

Board Report

Date: May 25, 2021

To: Board of Education – Regular Meeting
From: Jeannette Laursoo, Assistant Superintendent

Subject: 2021-2022 School Fees

Background:

The Board of Education's 2019-2024 Strategic Plan contains the key priority **"Thriving Students"**, Goal 1 – Engage students in individualized relevant and innovative learning opportunities.

Introduction:

In accordance with the School Act, the Board of Education is required to approve a schedule of student fees for the 2021-2022 school year.

Considerations:

Current legislation requires that any resource that is essential to the delivery of any school course that leads to graduation is to be provided free of charge with the following exceptions:

- School supplies and equipment for personal use
- Purchase or rental of musical instruments for a student's personal use
- Participation in Specialty Academies
- School activity fees including agenda books, school clubs, special events and graduation activities
- Fees to recover the costs of optional educational activities designed to enhance any education or extra-curricular program, such as field experiences and enrichment activities

The Burnaby School District has a policy and practice of ensuring that students can participate in school activities regardless of their ability to pay.

The attached fee schedule meets the requirements of the legislation.

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education approve the attached 2021-2022 fee schedule.

Fee Type		\$	Notes
General Student Fees			
	Student Activity Fee	\$25 - \$30	student council, athletics, agenda planner/app, locks, school activities and functions, athletic
	Student Activity ree	323 - 330	intramurals, student awards, student government, and leadership/mentorship
	AP Exam Fee	\$125 - \$175	AP Exam and AP Capstone Exam - from \$135-\$165
	Yearbook	\$40 - \$75	
	Graduation;	\$40 · \$73	
	School Leaving Ceremony	\$80	
	Dinner/Dance	\$110 - \$130	
	Dry After Grad	\$25 - \$100	
	Grad DVD	\$23 - \$100	
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Home Economics			
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Physical Education / Athletics			
yo.ca. zauca.c, /.acco	Athletic Teams	\$25 - \$300	per season
	PHE 8		Optional field trips or educational activities
	PHE 9		Optional field trips or educational activities, gymnastics
	PHE 10		CPR certification & field trips - from \$10-\$60
	PHE Field Trip 10 Course	_	fieldtrips
	PHE 11/12		field Trips, CPR, golf
	First Aid		St. John's Ambulance Standard Certification
	Keepfit		Field Trips
	Sports Academies		monthly fee - soccer, hockey, volleyball
	Sports Academies - Hockey sibling rate		monthly fee, for families with more than one child in the program
	BWC Hockey Academy - U15		yearly fee - paid to Burnaby Winter Club - from Bantam \$17,500
	BWC Hockey Academy - U15 Prep		yearly fee - paid to Burnaby Winter Club - from Bantam \$17,500
	BWC Hockey Academy - U16 Prep		yearly fee - paid to Burnaby Winter Club - from Midget \$18,500
	BWC Hockey Academy - U18 Prep		yearly fee - paid to Burnaby Winter Club - from Midget \$18,500
	Whitecaps Rex Program		yearly fee - paid to Whitecaps
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Technology Education			
reamenegy Luacation	Creative Wood Metal Art/Wood	\$25	Materials for extension projects
	Robotics		Arduino (take home)
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Visual and Performing Arts			
	Band	\$125	optional instrument rental
	AP Studio Art		enhanced materials for AP component
Youth Train in Trades -			
Industry Training programs			
, 0, 0	Auto Collision & Refinishing Tech	\$1.670	student union fees, Upass - from \$1277 (Auto Collision \$767/Auto Refinishing \$510)
	Auto Service Technician		manuals - from \$170
	Baking		student union fees, tools, manuals, uniform, Upass - from \$1500
	Carpentry	_	level 1 manual - from \$150
	CISCO Network Academy		toolkit - from \$20
	Construction Electrician		manual - from \$150
	DigiPen	\$0	* *
	Film & Broadcast		external hard drive - from \$170
	Fitness Instructor	_	textbook, First Aid Course & Certifications
	Graphic / Media Arts		portfolio supplies
	Hairstylist - year 1		manual, tools, supplies
	Hairstylist - year 2		manual, tools, supplies
	Health Sciences	\$60 - \$80	
	Metal Fabrication		manuals, texts
	Motorcycle & Power Equipment Tech	_	texts, manuals
	Music Production & Technology		headphones \$125 and optional educational activity guest artists \$25 - from \$170
	Palo Alto		exam fee
		\$90.00CDN	
	Painting & Decorating		manuals
	Pipefitting		- from \$150 manuals
	Plumbing		- from \$150 manuals
	Professional Cook Level 1		manual, uniform
	Sheet Metal Worker	_	manuals
	Tourism & Event Management		certifications and field trips - from \$250 manual
	Welder		welding mask, gloves, manuals, welders boots - *New*
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General Student Fees		, 	Notes
General Student Fees	Student Activity Fee	\$30	planner, athletics, intramurals, school activities & functions, student council
	AP Exam Fee	\$135	pranner, admendes, midallidi ais, scriboi activides & functions, student council
	Yearbook		\$65 after semester 1
	Graduation;	500	202 arter semester 1
	School Leaving Ceremony	\$80	
	Dinner/Dance	\$125	
	Dry After Grad	\$125	
	Dry After Grad	\$100	
Home Economics			
	Foods & Nutrition Classes	\$40	Superhost Program (includes customer service training & Food Safe Certificate) - from \$32
Physical Education / Athletics			
	Athletic Teams	\$25-\$100	per season
	PHE 8	\$35	field trips
	PHE 9	\$25	field trips
	PHE 10	\$50	includes CPR certification \$10.00
	PHE 11/12		field trips
	First Aid		St. John's Ambulance Standard Certificate *new*
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Visual and Performing Arts			
	Band	\$125	optional instrument rental
Youth Train in Trades -			
Industry Training programs			
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	Auto Service Technician		manuals - from \$170
	Baking		student union fees, tools, manuals, uniform, Upass - from \$1500
	Carpentry		level 1 manual - from \$150
	CISCO Network Academy		toolkit - from \$20
	Construction Electrician	_	manual - from \$150
	DigiPen	\$0	•
	Film & Broadcast	\$200	external hard drive - from \$170
	Fitness Instructor	_	textbook, First Aid Course & Certifications
	Graphic / Media Arts	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	portfolio supplies
	Hairstylist - year 1		manual, tools, supplies
	Hairstylist - year 2		manual, tools, supplies
	Health Sciences	\$60 - \$80	
	Metal Fabrication		manuals, texts
	Motorcycle & Power Equipment Tech		texts, manuals
	Music Production & Technology		headphones \$125 and optional educational activity guest artists \$25 - from \$170
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	Palo Alto	\$90.00CDN	exam fee
	Painting & Decorating	_	manuals
	Pipefitting		- from \$150 manuals
	Plumbing		- from \$150 manuals
	Professional Cook Level 1		manual, uniform
	Sheet Metal Worker		manuals
	Tourism & Event Management		certifications and field trips - from \$250 manual
	Welder		welding mask, gloves, manuals, welders boots - *New*

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General Student Fees		1	
	Student Activity Fee	\$30	student council, agendas, athletics, locks
	AP Exam Fee	\$135	
	Yearbook	\$55	\$65 after January
	Graduation;	,	,
	School Leaving Ceremony	\$80	
	Dinner/Dance	\$130	
	Dry After Grad	\$80	
Home Economics			
	Foods & Nutrition Classes	\$40	Food Safe Certificate
Physical Education / Athletics			
	Athletic Teams	\$30 - \$50	Junior - per season
		\$50 - \$120	Senior - per season
	PHE 8	\$25	
	PHE 9	\$35	
	PHE 10	\$50	
	First Aid	\$20	St. John's Ambulance Certificate
	BWC Hockey Academy - U15	\$18,500	yearly fee - paid to Burnaby Winter Club - from Bantam \$17,500
	BWC Hockey Academy - U15 Prep	\$21,000	yearly fee - paid to Burnaby Winter Club - from Bantam \$17,500
	BWC Hockey Academy - U16 Prep	\$21,250	yearly fee - paid to Burnaby Winter Club - from Midget \$18,500
	BWC Hockey Academy - U18 Prep	\$22,000	yearly fee - paid to Burnaby Winter Club - from Midget \$18,500
	Whitecaps Rex Program	\$650	yearly fee - paid to Whitecaps
Visual and Performing Arts			
	Band	\$125	optional instrument rental
Youth Train in Trades -			
Industry Training programs			
	Auto Collision & Refinishing Tech		student union fees, Upass - from \$1277 (Auto Collision \$767/Auto Refinishing \$510)
	Auto Service Technician		manuals - from \$170
	Baking		student union fees, tools, manuals, uniform, Upass - from \$1500
	Carpentry	_	level 1 manual - from \$150
	CISCO Network Academy		toolkit - from \$20
	Construction Electrician		manual - from \$150
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	Film & Broadcast	_	external hard drive - from \$170
	Fitness Instructor		textbook, First Aid Course & Certifications
	Graphic / Media Arts		portfolio supplies
	Hairstylist - year 1		manual, tools, supplies
	Hairstylist - year 2	_	manual, tools, supplies
	Health Sciences	\$60 - \$80	
	Metal Fabrication	_	manuals, texts
	Motorcycle & Power Equipment Tech		texts, manuals
	Music Production & Technology	_	headphones \$125 and optional educational activity guest artists \$25 - from \$170
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	Painting & Decorating		manuals from \$150 manuals
	Pipefitting		- from \$150 manuals
	Professional Cook Level 1		- from \$150 manuals manual, uniform
	Professional Cook Level 1 Sheet Metal Worker		manual, uniform manuals
	Tourism & Event Management		
			certifications and field trips - from \$250 manual welding mask, gloves, manuals, welders boots - *New*
	Welder	\$1,500	weluing mask, gloves, manuals, welders boots - "New"

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	AP Exam Fee	\$135	у пред пред пред пред пред пред пред пред
	Yearbook	\$60	
	Graduation;		
	School Leaving Ceremony	\$80	
	Dinner/Dance	\$130	
	Dry After Grad	\$50	
	Grad DVD	\$20	
Home Economics			
	Foods & Nutrition Classes	\$25	Food Safe Certificate
Physical Education / Athletics			
	Athletic Teams	\$50 - \$300	Athletic Teams - from \$25-300
	PHE 8	\$20	Field Trip
	PHE 9	\$40	Gymnastics / Field Trip
	PHE 10	\$50	CPR certification and golf- from \$15 (CPR Certification)
	PHE 11 / 12	\$100	Field Trips
	Keepfit	\$110	Field Trips
	First Aid	\$139	St. John's Ambulance Standard Certificate
	Sports Academies - Soccer	\$230	monthly fee, facility, program, instructor cost - paid to SFU
Technology Education			
	Creative Wood Metal Art/Wood	\$25	Materials for extension projects
	Robotics	\$10	Arduino (take home)
Visual and Performing Arts			
	Band	\$125	optional instrument rental
Youth Train in Trades -			
Industry Training programs			
	Auto Collision & Refinishing Tech		student union fees, Upass - from \$1277 (Auto Collision \$767/Auto Refinishing \$510)
	Auto Service Technician		manuals - from \$170
	Baking		student union fees, tools, manuals, uniform, Upass - from \$1500
	Carpentry		level 1 manual - from \$150
	CISCO Network Academy		toolkit - from \$20
	Construction Electrician		manual - from \$150
	DigiPen	\$0	
	Film & Broadcast		external hard drive - from \$170
	Fitness Instructor		textbook, First Aid Course & Certifications
	Graphic / Media Arts		portfolio supplies manual, tools, supplies
	Hairstylist - year 1 Hairstylist - year 2		manual, tools, supplies manual, tools, supplies
	Health Sciences	\$60 - \$80	
	Metal Fabrication		manuals, texts
	Motorcycle & Power Equipment Tech	<u> </u>	texts, manuals
	Music Production & Technology		headphones \$125 and optional educational activity guest artists \$25 - from \$170
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	Palo Alto	\$90.00CDN	
	Painting & Decorating		manuals
	Pipefitting		- from \$150 manuals
	Plumbing		- from \$150 manuals
	Professional Cook Level 1		manual, uniform
	Sheet Metal Worker	_	manuals
	Tourism & Event Management		certifications and field trips - from \$250 manual
	Welder		welding mask, gloves, manuals, welders boots - *New*
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General Student Fees			
	Student Activity Fee	\$30	Student agenda/app, athletics, student government, leadership/mentorship, locks
	AP Exam Fee		AP Exam and AP Capstone Exam - from \$135-\$165
	Yearbook		\$75 after Winter Break
	Graduation;		
	School Leaving Ceremony	\$80	
	Dinner/Dance	\$125	
	Dry After Grad	\$45	
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	Athletic Teams	\$35 - \$120	BC School Sport, uniforms, transp. & equipment
	PHE 10		CPR certification- from \$15-\$60 (Optional field trips, golf, CPR Certification)
	Keepfit	\$50	Field trips
	Sports Academies - Hockey		monthly fee, facility, program, instructor cost - paid to school
	Sports Academies - Hockey sibling rate		monthly fee, for families with more than one child in the program
	PHE Field Trip 10 Course	\$180	
	First Aid	\$139	St. John's Ambulance Standard Certificate
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isual and Performing Arts	Band	\$125	optional instrument rental
	AP studio art	\$55	enhanced materials for AP component
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	Auto Collision & Refinishing Tech	_	student union fees, Upass - from \$1277 (Auto Collision \$767/Auto Refinishing \$510)
	Auto Service Technician		manuals - from \$170
	Baking	\$1,685	student union fees, tools, manuals, uniform, Upass - from \$1500
	Carpentry	\$130	level 1 manual - from \$150
	CISCO Network Academy	\$21	toolkit - from \$20
	Construction Electrician	\$135	manual - from \$150
	DigiPen	\$0	
	Film & Broadcast		external hard drive - from \$170
	Fitness Instructor		textbook, First Aid Course & Certifications
	Graphic / Media Arts		portfolio supplies
	Hairstylist - year 1	\$1,000	manual, tools, supplies
	Hairstylist - year 2	\$300	manual, tools, supplies
	Health Sciences	\$60 - \$80	scrubs
	Metal Fabrication	\$500	manuals, texts
	Motorcycle & Power Equipment Tech	\$500	texts, manuals
	Music Production & Technology	\$150	headphones \$125 and optional educational activity guest artists \$25 - from \$170
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	Palo Alto	\$90.00CDN	exam fee
	Painting & Decorating	\$150	manuals
	Pipefitting	\$0	- from \$150 manuals
	Plumbing	\$0	- from \$150 manuals
	Professional Cook Level 1	\$350	manual, uniform
	Sheet Metal Worker	\$150	manuals
	Tourism & Event Management	\$130	certifications and field trips - from \$250 manual
	Welder	\$1,500	welding mask, gloves, manuals, welders boots - *New*

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General Student Fees		T	
<u> </u>	Student Activity Fee	\$30	locks, student government, athletics, student planner's, leadership
	AP Exam Fee		AP Exam and AP Capstone Exam - from \$135-\$165
	Yearbook		\$60 after September
	Graduation;	· ·	
	School Leaving Ceremony	\$80	
	Dinner/Dance	\$125	
	Dry After Grad	\$25	
Home Economics			
	Foods & Nutrition Classes	\$25	Food Safe Certificate
Physical Education / Athletics			
	Athletic Teams		ea. Sport - per season
	PHE 11/12	\$100	
	PHE 10		CPR certification
	First Aid	\$139	St. John's Ambulance Standard Certificate
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Visual and Performing Arts	Dd	6425	
	Band	\$125	optional instrument rental
Youth Train in Trades -			
Industry Training programs			
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	Auto Service Technician		manuals - from \$170
	Baking		student union fees, tools, manuals, uniform, Upass - from \$1500
	Carpentry		level 1 manual - from \$150
	CISCO Network Academy		toolkit - from \$20
	Construction Electrician	\$135	manual - from \$150
	DigiPen	\$0	
	Film & Broadcast	\$200	external hard drive - from \$170
	Fitness Instructor	\$315	textbook, First Aid Course & Certifications
	Graphic / Media Arts		portfolio supplies
	Hairstylist - year 1	\$1,000	manual, tools, supplies
	Hairstylist - year 2		manual, tools, supplies
	Health Sciences	\$60 - \$80	
	Metal Fabrication		manuals, texts
	Motorcycle & Power Equipment Tech		texts, manuals
	Music Production & Technology		headphones \$125 and optional educational activity guest artists \$25 - from \$170
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	Palo Alto	\$90.00CDN	
	Painting & Decorating	<u> </u>	manuals Care and the care and t
	Pipefitting Plumbina		- from \$150 manuals - from \$150 manuals
	Professional Cook Level 1		manual, uniform
	Sheet Metal Worker		manuals manuals
	Tourism & Event Management		certifications and field trips - from \$250 manual
	Welder		welding mask, gloves, manuals, welders boots - *New*
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Fee Type		\$	Notes
General Student Fees			
	Student Activity Fee	\$25	student government, pe leadership, athletic council, athletic general, school activities and
	i i		functions, locks
	AP Exam Fee		AP Exam
	Yearbook	\$60	Early Bird discounted to \$40
	Graduation;		
	School Leaving Ceremony	\$80	
	Dinner/Dance	\$110	
	Dry After Grad	\$40	
Home Economics			
	Foods & Nutrition Classes	\$25	Food Safe Certificate
Physical Education / Athletics			
	Athletic Teams	\$30 - \$150	per season
	PHE 10	\$10	CPR certification
	First Aid	\$160	St. John's Ambulance Certification
Visual and Performing Arts			
	Band	\$125	optional instrument rental
Youth Train in Trades -			
Industry Training programs			
	Auto Collision & Refinishing Tech	\$1,670	student union fees, Upass - from \$1277 (Auto Collision \$767/Auto Refinishing \$510)
	Auto Service Technician		manuals - from \$170
	Baking	\$1,685	student union fees, tools, manuals, uniform, Upass - from \$1500
	Carpentry	\$130	level 1 manual - from \$150
	CISCO Network Academy		toolkit - from \$20
	Construction Electrician	\$135	manual - from \$150
	DigiPen	\$0	
	Film & Broadcast	\$200	external hard drive - from \$170
	Fitness Instructor	\$315	textbook, First Aid Course & Certifications
	Graphic / Media Arts	\$150	portfolio supplies
	Hairstylist - year 1	\$1,000	manual, tools, supplies
	Hairstylist - year 2		manual, tools, supplies
	Health Sciences	\$60 - \$80	
	Metal Fabrication		manuals, texts
	Motorcycle & Power Equipment Tech		texts, manuals
	Music Production & Technology		headphones \$125 and optional educational activity guest artists \$25 - from \$170
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	Palo Alto	\$90.00CDN	exam fee
	Painting & Decorating		manuals
	Pipefitting	\$0	- from \$150 manuals
	Plumbing	<u> </u>	- from \$150 manuals
	Professional Cook Level 1		manual, uniform
	Sheet Metal Worker		manuals
	Tourism & Event Management		certifications and field trips - from \$250 manual
	Welder		welding mask, gloves, manuals, welders boots - *New*

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General Student Fees		1	Tioles .
	Student Activity Fee	\$30	athletics, locks, planners, student government, student leadership
	AP Exam Fee		AP Exam
	Yearbook	\$50	
	Graduation;	122	
	School Leaving Ceremony	\$80	
	Dinner/Dance	\$125	
	Dry After Grad	\$45	
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Physical Education / Athletics			
-	Athletic Teams	\$50-\$200	per season
	PHE 8 / 9	\$30	optional fee for educational activities, field trips - from \$20
	PHE 10	\$50	optional fee for education activities, field trips and CPR Certification - from \$30.00
	PHE 11 / 12		optional fee for educational activities, field trips
	First Aid	\$150	St. John's Ambulance Certification - from \$135-145
	Volleyball Academy - Academy Stream	\$235	monthly fee, facility, instructor, equipment - paid to school
	Volleyball Academy - Elite Stream		monthly fee, facility, instructor, equipment - paid to school
Visual and Performing Arts			
	Band	\$125	optional instrument rental
Youth Train in Trades -			
Industry Training programs			
	Auto Collision & Refinishing Tech	\$1,670	student union fees, Upass - from \$1277 (Auto Collision \$767/Auto Refinishing \$510)
	Auto Service Technician	\$160	manuals - from \$170
	Baking	\$1,685	student union fees, tools, manuals, uniform, Upass - from \$1500
	Carpentry	\$130	level 1 manual - from \$150
	CISCO Network Academy	\$21	toolkit - from \$20
	Construction Electrician		manual - from \$150
	DigiPen	\$0	
	Film & Broadcast	\$200	external hard drive - from \$170
	Fitness Instructor	\$315	textbook, First Aid Course & Certifications
	Graphic / Media Arts	\$150	portfolio supplies
	Hairstylist - year 1		manual, tools, supplies
	Hairstylist - year 2		manual, tools, supplies
	Health Sciences	\$60 - \$80	
	Metal Fabrication		manuals, texts
	Motorcycle & Power Equipment Tech		texts, manuals
	Music Production & Technology		headphones \$125 and optional educational activity guest artists \$25 - from \$170
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	Palo Alto	\$90.00CDN	-
	Painting & Decorating		manuals
	Pipefitting		- from \$150 manuals
	Plumbing		- from \$150 manuals
	Professional Cook Level 1		manual, uniform
	Sheet Metal Worker		manuals
	Tourism & Event Management		certifications and field trips - from \$250 manual
	Welder	\$1,500	welding mask, gloves, manuals, welders boots - *New*

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General Student Fees			
	Student Activity Fee	\$30	student planners, locks, athletics, student council, mentorship, school activities and functions
	AP Exam Fee	\$135	AP Exam
	Yearbook	\$60	
	Graduation;		
	School Leaving Ceremony	\$80	
	Dinner/Dance	\$120	
	Dry After Grad	\$50	
Physical Education / Athletics			
	Athletic Teams	\$35 - \$155	per season
	PHE 10	\$10	CPR certification
Visual and Performing Arts			
	Band	\$125	optional instrument rental
Youth Train in Trades -			
Industry Training programs			
	Auto Collision & Refinishing Tech	\$1,670	student union fees, Upass - from \$1277 (Auto Collision \$767/Auto Refinishing \$510)
	Auto Service Technician		manuals - from \$170
	Baking		student union fees, tools, manuals, uniform, Upass - from \$1500
	Carpentry	\$130	level 1 manual - from \$150
	CISCO Network Academy		toolkit - from \$20
	Construction Electrician		manual - from \$150
	DigiPen	\$0	
	Film & Broadcast		external hard drive - from \$170
	Fitness Instructor	-	textbook, First Aid Course & Certifications
	Graphic / Media Arts		portfolio supplies
	Hairstylist - year 1		manual, tools, supplies
	Hairstylist - year 2		manual, tools, supplies
	Health Sciences	\$60 - \$80	
	Metal Fabrication	-	manuals, texts
	Motorcycle & Power Equipment Tech		texts, manuals
	Music Production & Technology		headphones \$125 and optional educational activity guest artists \$25 - from \$170
	Palo Alto	\$66 USD/ \$90.00CDN	
	Painting & Decorating	-	manuals
	Pipefitting		- from \$150 manuals
	Plumbing		- from \$150 manuals
	Professional Cook Level 1	-	manual, uniform
	Sheet Metal Worker	-	manuals
	Tourism & Event Management		certifications and field trips - from \$250 manual
	Welder		welding mask, gloves, manuals, welders boots - *New*



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Date: May 25, 2021

To: Board of Education – Regular Meeting
From: Jeannette Laursoo, Assistant Superintendent

Subject: School Leaving Ceremonies

Background

The Board of Education's 2019 - 2024 Strategic Plan contains the key priority "**Thriving Students**", Goal 1 – Engage students in individualized relevant and innovative learning opportunities.

Introduction:

In Spring 2020, secondary schools adjusted the format of their school leaving ceremonies in response to the health and safety protocols put in place by the Ministries of Health and Education. School leaving ceremonies included both virtual and smaller in-person components. Building on the success of last year's school leaving ceremony, this year's ceremony will continue to have both virtual and in-person components which, at this time, will take place between June 21st and 29th.

Considerations:

The Ministry of Education has recently provided a new guidance document, COVID-19 Planning resource: Graduation, to support school leaving ceremony planning in alignment with current provincial health guidelines. This document was developed in consultation with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer and the BC Centre for Disease Control and outlines the key parameters that grad organizers are required to follow. This document is attached to this report for your reference.

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

COVID-19 Planning resource: *Graduation*



While graduation ceremonies will look different due to current provincial restrictions, they remain a meaningful opportunity for students, families and staff to celebrate this important milestone and to reflect on their different experiences over the past year. Graduation ceremonies qualify as "educational activities" and are therefore allowed to continue in alignment with the PHO Gathering and Events Order and the K-12 Health & Safety Guidelines.

Key parameters

- Group size must be limited to individual learning groups plus the fewest number of additional people (e.g. organizer, photographer, officiant) required to run the ceremony. Although maximum learning group size is 120 for secondary schools, organizers should aim to limit the gathering size where possible.
- Spectators (e.g. family members) can only participate in-person in accordance with the Gathering and Events Order (see options below).
- Staff and participants must follow all other required safety measures in the K-12 Health & Safety Guidelines (e.g. stay at home when sick, physical distancing, frequent hand hygiene, masks, etc) during ceremony planning and day-of activities.
- No additional social activities beyond the ceremony itself are allowed (e.g. no dinners, dances, parties, etc).
 Ceremony organizers should emphasize the risks of informal social gatherings in their communications, in addition to promoting adherence to public health measures.
- If indoors, students may temporarily remove their mask while receiving their diploma (e.g. crossing the stage) and while being photographed, provided they maintain physical distance from those outside their household.

 No handshakes, high-fives, etc.
- Outdoor ceremonies are encouraged, wherever possible.

Ceremony options



DRIVE-THRU CEREMONY



LEARNING GROUP CEREMONY



INDIVIDUAL CEREMONIES



TRAVELLING "ROADSHOW"

CEREMONIES

Drive-Thru Ceremony

INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS PLUS IN-PERSON SPECTATORS

- Students and spectators only attend in a vehicle.

 Vehicle drives up to ceremony location, student steps out of vehicle to join the officiant and be recognized (all spectators remain in the vehicle), then student returns to the vehicle and drives away.
- Entrance and exit are clearly marked and controlled; traffic moves in one direction
- See Part K of the Gathering and Events Order for more information.

Learning Group Ceremony

LEARNING GROUP ONLY, NO IN-PERSON SPECTATORS

 Consider live streaming the event to students' families and friends¹, and posting a program schedule so people know when they need to login.

Travelling "Road Show" Ceremonies

INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS PLUS IN-PERSON SPECTATORS

• School staff travel around the community to students' homes to hold individual outdoor ceremonies in appropriate locations (e.g. student's front yard, park across the street).

Individual Ceremonies

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PLUS IN-PERSON SPECTATORS

- Only the individual student, their guests, and staff running the ceremony are present.
 - Max. 4 guests (plus additional children under 12 that require supervision) allowed per student. For indoor ceremonies, guests should be members of the students' household(s) or someone who lives on their own but regularly interacts with the occupants of the household(s).
- Consider live streaming the ceremony and posting a program schedule so those not able to attend in-person are able to participate.¹
- Gathering and crowding must be prevented at all times, in the school and on the school grounds.
 - Schedule individual ceremonies throughout the day/week.
 - Stage students and their guests, to ensure groups do not gather and there is at least 2M physical distance between different groups (and within groups, if not members of the same household).
- Minimize the number of guests onsite at any given time. Guests should be reminded to only arrive at the school just prior to their scheduled ceremony, and to leave as soon as their ceremony is complete.
- Guests must abide by all required safety measures. See the Visitor Access section of the K-12 Health & Safety Guidelines (page 22).

Equity considerations - to ensure an inclusive graduation ceremony

- The location of the event and ensuring it is close to the school (if unable to host on the school grounds).
- Alternative ways of participating in drive-thru events for those who do not have access to a vehicle.
- Translation of communication materials so that students and family members are clear on the specific instructions and protocols of the ceremony.
- Live streaming and recording graduation ceremonies to reach those who do not have reliable access to technology, are unable to attend in-person, or live in a different time zone¹.
- Consider pre-recording speeches by school staff or valedictorians in advance and making them accessible online.
- How students can participate remotely.
- How to limit the environmental impact of drive-thru events (e.g. requesting attendees do not idle their vehicles, and do not litter).

