

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT 41 - BURNABY
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
PUBLIC AGENDA**

Monday, September 11, 2023, 4:00 pm
Video Conference

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Committee of the Whole Report

Date: September 11, 2023
To: Board of Education – Public Meeting
From: Ishver Khunguray, Secretary-Treasurer
Subject: Moscrop Mural Project 2023/2024

Background:

The City of Burnaby has been awarded a grant for the initiation of a youth program called “Changing Colours Art of Empowerment”, which invites students from a Burnaby secondary school to engage in a creative expression workshop leading to the creation of a series of large-scale community and/or school-based murals.

École Moscrop Secondary School would like to take part in this student led art project to beautify the school. École Moscrop will work with City artists in the creation of three renderings to be installed at various locations at the school. The first identified site is the retaining wall near the school parking lot (picture attached). School staff will select a diverse group of learners to contribute to the project. Suitable mural sites will be identified after the first phase artwork is completed and installed.

Once the artist's rendering of the artwork has been developed, after working with the students and school staff, a future report will be brought back to the Board for approval.

Considerations:

- Exterior retaining wall near the parking lots is considered a suitable spot for the first phase of the mural project.
- The District's Facilities Department will prepare and clean the walls for the project.
- Any upcoming seismic upgrades at École Moscrop Secondary will consider future suitable locations for the next phases of the art project.

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education receive this information.



Committee of the Whole Report

Date: September 11, 2023
To: Board of Education – Public Meeting
From: Ishver Khunguray, Secretary-Treasurer
Subject: City Committee Appointments

Background:

The Chair and member Trustees of each standing and ad-hoc committee shall be appointed annually by the Board on the recommendation of the Board Chairperson. The Trustee Committee Responsibilities are detailed in the attached report.

Considerations:

The City of Burnaby has newly created a Transportation Committee and thus necessitates the appointment of a Trustee member. This committee will replace the existing Traffic Safety Committee. In addition, a Trustee member vacancy on the City of Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission Committee also requires an appointment.

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education receive and approve this information.

Committee of the Whole Report

Date: Monday, September 11, 2023
To: Board of Education – Public Meeting
From: Brandon Curr, Assistant Superintendent
Subject: K-12 Student Reporting Policy Implementation

Background:

The Ministry of Education and Child Care legislated the new K-12 Student Reporting Policy to come into effect as of July 1, 2023. In the new policy, some of the ways in which teachers report student learning to families has shifted.

Introduction:

All schools across the province are implementing this updated way of communicating student learning starting this school year. While some components of reporting student learning will remain the same from the previous reporting policy, some components have changed.

What is staying the same?

- Letter grades and percentages for Grades 10 to 12.
- Five communications of student learning to families: three report cards and two communications of flexible format – such as, for example, parent-teacher conferences.
- Written descriptive feedback to accompany reports for all grades.

What is changing?

- For students in Kindergarten to Grade 9, all school districts in BC will use the Provincial Proficiency Scale and not letter grades or percentages.
- A graduation status update for Grades 10-12 on students' end of year report card.
- In all grades, students will do a self-assessment of the Core Competencies that are part of the BC curriculum, as well as student goal setting in the three written reports.
- Written descriptive feedback for all grades that includes where a student is strong or shown growth, where they need support, and how can families help at home.

Considerations:

Staff across the Burnaby School District have been preparing for this implementation in the lead up to this school year. Supports are being provided to educators to assist in making the shifts necessary to implement the new K-12 Student Reporting Policy.

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education receive this information.