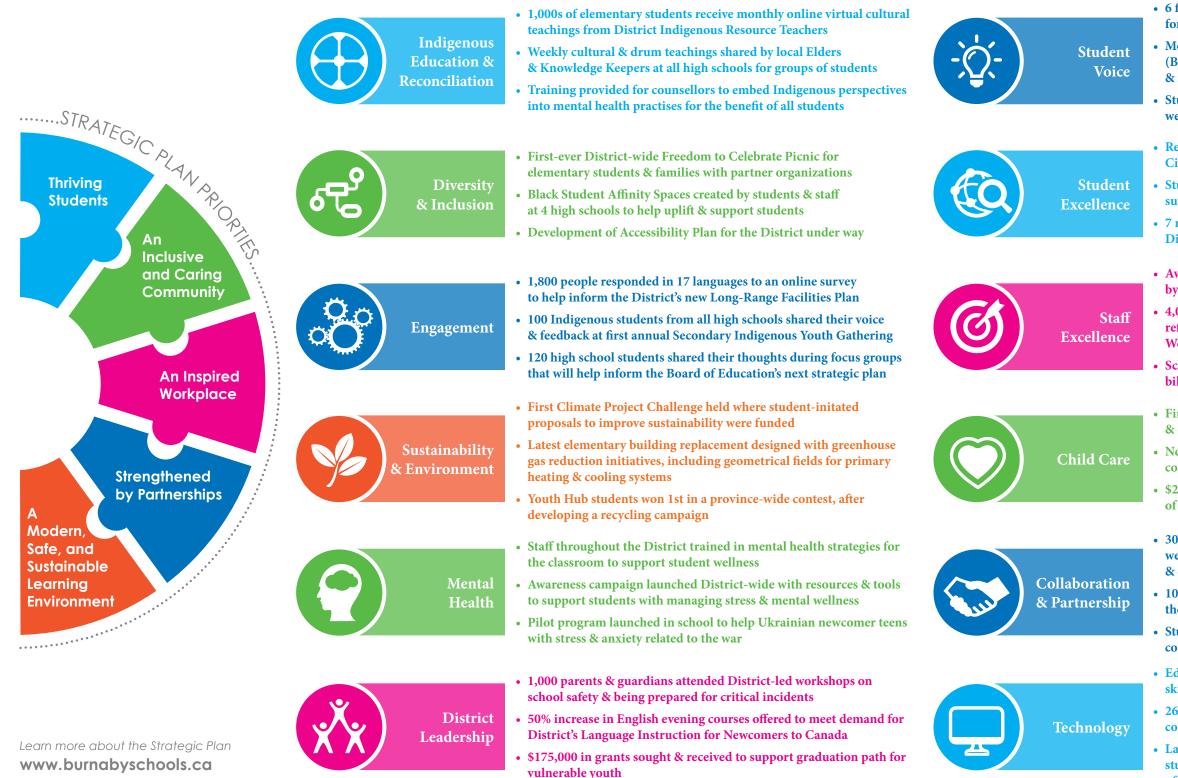
How We're Doing Strategic Plan 2022-23 Highlights & Accomplishments





- 6 forums & retreats held for 100s of students to learn how to advocate for themselves & share their voices
- Monthly meetings led by Burnaby Youth Sustainability Network (BYSN) students to empower others, lessen their impact on the planet & improve sustainability in schools
- Students in high school mental health clubs led school-focused wellness initiatives in collaboration with staff
- Record number of children below age 13 won City of Burnaby Youth Citizenship Awards for work at school & in the community
- Student named Top 25 Environmentalist Under 25 in Canada for sustainability work at school
- 7 medals earned at Skills Canada BC Competition by students in District Programs of Choice
- Awarded Burnaby's Favourite Place to Learn a New Skill, as chosen by voters for Burnaby Now's A-List publication
- 4,054 newcomers, nearly 30% more than last year & many of whom are refugees with complex needs, supported by the District's Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)
- School staff won prestigious cycling award for number of cyclists biking to work & promoting healthy transport
- First District-operated & staffed preschool developed, licensed & opened for application
- New District-created Early Childhood Education Assistant courses launched for high school students
- \$2.2 million in provincial funding jointly received with the City of Burnaby for 37 new child care spaces for children 5 & under
- 30 organizations that help with post-secondary, employment & more were part of District-wide session for students with diverse abilities & disabilities
- 100s of families supported by District with food security through the summer
- Students & families who fled war-torn countries accessed SWIS-created connection clubs, run by volunteer teachers & held at Burnaby libraries
- Education Technology Plan launched to support students' knowledge, skills & confidence in managing technology
- 26th in the world ranking for District-wide Robotics Team that also competed at World Championships with 5,000 teams
- Launched new electronic tools for teachers to regularly showcase students' learning, providing additional visibility for families of their students' progress