

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session on Tuesday, April 28, 2026

1. Art in Motion - Dance in Burnaby Schools and into the Community

Dance plays an important role in Burnaby schools by empowering learners while creating inclusive spaces where every student can belong and thrive. Students in elementary and secondary schools have the opportunity to explore dance in their classes and through District opportunities such as District Dance Company and the Festival of Dance.

Tonight we'll hear from Kevin Brandt, Director of Instruction, and three of our secondary dance teachers; Ashley Chow from Moscrop, Ashley Pattenaude from Burnaby Central, and Deanna Worobets from Byrne Creek Community School, alongside current students and graduates. They will share their experiences as dancers, leaders, and mentors in our schools.

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education receive the information.