

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT 41 - BURNABY**

Trustees: Kristin Schnider (Chair), Jen Mezei, Bill Brassington, Gary Wong, Mikelle Sasakamoose
Regrets: Larry Hayes, Peter Cech
Staff: Superintendent Karim Hachlaf, Secretary-Treasurer Ishver Khunguray, Deputy Superintendent Roberto Bombelli, Assistant Superintendents Brandon Curr, Jeannette Laursoo, and Richard Per, Executive Assistants Deanna Azzara, Joanne Simpson

A Public Session meeting of the Board of Education of School District 41 – Burnaby was held at the District Administration Office, Brentwood Room and via video conference, at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

1. Territory Acknowledgement

Jen Mezei, Vice-Chair, acknowledged the Indigenous territories on which the District is located.

2. Confirmation of the Agenda

The agenda was submitted for confirmation.

Moved by: Bill Brassington

Seconded by: Jen Mezei

THAT the agenda be approved, as presented.

Carried Unanimously

3. Delegations

1. Lewis McIntyre, Executive Board Member - New Westminster & District Labour Council

Lewis McIntyre, on behalf of the New Westminster and District Labour Council, provided a brief presentation on the NWDLC 2026 Day of Mourning.

4. Inside Burnaby Schools

Trustees outlined several recent events in Burnaby schools, as per the Inside Burnaby Schools bulletin.

5. Approval of Minutes

1. Public Session - March 10, 2026

Moved by: Jen Mezei
Seconded by: Bill Brassington

THAT the minutes of the Public Session of March 10, 2026, be approved.

Carried Unanimously

6. Board Chair Report

Kristin Schnider, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and presented the Board Chair Report.

Moved by: Bill Brassington
Seconded by: Jen Mezei

THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

Carried Unanimously

7. District Operations - Superintendent's Report

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.

Karim Hachlaf, Superintendent, introduced Kevin Brandt, Director of Instruction, who introduced secondary dance teachers Ashley Chow (Moscrop), Ashley Pattenaude (Burnaby Central), and Deanna Worobets (Byrne Creek Community School) who, along with current students and graduates, shared their experiences as dancers, leaders, and mentors in our schools.

Moved by: Mikelle Sasakamoose
Seconded by: Jen Mezei

THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

Carried Unanimously

8. Committee Reports

1. Committee of the Whole - April 13, 2026

Moved by: Bill Brassington
Seconded by: Gary Wong

THAT the Board of Education receive the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Public meeting of April 13, 2026.

Carried Unanimously

9. District Operations - Administrative Services Report

1. District Three-Year Calendar - Professional Development Days

Moved by: Mikelle Sasakamoose

Seconded by: Gary Wong

THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

Carried Unanimously

10. District Operations - Business Services Report

1. 2026-2027 Budget Process Calendar Amendment

Moved by: Mikelle Sasakamoose

Seconded by: Jen Mezei

THAT the Board of Education receive and approve the 2026-2027 Budget Process Calendar Amendment.

Carried Unanimously

2. 2026-2027 Capital Plan Bylaw

Moved by: Bill Brassington

Seconded by: Jen Mezei

THAT the School District No. 41 (Burnaby) Capital Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD41-01 receive three readings at this Board meeting held April 28, 2026.

Carried Unanimously

Moved by: Mikelle Sasakamoose

Seconded by: Bill Brassington

THAT the School District No. 41 (Burnaby) Capital Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD41-01 be read a first time.

Carried Unanimously

Moved by: Mikelle Sasakamoose

Seconded by: Gary Wong

THAT the School District No. 41 (Burnaby) Capital Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD41-01 be approved a first time and read a second time.

Carried Unanimously

Moved by: Gary Wong

Seconded by: Bill Brassington

THAT the School District No. 41 (Burnaby) Capital Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD41-01 be approved a second time and read a third time.

Carried Unanimously

Moved by: Mikelle Sasakamoose
Seconded by: Jen Mezei

THAT the School District No. 41 (Burnaby) Capital Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD41-01 be approved a third time.

Carried Unanimously

Moved by: Bill Brassington
Seconded by: Jen Mezei

THAT the School District No. 41 (Burnaby) Capital Bylaw No. 2026/27-CPSD41-01 having been read a first, second, and third time, be finally passed and adopted the 28th day of April 2026, and that the Chair of the Board and the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to sign the bylaw; and that the bylaw be sealed with the Corporate seal of the Board.

Carried Unanimously

11. Unfinished Business

Nothing to report.

12. New Business

Nothing to report.

13. Correspondence

Ombudsperson Quarterly Report: October 1 - December 31, 2025

Moved by: Mikelle Sasakamoose
Seconded by: Gary Wong

THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

Carried Unanimously

14. Question Period (Timed Item)

Chair Schnider and Ishver Khunguray, Secretary-Treasurer, responded to questions relating to budget process.

15. Board Private Session Reports

Moved by: Mikelle Sasakamoose

Seconded by: Gary Wong

THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

Carried Unanimously

16. Adjournment

Moved by: Bill Brassington

Seconded by: Jen Mezei

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Carried Unanimously

Kristin Schnider, Chair

Ishver Khunguray, Secretary-Treasurer