COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 41 - BURNABY AGENDA

Monday, April 8, 2024, 3:30 pm Video Conference

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Committee of the Whole Report

Date: Monday, April 8, 2024

To: Board of Education - Public Meeting From: Brandon Curr, Assistant Superintendent

Subject: District Literacy Framework

The Buma by Board of Education's 2019 - 2024 Strategic Plan contains the following objective under the key priority " Goal 1 - Engage students in individualized, relevant and innovative learning opportunities:

iii) Build teachers' understanding of the updated District Literacy Framework to ensure it is used in implementing the Curricular Competencies within the curriculum.

Beginning in the 2022/23 school year District staff, members of the Staff Development Team, and Literacy Enhancement Teachers embarked on the journey of revising the Burnaby School District's existing Literacy Framework. The process reviewed relevant research and incorporated current trends

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To: Board of Education - Public Meeting
From: Roberto Bombelli, Deputy Superintendent
Subject: Burnaby Mental Health Supports and Training

The Buma by Board of Education's 2019 - 2024 Strategic Plan contains the following objective under the key priority " Goal 2 - Increase understanding and support of mental health and well-being:

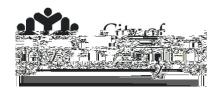
- i) Provide opportunities for teachers, administrators, and support staff to increase their understanding of trauma-informed practice so that learning environments are both physically and emotionally safe.
- ii) Expand opportunities for school staff, parents, and caregivers to increase their understanding of mental health literacy.
- iii) Enhance community partnerships to align mental health strategies with community services and support.

The Burnaby School District Safe and Caring Schools Team has expanded community partnerships to offer services to increasing mental health needs. The Burnaby Mental Health Literacy and Well-being Team was created to support schools to help build capacity for staff and students in the area of mental health. District-wide training in mental health, traumainformed practice, and compassionate systems is ongoing with staff in the district. Schools are asked to use the training and materials to further promote mental health literacy in the District.

The Safe and Caring Schools Team and the Burnaby Mental Health Literacy and Well-being Team are made up of district and school-based staff from the Safe and Caring Schools and Inclusive Education Departments. They meet regularly to promote awareness, create resources, build capacity, and offer professional df512 0 61a43912 0 612 92 reWy to ol



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DIFDCG9: To present an update on the Active School Travel Planning Strategy project.

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The Active School Travel Planning Strategy project supports the City of Burnaby's Corporate Strategic Plan and goals for a safe, connected, healthy, and dynamic community. The project is also aligned with Council-adopted goals, policies, and targets within Burnaby's Transportation Plan and the City's Climate Action Framework that supports a sustainable, safe, and accessible transportation system.

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