

**PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)**  
**Burnaby North Secondary School**

**Minutes of Meeting *Monday, April 11 2016***

**7:00 – 8:15 p.m. in the Gallery, top floor of North Building (21 Attendees)**

*School Website – <http://north.sd41.bc.ca> (see link to PAC's own website)*

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Chair:	Susan Louie	Vice Chair:	Maria Wang
Treasurer:	Gina Svorinic	Secretary:	Peter Murray
DPAC Reps:	Margaret Wong, Margarita Lo & Winnie Chan	SPC Reps:	Alison Zheng, Carol Li & Jenny Ma

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**Approval of the March Minutes**

The previous meeting minutes were formally approved.

**Student's Report ~ Student Government**

- Student elections April 7-11
- Templeton School Cycle Ride & presentation in North planned
- Grad Council applications opening soon
- Sleepover planned

**Principal's Report – Mr. David Rawnsley**

- “Stop thinking the year is over because it is sunny”
- Languages week events this week
- Social studies 11 field trip next week to Victoria
- Band to Whistler
- Re-Think ~ “Lots of Momentum”
  - 35-40 committed to program
  - Year 2 interest
  - BCIT presentation
  - Teachers & Schedule planning underway
- BCIT open house last week 60 Attendees
- District approval for G7 open boundaries to top up school to approx. 325 G8
- Alpha re-generation some district programmers to north “District Bridge” brings extra resources.
- School app being planned, to enable better school community engagement for the fall.

## **Main Topic** Grade 10-12 Graduation program “Proposed Directions”

Province update in 3 part over the last 18 months

- Curriculum Design
  - Age & Format
- Reporting Order
  - Grades, Timing & report cards
- Graduation Program
  - Today's 10 (6 Mandatory) ,11 (4 Mandatory) & 12 (1 Mandatory)
  - TBD 2 or 3 year reduced mandatory courses

This is an iterative process across all 3 as they effect each other.

Transformed the languages ~ for all to understand Student, Teachers & Parents

Core competencies

- Communication
- Thinking
- Personal & Social

Core to all and represented and assessed in Curriculum Competencies

Curriculum competencies K9 Complete

- Shift from Content driven learning to skills in context

Drafts for K10-12 on the website and being developed

- Change to non-linear learning
- About choice

### **Answers to questions**

Next Year's Grade 10 overlaps next year, focused on provincial exam and instruction tailored to ensure students have what they need.

2016-2017 Overlap, 2017-2018 full curriculum implementation

Homework for all Living website <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

### **SPC Report**

Meeting held earlier today, April 28 school review planned & few email issues.

### **DPAC Report**

DPAC meeting held last Monday with ministry of education on budget numbers and funding.

DPAC website link for more information <http://www.burnabydpac.com/>

### **Treasurer's Report**

Balance of \$1987.88 in general ledger, \$56464.28 from gamed being dispersed, some last minute requests for funds being reviewed and discussed during the meeting.

### **Chair's Report**

Some additional requests for gaming funds & being reviewed by PAC.

**Last PAC meeting of this year will be 9 May and to include election for next year's PAC.**