

# BYRNE CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## JANUARY 2024 MEETING MINUTES

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**Date:** January 15, 2024

**Time:** 7pm

**Location:** On-line Via ZOOM

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### IN ATTENDANCE

Mimi Lim (Acting Principal), Laurent Scaligine (Vice Principal), Bal Dhillon (Community School Coordinator), Steve Shorthouse (Career Programs), Michelle K (Chair), Sam N. (Treasurer), Mel P. (DPAC Rep) and 14 parents.

### INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Michelle K.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda presented at beginning of meeting. Approved and seconded.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November meeting minutes were not sent out in time to be approved at this meeting. At February meeting, minutes from November 2023 will be approved.

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATION

*Student Government*

- Hamper drive was a huge success. Raised over \$12,000. Money collections, benefit concert, silent auction. Also received about \$4000 in food donations. About 200 food hampers given to families.
- Student government put on a pancake breakfast for all the students before the holidays.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Steve Shorthouse – Career Programs

Career Life Connections

Mandatory 4 credit course delivered outside of timetable (not a scheduled class). Delivered via Teams assignments, lunch meetings. Requirement for Graduation.

#### 4 Minimum Requirements of CLC

- Career life development (resume writing, post secondary planning, goal setting)
- 30 hours community work (work experience / volunteering/ part time job)
- Capstone project in Grade 12 (student selected project)
- Capstone presentations begin in January.

#### Options for Work experience.

- 30 hours of community work
  - o Minimum requirement for graduation.
  - o Work experience, volunteering, part time job
- 80 hour work experience.
  - o 2-year program starting in grade 11
  - o School arranged unpaid work experience.
  - o Counts as grade 12 elective course (4 credits)
- Youth Train in Trades programs (District Program with application process)
  - o Specialized training program with 120 hours work experience.
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#### Youth Training Programs

- Youth Train in Trades (Industry Training Authority Required)
  - o Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Construction, Electrician, professional cook, hairstyling
- PSI Youth Train in Trades (Post Secondary Institute training)
  - o involves post secondary for trades training.
  - o auto collision and refinishing, baker, landscaping, metal fabricator, painter, plumber, sheet metal worker
- Industry certificate programs
  - o CISCO networking academy, ECE, Fitness instructor, Microsoft specialist, Palo Alto cybersecurity academy, tourism, and event management
- Industry Connect Programs (portfolio building)
  - o Digi Pen game development academy, film & broadcast, Graphics & Media Arts, Health Sciences, Robotics, Music Production & Technology

Career Industry training info session **Tuesday, January 16th** at Burnaby Central. Instructors from each industry training program will be there with information.

- Most ACE-IT training programs are 1-year programs.
- Hairstyling 2-year program
- No grade 10 programs. All start in 11/12

#### Steve Shorthouse – PE Programs

PHE 8-10 teachers will be emailing home a letter about current health lessons.

PHE Curricular Competencies linked to sensitive topics:

#### *Social and Community Health*

- Strategies for avoiding/responding to unsafe abusive, exploitive situations. See screen shot of what students learn in each grade of PE.
- Strategies for responding to discrimination, stereotyping, bullying.
- Strategies for developing and maintaining healthy relationships.

#### *Mental Well-Being*

- strategies for managing problems related to mental well being and substance use.
- strategies for managing physical, emotional, social changes during puberty and adolescence.
- Impact of transition and change on identities.

#### *Digital Learning*

- PHE 8 and 9 classes will include workshops on digital literacy
  - o New Media Information Literacy
  - o Privacy and Security

- Digital Identity and Online Relationships
- Media Balance and Wellness

Please contact PHE teachers with concerns or questions.

## **STAFF REPRESENTATIVES**

### **Bal Dhillon - Community School Coordinator**

#### *Youth Development Instrument (YDI) Data*

Survey that Grade 11 students took last year. Bal has been presenting data at Community Council meetings.

Data Slides presented on following topics:

- *Demographics of students who took the survey.*
  - Sample size same last year (See screen shot)
- Extra Curricula activities that students engage in
- School programs and well being.
- Bullying and harassment
- Climate concern and eco-anxiety

#### *Interagency Meeting*

- Bal and other Community School Coordinators sit on various boards. Bal attends Interagency meeting. City of Burnaby came to recent Interagency meeting and did a presentation on the Edmonds City Plan. Housing Department also presented.
  - Hoping to have city do the presentation at a future meeting at Byrne.

### **Mimi Lim (Acting Principal)**

#### *Principal Report*

- Hamper drive. Over 200 hampers organized and delivered to families
- VPA department. Band and drama departments did productions in December. Community saw presentations in day, parents at evening.
- Dance production at MJ Fox last Friday
- January 15<sup>th</sup> Black Excellence Day. Byrne hosted the virtual and in-person provincial event. 10,000s of students, teachers, trustees, and district leaders from 16 school districts joined the event virtually from around the province. was host of the provincial super intendant, minister of education, students from lower mainland in attendance. Speakers, musicians, food
- Reminder to drive safely around school. 30km roads by school. 10km on school grounds. No parking in fire lane (rainbow crosswalk in front of school). Please park in parking lot to wait for students.
- Semester end coming up. Shortened alternate week Wednesday Jan 24 – Friday January 26. No school but students can come in to finish projects or rewrite tests. No school Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. New semester begins Tuesday, January 30.
- Open house January 25<sup>th</sup>. Course offerings for next year.

### **Laurent Scaligine (Vice Principal)**

#### *Assessment / semester turnaround week.*

- Staff voted to change and shorten from what was previously on calendar.
  - January 23, 24, 25 Grade 12 Literacy (for grade 12 students currently taking English), Numeracy 10, Literacy 10.
- Friday, January 26 CAP Stone presentations.
- Grade 7 visits Jan 23-26.
- Semester turn around time - Students can also catch up on school work and rewrite tests.

- More assessments will in April and June.
- No grade 12 numeracy assessment. Just grade 10 (BC wide)

#### *Lock down procedures.*

- Letter going out tomorrow going over lock down procedures. Some updates to the procedures will be outlined in the letter. Last year there was a real lock down at Burnaby Mountain and after this real life situation school district realized they needed to updated some areas of their lock down procedures.
  - o Why they do a lock down (someone has come into the building)
  - o Teachers to lock doors, turn off lights, turn down blinds and everyone to be quiet.
  - o All students and teachers to take lock down drills seriously.
  - o February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Lock down drill at Byrne.

### **CHAIRS REPORT – MICHELLE K.**

Nothing to report.

### **TREASURERS REPORT – SAM N**

- Gaming account – cheque for \$2325 came out (cheque was to Byrne for approved gaming grant expenditures)
- general account balance – 2 cheques for \$500 each came out (scholarship cheques from June)/
- Effie forwarded a late Gaming Grant request from Ms. Mizuno, Indigenous Success teacher. Request was for t-shirts, field trip and money for snacks and food. We discussed that no clubs or teams were provided funds for food or snacks so this was not considered.
  - o \$300 for T-shirts for Indigenous Leadership team and \$140 for Field Trip was voted on and **approved**. Sam will inform teacher and Byrne's bookkeeper.
- It was discussed at the meeting to be noted in meeting minutes that **Tasha Murray** (Secretary) will be added as signing authority and **Sandra Mederios** will be removed. Sandra was recently hired by the Burnaby School District and now works at the high school and can't be on the Executive or have signing authority. Tasha will make arrangements at the bank to be added.

### **DPAC REPORT – MEL P.**

DPAC (district pac) hold a monthly meeting for a representative from each Burnaby school to attend.

- Emotional regulation. How we can use conflict vocabulary at home, keep calm when dealing with kids at home. Grounding self – wanting parents to regulate themselves first before dealing with their kids.
- Ask your kids 3 questions. Do you need me to offer advice? Do you need me to get involved? Do you need me to just listen?
- Got very uncomfortable at meeting. DPAC chair resigned. Executive did not share back story about what was happening. No meeting minutes from past meetings. People missing from executive. Many parents in audience got up and left.
- Discussion from parents that there is no space in our schools. What can we do about this?
- Discussion about by-laws and constitution.

### **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

None

## **NEXT MEETING – FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> VIA ZOOM**

Monday, February 5, 2024 online via ZOOM. School will send ZOOM link

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 830PM.**

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## **NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup>

Motion to adjourn was made at 3:15 p.m. and was passed unanimously.

Next Meeting is February 5th