

# Clinton Elementary School Parent Advisory Council

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## 2024-11-18 DPAC Report

### MEETING SUMMARY

Monday, November 18th, 2024

#### **1) Trustee Presentation – offered by Board of Education Vice Chair and Trustee Kristin Schnider**

Tasked with governance, policy, and strategic planning (current strategic plan is from 2019, and ends 2024); Points to recent survey to guide next strategic plan (informed by community and student voice); Operations falls to SD; 2024 report is available on website; Large-scale policy review is currently underway (some existing policies are several decades old); making sure they meet current legislation and modern needs

#### **2) Advocacy around capital planning.**

In Sept they were approved for: Alpha - prefab addition; Kitchener - 5 new classrooms; Nelson - prefab modules; Maywood - building envelope

3) **April was AGM** – a resolution that passed addressed the urgent need to renew the school construction and funding plan (to address the gap created by projections being inaccurate and the need to school spaces being dire}. They issued an open letter to province September 2024 - All school districts are in favour of this change - the other partner groups are also advocating together

#### **4) Other advocacy**

With local MLAs - to talk about Burnaby-specific issues  
With City of Burnaby - to talk about land acquisition etc  
With MP's (federal level)

5) Issues need to come to DPAC Chair through COW, DPAC Chair and Superintendent, Deputy

6) Superintendent monthly meetings, and through SD staff who attend DPAC meetings

Call for temporary resident funding (for these non-Canadian students entering schools after headcount (Sept deadlines). Need to be captured in FTEs in order to receive the actual funding needed.\* This is separate from Burnaby's approximate 800 paying international students that we have right now

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.