

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Reporting to Public Session Tuesday, January 28, 2014

1. Advanced Placement Program

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) is a program of university level courses and examinations that offer secondary students the opportunity to challenge themselves by learning an advanced curriculum. Students have the potential to earn university or college-level course credits while enrolled in secondary school. The Burnaby School District is proud to have the largest Advanced Placement Program in British Columbia and one of the largest programs in Canada.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in all Burnaby secondary schools. In May 2013, 936 Burnaby students completed Advanced Placement-level courses and wrote 1,815 exams. On a five-point scale, with 5 as the highest mark, 85% of Burnaby students' exams resulted in a final mark of 3 or above. This exceeds the Canadian average of 77% and the world-wide average of 59%.

This evening, Director of Instruction Wanda Mitchell will provide an overview of the district's Advanced Placement Program. She will be joined by AP students from Burnaby South Secondary, Bronte Lim and Catherina Pan, who will provide insight into their experiences with the program.

Recommendation: THAT the Board receive this information.

2. Scholarships and Awards 2013

Burnaby's graduation class of 2,310 students for 2013 was awarded approximately \$5.2 million in scholarship monies. The attached chart breaks down the scholarships awarded by secondary schools and classifies the types of awards in three categories: school-based district-based and external funds in which the district received over \$4.9 million.

This evening, District Principal Donna Scott will highlight the scholarship profile for 2013.

Recommendation: THAT the Board receive this information.

3. 2012-2013 YouthHUB Evaluation

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adjustments need to be made This data also identifies the den
services and opportunities at the HUB.**

The evaluation process includes surveys, observation and anecdotal information. Overall, feedback was positive and service providers found it was easy to find supports for youth. There were some challenges in access services where there was no overlap in professionals being at the site at the same time. Access to the HUB space by community service providers is easy and space usage is at capacity most days. There was a request to focus on increased integration between agencies and the addition of possible "on call" services. Some programs requested more promotion in the secondary schools.

Summary:

Between July 2012 and June 2013 there were 5,582 visits to the youth clinic with:

- 1,157 youth used the other services and supports
- 1,053 youth were new clients
- 116 required support for lack of food and shelter/living arrangement
- 357 youth were seen by counsellors
- 53 student were enrolled in the HUB school
- 80 staff / service providers offer supports and services
- 16 organizations ran 21 different programs

All of these numbers reflect in an increase use of the HUB services.

Comments from the Youth Survey included:

- "The hub is a great school!"
- "Everyone is very helpful, flexible and welcoming"
- "Programs offered here are good and being a student who was previously in foster care they let us use a room here for meetings and are very accommodating."

Range of Services include - Not for Profit Multicultural Services and Counselling Services, RCMP Youth Services, Fraser Health Authority, MCFD, Odyssey I Youth Substance Services Pacific Community Resources - IRAYL Outreach engagement - all services are co-ordinated by the lead agency Lower Mainland Purpose Society.

Recommendation: THAT the Board receive this information.

BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARDS JUNE, 2013

School	Graduates	2012 - 201393 0 Tt0 Tt4
	176	\$ 14,030.00