

Subject: DPAC - **Your child's school may look different in September. Here's why...**

Dear parents and caregivers,

Your child's school may look different in September.

Burnaby schools are facing an **unfunded cost of up to \$9.4 million** tied to a provincially negotiated salary decision. At this time, **no provincial funding has been confirmed.**

If this is not resolved, the impact will be felt in schools next year through **reduced staff, fewer supports, and changes to student services.**

Last year, Burnaby schools already made difficult cuts to stabilize finances. There is very little flexibility left.

This situation was not created by Burnaby schools, students, or families. However, without a full funding solution, **your children will be the ones impacted.**

Burnaby serves more than **26,000 students.** Parent voices matter, and collective action can make a difference.

If you are able, please send a short message to the Province. It does not need to be perfect; it just needs to be sent.

A sample email template is attached.

Thank you for supporting Burnaby students. For more information, please visit our [website](#), where you can find our action plans and resources to support your child during these uncertain times.

Burnaby District Parent Advisory Council