

Welcome to the 2022/2023 School Year

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October 4, 2022

Gina Niccoli-Moen
Superintendent of Schools

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Introductions

Gina Niccoli-Moen

Superintendent of Schools

- Appointed by the Board
- Chief Executive Officer



Russell Horswill Secretary-Treasurer

- Board's Business Manager



Roberto Bombelli

Deputy Superintendent

- Zonal support –
Central West



Wanda Mitchell

Assistant Superintendent

- Zonal support -
Brentwood North



Jeannette Laursoo
Assistant Superintendent

Janice Nakatsu
Acting Assistant Superintendent

- Zonal support –
Kingsway South



Richard Per

Assistant Superintendent

- Zonal support –
Cariboo Lougheed



Ishver Khunguray

Deputy Secretary-Treasurer

- Senior Financial Officer



District Zonal Structure 2022-2023

Assistant Superintendent Wanda Mitchell	Assistant Superintendent Richard Per	Deputy Superintendent Roberto Bombelli	Assistant Superintendent Jeannette Laursoo <i>Acting Assistant Superintendent</i> Janice Nakatsu
BRENTWOOD NORTH ZONE (1)	CARIBOO LOUGHEED ZONE (4)	CENTRAL WEST ZONE (3)	KINGSWAY SOUTH ZONE (2)
Director of Instruction Brandon Curr	Director of Instruction Kevin Brandt	<i>Acting</i> Director of Instruction Nick Christofides	<i>Acting</i> Director of Instruction Parm Hari
<p>Elementary Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aubrey • Brentwood Park • Capitol Hill • Confederation Park • Gilmore • Kitchener • Lochdale • Montecito • Parkcrest • Rosser • Sperling • Westridge <p>Secondary Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpha • Burnaby North 	<p>Elementary Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armstrong • Cameron • Forest Grove • Lyndhurst • Seaforth • Second Street • Stoney Creek • Twelfth Avenue • University Highlands <p>Secondary Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnaby Mountain • Cariboo Hill 	<p>Elementary Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brantford • Buckingham • Cascade Heights • Chaffey-Burke • Douglas Road • Gilpin • Inman • Lakeview • Marlborough • Morley <p>Secondary Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnaby Central • Moscrop • Fraser Park • Maples 	<p>Elementary Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinton • Edmonds • Glenwood • Maywood • Nelson • South Slope / BCSD • Stride Avenue • Suncrest • Taylor Park • Windsor <p>Secondary Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnaby South • BC School for the Deaf • Byrne Creek

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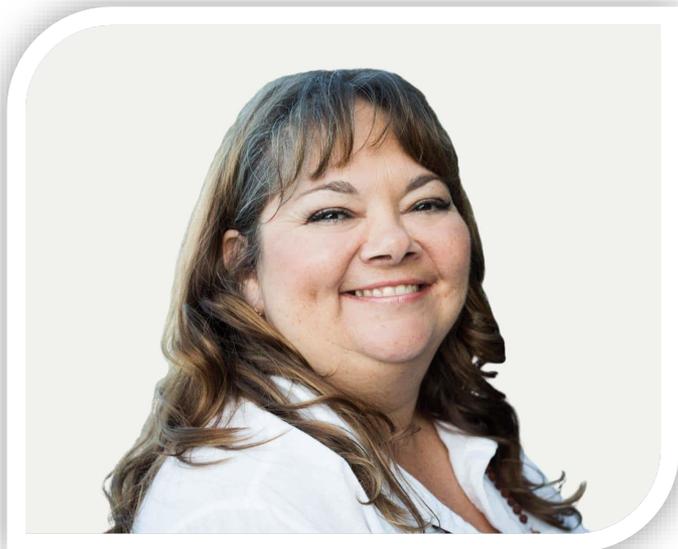
Leadership Team 2022-23



Our Summer Leadership Forum

Summer Leadership Forum 2022

Keynote Presenter: Monique Gray Smith



Monique Gray Smith is a proud mom of teenage twins, an award-winning, best-selling author and sought after consultant. Monique is Cree, Lakota and Scottish. Known for her storytelling, spirit of generosity and focus on resilience. Monique's most recent novel, *Tilly and the Crazy Eights* was long listed for Canada Reads 2021.

Monique has 8 books ranging for readers across the life span. These include *Speaking our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation*; *My Heart Fills with Happiness*, *You Hold Me Up*, *Lucy and Lola*, *Tilly: A Story of Hope and Resilience*, *When We Are Kind* and recently released, *I Hope*.

Monique's books are used to share wisdom, knowledge, hope and the important teaching that love is medicine.

Summer Leadership Forum 2022

Keynote Presenter: Dr. Yong Zhao

Dr. Yong Zhao is a Foundation Distinguished Professor in the School of Education at the University of Kansas and a professor in Educational Leadership at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education in Australia.

Yong Zhao has received numerous awards including the Early Career Award from the American Educational Research Association, Outstanding Public Educator from Horace Mann League of USA, and Distinguished Achievement Award in Professional Development from the Association of Education Publishers.

He has been recognized as one of the most influential education scholars.



The Year Ahead



Gina Niccoli-Moen
@NiccoliMoen



Enormous thanks to all [@burnabyschools](#) staff, students and families for all you've done to help build and support community this first week of school. While life still has its complexities, it has been truly uplifting to see so much joy. [#Gratitude](#) [#Together](#) [#YouRock](#)



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Parkcrest, a Prime Minister, and Big Dreams







Ministry of Education and Child Care - Some Priorities

Ministry of Education and Child Care Priorities & Focus

- Reconciliation
- Child Care
- Equity, Anti-Racism & Mental Health in Schools

Board's Strategic Plan



Our Values

- Students Come First
- The Power of Diversity
- Equity, Access, Inclusion
- Collaboration and Partnership
- Curiosity, Innovation, Discovery
- Excellence, Success, Improvement



New This Year...

Student and Family Affordability Fund

Student and Family Affordability Fund

\$60 million will help school districts make sure students are fed and have the school supplies they need to be successful this year. The budget must be spent by the end of the year but should be available for the year.

The **one-time** funding will be provided directly to school districts to help them expand school meal programs, make sure students have the school supplies they need and cover any additional fees so that students in need can take part in activities, such as field trips.

Districts will work with parent advisory councils and school communities, as well as local First Nations and other Indigenous organizations, regarding local priorities that will best meet the needs of diverse student populations.

Food Security

- Increase nutritional opportunities for students throughout the day
- Provide nutritional food and meal support to additional students
- Provide additional food and meal supports to students with dependent children where appropriate



Family Assistance

Spending must offset costs for parents, guardians, and students. Funding use includes, but is not limited to:

Providing basic school supplies that might otherwise be purchased by parents, guardian and students (eg. pens, paper)

Waiving education-related fees (eg. additional supplies for shop, culinary and craft classes, workbooks, camps, fieldtrips, relevant cultural activities)

Supporting with clothing/footwear required for school sports and other school activities



Burnaby's Allocation

- Our district allocation is **\$2,377,676**
- Schools are already working with families
- New **one-time** funds to be transferred to schools
- Each school will be allocated a base of funding, additional amount based on student population and need
- Funds required to be **spent by June 30, 2023**

District Allocations

District Meal Program
Indigenous Education Team
Mental Health Team
Food Security
District Provincial Resource Programs
Young Parent Program
Careers
Refugee Support
Learning Pathways
Contingency



Local Process

District staff has completed a process of how to distribute funds to schools.

School based admin will determine how school allocation will be distributed and which families will need the support (eg. school meals, school supplies, fieldtrips etc.)

Schools will keep track of how money is spent because the district will need to meet reporting requirements as outlined by the Ministry of Education and Children and Childcare.

Schools will work with parent advisory councils and school communities, as well as local First Nations and other Indigenous organizations, regarding priorities that will best meet the needs of the school.

Consultation

DPAC Executive

School and district-based Principals and VPs

IBPoC

Elders

Metis Nations BC

School Counsellors

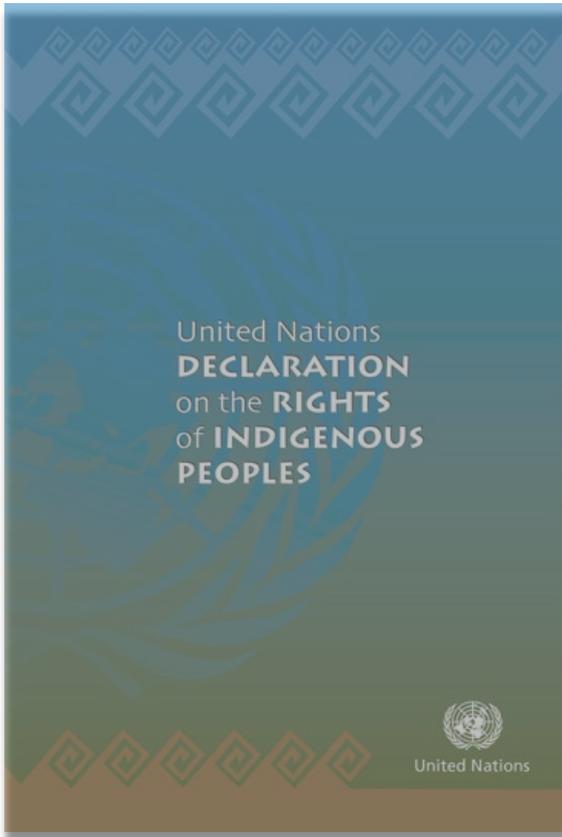
Community School Coordinators

Community Organizations

Indigenous Focus Graduation Requirement

Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirements

Background – Declaration Act



- The *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* establishes the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the framework for reconciliation in British Columbia.
- The Act commits the Government to develop and implement an action plan in consultation and cooperation with Indigenous peoples – to achieve objectives of the UN Declaration in B.C.
- The Action Plan includes a commitment to: ***“Implement a mandatory course or bundle of credits related to First Peoples as part of graduation requirements in B.C.”***

What is the Requirement?

- Involves secondary students completing 4 credits of Indigenous-focused coursework to graduate.
- Provides opportunity for students to develop deeper understandings of the cultures, histories, contemporary contexts and perspectives of Indigenous peoples of BC.
- Important part of the K-12 sector's mandate to develop the Educated Citizen, which can in turn help to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in our schools and communities.
- In effect for the 2023/24 school year. Students graduating in 2023/24 will need to complete 4 credits of eligible courses to graduate.

Current Courses Meeting Requirement

- BC First Peoples 12
 - *Peuples autochtones de la Colombie-Britannique 12*
 - Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
 - *Études autochtones contemporaines 12*
 - English First Peoples Writing 10*
 - English First Peoples Literary Studies 10 *
 - English First Peoples New Media 10 *
 - English First Peoples Spoken Language 10 *
 - English First Peoples Literary Studies & Writing 11
 - English First Peoples Literary Studies & New Media 11
 - English First Peoples Literary Studies & Spoken Language 11
 - English First Peoples 12
- Any First Nations language course in grades 10-12 (where offered)
- Locally-developed, Indigenous-focused BAA course in grades 10-12

* 2 CREDIT COURSE – WOULD MEET HALF THE REQUIREMENT



Dr. June Francis, LLB, PhD

- Co-founder, The Co-Laboratorio (CoLab Advantage Ltd.)
- Associate Professor, SFU Beedie School of Business
- Director, SFU Institute for Diaspora Research and Engagement



Unlocking the full collaborative potential of diverse talent and stakeholders

September 27, 2022

Anti-racism in Burnaby Schools Listening, learning and actioning change



Dr. Kristina Henriksson, MSc, PhD

- Co-founder, The Co-Laboratorio (CoLab Advantage Ltd.)
- Adjunct Professor, SFU Beedie School of Business

Final report

The Co-Laboratorio (CoLab Advantage) acknowledge and thank the xʷməθkʷəy̅əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ/Səlilwítlh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations on whose traditional ancestral and unceded territories we work and live.

YouTube Link

Link to view a recording of the in-person presentation can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hUu1imnZn8>

Thank You to
all the parents
who have used
their time to help
our school to
make it become
amazing and
wonderful place.

Thank you for the
hot lunches and
many more!

thank you!