

Burnaby School District #41 DPAC Sub Committee Report

Committee Name: EDIR for Feb 27, 2025

DPAC Rep Name:

Gaby Maioli, Hisham Mansour

Date: Mar 06, 2025

Location: Burnaby Central

Committee Members: Brandon Curr – Assistant Superintendent, Jen Mezei-Trustee, **Mikelle Sasakamoose-Trustee, Rob Smyth-District Principal of Indigenous Education, Beth Applewhite-District Principal of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Reconciliation**, Allen Tsang-Secondary Vice-Principal, Jenny Wong- Elementary Principal, Marjean Brown-Teacher BTA, Wayne Best-CUPE, Madison Stewart-CUPE, **Students:** Catalina Claxton – Moscrop Secondary Student Representative, Soobin Lee – Burnaby South Secondary Student Representative, Ynabiel Gebremichael - Burnaby Central Secondary Student Representative, Olivia Nwabueze - Cariboo Hill Secondary Student Representative, **Gaby Maioli & Vivien Gomes – DPAC**, Preet Lidder-BTA Second Vice-President

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- We are celebrating Black History Month and we had an event at Burnaby Central on Feb 27th 2025.
 - Beth brought back a draft of the commitment statement so we could all review. The commitment statement was created based on the core values that we have discussed in the previous meeting.
 - One word that Beth thinks was missing on that statement was intersectionality, so she will add to it and we will review it at the next meeting. Intersectionality recognizes that people have multiple and diverse identities, including race, gender, class, disability, and more