District Community Schools Advisory & Coordinating Committee
Nov. 5, 2026 6:30-8:30pm

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Guest Speaker: OCP Official City Plan overview, Erin Rennie, Senior Planner, City of Burnaby

City presented 2050 plan, highlights included: 50% growth expected, 60% growth housing, 45% growth jobs. Youth were invited for input. EDI, reconciliation and environment lenses used when thinking of all objectives. City highlighted 5 goals and many objectives towards them.

Social infrastructure: schools parks, healthcare, library, community centers, priorities for schools are in the Metrotown and Brentwood Areas. Modelling roads for student safety. Potential looking at vertical schools. No time frames, just guiding principles.

Community schools 40% paid by the city.

Here are the key topics of the presentation:

- Key Drivers of Change - aging population, housing affordability, climate change, immigration, aging infrastructure, Provincial housing policy (growing from 2021-2050)
- Youth Advisory Council - Burnaby Highschool learned about city planning, public engagement techniques. Youths provide recommendations.
- Vision: Burnaby is Green and inclusive city with safe and connected neighborhoods and a vibrant economy.
- School planning: worked with school planning and implementation subject to school district priorities and abilities to purchase properties. Refer to School Policy in Burnaby 2050.
- Type of School Infrastructure: child care, community resource centers, public libraries, art and culture facilities, parks, public schools, health care facilities, commercial and retail spaces.
- City has 6 community plan areas.
- City work with Burnaby District Long Range Facilities Plans

Main discussion centered around: How does city OCP - Official City Plan align with school district and community school model.

Burnaby School District's Strategic Plan, Goals, and Elements of the Community School Model
District Vision: Curious minds, confident leaders
Mission: Engage, educate, and empower learners
Strategic Priorities;

- Empower learners

- Safe & caring community
- Connection & partnership
- Inspired learning environments

Working groups; Meeting was divided into groups and discussed how certain spaces aligned with the Burnaby School Model.