BOARD OF EDUCATION
BURNABY
SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

Sexual Orientation Gender Identity (SOGI)
MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 2026

Attending: Juliet Brown, Richard Per, Dan Adrian Lindsay Holliday, Joanna Pallister, Tammy Chesman, Natasha Cleary-Dulai, Ellysha Fong

Students: None in attendance

Minutes: Richard Per

1. Introduction of New Members
2. Discussion around change of District leadership and trustee representation
3. Pride Parade Debrief
    - Generally positive.
    - Significant support from CUPE.
    - Looking at ways to further advertise for next year.
4. Focus of the Year
    - Continue with large and small; events.
    - Maintain what we currently have while adding more low key events.
    - Dan Adrian has offered to run IDAHOBIT.
    - Discussion around ARC and how to continue supporting schools with its absence.
5. Finances
    - In good shape
    - Next leadership group will determine budget
6. ARC discussed in #4
7. Day of Pink
    - Set up and ready to go.
    - Trying to get more participation from more schools.
8. BPL Series
    - January 21- Winter Warmer – Printer on a Bike
9. Adrienne Smith Workshops
    - Will be invited to the January K-12 meeting.
    - Provide afterschool workshops to all staff on trans rights.
10. Student Voice
    - No students in attendance.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 25, 2026