

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 41 - BURNABY**

A Public Session meeting of the Board of Education of School District 41 - Burnaby was held in the District Conference Centre at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 28, 2018.

**Present**

Trustees Ron Burton (Chair), Meiling Chia, Baljinder Narang and Gary Wong;  
Superintendent of Schools Gina Niccoli-Moen, Secretary-Treasurer Russell  
Horswill, Assis  
Executive Assistant Sandra Brunner.

**Agenda**

## **Superintendent`s Report**

### ArtStart Refugee Project: Art Connection

Bryn Williams, Program Consultant, Visual and Performing Arts, and Krista Cameron from ArtStarts, described the most recent collaboration in the district's longstanding partnership with ArtStarts that offered workshops to newly-arrived immigrant families from Syria and Iraq. Five Burnaby families had participated in the program that ran over six Saturdays and ended with a pop-up exhibition.

With the assistance of Rita Koujian, Burnaby Settlement Worker, Mr. Alissa told Trustees how much he had enjoyed the program with his family. Alaa (grade 7), Israa (grade 5) and Abed (grade 2) shared their experience of the program and the

## **Committee Report**

### Policy Committee

It was moved by Gary Wong and seconded by Baljinder Narang:

*THAT the Policy Committee Report*