



**6. "Song for Courage"**

District Student Advisory Council students, led by Rob Smyth, District Principal Indigenous Education, performed *Song for Courage* by Sherryl Sewepagaham.

**7. Proclamation of Election**

Mr. Horswill announced that the Chief Election Officer has proclaimed the following to be elected to the office of the school trustee for a four-year term:

Bill Brassington	Mikelle Sasakamoose
Peter Cech	Kristin Schnider
Larry Hayes	Gary Wong
Jen Mezei	

**8. Declaration of Office**

The Honourable Judge J. Campbell administered the Oath of Office to each of the Trustees.

**9. Election of Chair**

Mr. Horswill called for nominations for the position of Chair of the Board of Education of School District 41 - Burnaby for 2022/2023.

Jen Mezei nominated Bill Brassington. Bill Brassington accepted the nomination.

Mr. Horswill called a second and a third time for nominations. There being none, Mr. Horswill declared Bill Brassington elected by acclamation Chair of the Burnaby Board of Education of School District 41 - Burnaby for 2022/2023.

Bill Brassington assumed the chair.

**10. Election of Vice-Chair**

Bill Brassington, Chair, called for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of the Burnaby Board of Education of School District 41 - Burnaby for 2022/2023.

Mikelle Sasakamoose nominated Kristin Schnider. Kristin Schnider accepted the nomination.

Mr. Brassington called a second and a third time for nominations. There being none, Mr. Brassington declared Kristin Schnider elected by acclamation Vice-Chair of the Burnaby Board of Education of School District 41 - Burnaby for 2022/2023.

### **13. Board Chair Report**

Bill Brassington, Chair, presented the Board Chair report. As I share my first report, I want to thank my fellow board members for the privilege to do so. I welcome back Trustees Peter Cech, Larry Hayes, Jen Mezei, and Gary Wong. We are all very excited to welcome to the table Trustees Mikelle Sasakamoose and Kristin Schnider. Congratulations to all of you, and I look forward to working together.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank the people of Burnaby for putting your trust in each of us to represent the interests of public education in our great city. We are here to listen, and to work together – always with students at the centre of the decisions we make and the action we take.

Partnerships strengthen all we do and every employee in the district makes a difference. We look forward to continuing the important work in our district with support staff, teachers, school principals and vice-principals, senior management, and of course students and families. I look forward to continued conversation and collaboration, as we build on the achievements of the past, while looking ahead to the future of education in Burnaby.

Moved by: Peter Cech  
Seconded by: Jen Mezei

*THAT the Board receive and approved the Board Chair Report, as presented.*

### **14. Greetings**

