SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT Reporting to Public Session on Tuesday, November 26, 2024

1. Supporting Newcomers Through Trades Training

The Government of British Columbia **hpass**claimed this week, November 25 to 29, as Careers Week. The weekshowcases the commitment in the province to work with educators and education partners to support career education and expand students' knowledge of diverse career pathways.

As part of the focus this week, the Burnaby School District is shining a spotlight on its Youth Employmentand Skills Strategy Program, also known as the YESS Program. With federal funding from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, the programelive red supportively by staff in the District's Career Education Department and Settlement Workers in Soln SMSIS Program. Newcomer youth are mentored and learn about things suches writing, interview training, potential career paths and practical skills through counselling, workshops, itizens – who would like to find employment,

th the community program offers flexible meeting times and ort bothlong and shorterm employment goals.

s, Director of Instructionial, introduce Vili Der, YESS Program as Haben Gebremedhin and Alex Deres, two studentawe ho S program and are continuing in the trades.

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