

NOTICE OF MEETING

Vancouver School Board
Secretary-Treasurer's Office
December 2, 2016

Committee III:

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A Meeting of the **Education and Student Services Committee (Committee III)** will be held in Committee Room # **180** of the Education Centre, 1580 West Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia, on **Wednesday December 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm**

Dianne Turner, Official Trustee
Isabella Preite, Student Trustee

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Nancy Brennan
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Trish Mugford, VSTA
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William Wong, PASA
Farah Shroff, DPAC
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Tim Chester, IUOE
Ken Chohanik, Trades
Brent Boyd, CUPE 407
Kaitlin Wong, VDSC

Alt.

Laura Rudland, VESTA
Iqbal Gill, VASSA
Darren Mitzel, VEPVPA
Audrey Van Alstyne, PASA
Amanda Hillis or Erin Arnold, DPAC
Tammy Yazdanyar, CUPE 15
Tim DeVivo, IUOE
Raymond Szczecinski, Trades

Others:

Secretary-Treasurer's Office
District Parents
Chris Allen
Lynda Bonvillain
Communications

Ed. Centre Engineers
Rentals
Cafeteria
Maisie Louie
Kathie Currie, CUPE 15
Gail Johnson, CUPE 15

COMMITTEE MEETING

COMMITTEE III – EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Room 180, VSB Education Centre

AGENDA

The meeting is being held on the traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Coast Salish peoples.

Presenter

Reports for Trustee's Information

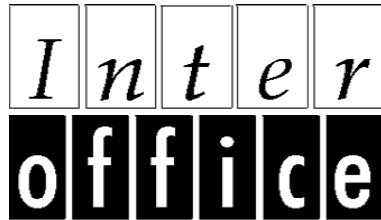
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| 1. AEEA and Aboriginal Education Department Update
(powerpoint) | Don Fiddler
District Principal of Aboriginal Education |
| 2. New Learning Services Website
(powerpoint) | Catherine Jamieson
Director of Instruction |

Items Requiring Board Action/Motions

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| 3. BAA Courses for 2017-2018
(report) | Ellen Roberts
Director of Instruction |
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Date and Time of Next Meeting

January 4, 2017 at 6:00 pm in Room 180



December 7, 2016

Item 3

TO: Education and Student Services Committee III

FROM: Ellen Roberts, Director of Instruction

RE: **Board/Authority Approved Courses (BAA)**

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

This report outlines a recommendation to approve and offer BAA courses which fit with our Strategic Plan Goal 1, "Engage our learners through innovative teaching and learning practices".

Board/Authority Authorized Courses (BAA courses) are offered by Boards of Education or Independent School Authorities to respond to the local needs of the schools and their communities while providing choice and flexibility for students. BAA courses are authorized by Boards/Authorities according to requirements set by the Ministry of Education.

Seven Board/Authority Approved Courses (BAA Courses) were submitted for approval from the Board this year; the committee recommends approval of three of them. These courses, once approved, can be offered in our schools for credit towards Graduation.

In reviewing the courses, we considered the following Ministry criteria:

- BAA courses must be pedagogically sound and include the following components: Course Name, Grade level, Number of credits, Course Synopsis, Rationale, Organizational Structure, Learning Outcomes, Instructional Component, Assessment Component, and Learning Resources.
- Courses must not significantly overlap with Provincial Curriculum and cannot be remedial, modified, or adapted courses.

ANALYSIS

The following courses met the criteria stated above:

International Studies 10

This 4-credit course has been developed to offer students the skills to develop an awareness of the people and environment about them in an effort to create open-minded and socially responsible citizens. Students will explore aspects of culture (their own and others), global issues, ecological footprints and the relationship between peoples of the world, culminating in

an action project. Students will be encouraged to develop a respect for the ideas and beliefs of others and to increase their involvement in the local and international community.

This course will be available to all students in Grade 10 at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School, in particular those enrolled in the Prelude program, offered at the Grade 10 level.

Photography 10

Photography 10 is not a new course as it already exists as a 4-credit BAA course. However, due to scheduling needs at the Churchill Secondary School, a 2-credit course is being proposed. The 4-credit course will also continue to be available to schools interested in offering it.

This course has been developed to help students explore traditional and evolving photographic formats. Students will learn to use cameras, darkroom equipment, computers and peripherals as editing tools in order to create a portfolio that reflects their photographic skill development and knowledge. The course has been developed to advance students' awareness of the world around them through the acquisition of visual literacy and applied skills in photography.

Exercise Science 11

Exercise Science 11 will provide students with an introduction to basic anatomy, exercise physiology, the study of human movement and the effects of exercise on body systems. In addition, students will study the components of physical fitness, biomechanics, skill development, sport injury and prevention, athlete program development, human nutrition and current topics in sport science. This course is intended to provide students who have an interest in both science and physical education, an opportunity to explore the scientific basis behind the practices they have encountered in their physical education experience.

Exercise Science 11 will be available to all students in grade 11 at Kitsilano Secondary school, but of particular interest to students considering a career in sport and health sciences, physical education, fitness, physiotherapy, nursing, occupational therapy, massage therapy, nutrition and/or coaching.

RECOMMENDATION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board approves the 3 courses, **International Studies 10, Photography 10 and Exercise Science 11**, as submitted.