



École Inman NEWSLETTER

September 2025



INTRODUCTION

✦ Hello Inman Parents! ✦

Welcome to the very first Inman Newsletter of 2025!

My name is Habeeb, and I'm excited to continue serving as your DPAC representative for L'École Inman. This is my second year in this role, and I'm looking forward to connecting with you, sharing updates, and representing our wonderful community of parents and students in the best way possible.

WHAT IS A DPAC?

The acronym "DPAC", stands for District Parent Advisory Council.

★ How is DPAC Different from the School PAC?

Every school has its own Parent Advisory Council (PAC), which organizes school-related activities such as:

★ Fundraising events

★ Hot lunch programs

★ Discussions around school-wide concerns

Each PAC consists of sub-committees with their own responsibilities. The DPAC Representative is one such role and our school is fortunate to have a primary DPAC rep as well as an alternate (*a designated person, who shall attend DPAC meetings, if the primary DPAC rep, can not*).

As your DPAC rep, I attend both Inman PAC meetings (*every two months*) and District PAC (DPAC) meetings (*the first Monday of each month, about two hours long*).

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE DPAC MEETINGS?

As your representative, my role has two main responsibilities:

1. Sharing Information

I attend DPAC meetings, gather updates (*such as finances, district-wide initiatives, or program changes*), and then share this information with the Inman parent community—so you stay informed and connected.

2. Advocating for Parents

If you have concerns that affect our entire school community, and other channels (*I/e/ speaking with the principal*) haven't resolved them, you can bring them to our PAC. I will then present these issues at the DPAC meeting for discussion, feedback, and possible solutions.



IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Below, you will find links to essential documents which shall empower you with knowledge regarding the day-to-day operations, as well as, roles and responsibilities of the DPAC.

DPAC CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:

Please click [HERE](#), to visit and read the DPAC Constitution & Bylaws. You can also download / print a pdf version on this page.

DPAC MEETINGS - AGENDA'S & MEETING MINUTES:

Please click [HERE](#) to view various items relating to each DPAC meeting. While your school DPAC rep may send these items to you, via a newsletter or email, in their absence, this information is available to you. I encourage parents to stay informed so you may bring forth, any concerns or questions you may have to your DPAC rep.

MEET YOUR SCHOOL BOARD,

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM



[Karim Hachlaf](#) Superintendent of Schools
604-296-6900 Ext. 661001

Appointed by the Board, the Superintendent of Schools is the Chief Executive Officer and the Board's professional advisor responsible for the administration of all staff, services, and programs in Burnaby's public schools.



[Ishver Khunguray](#) Secretary-Treasurer
604-296-6900 Ext. 661003

Appointed by the Board, the Secretary-Treasurer, is the Chief Business Officer and the Board's Business Manager responsible for records of all Board proceedings (meetings, agenda, and minutes) and for financial and budgetary requirements as prescribed by the Ministry of Education and Child Care.



[Roberto Bombelli](#) Deputy Superintendent
604-296-6900 Ext. 661005

Responsibilities include Central West Zone.



[Brandon Curr](#) Assistant Superintendent
604-296-6900 Ext. 661019

Responsibilities include Brentwood North Zone.



[Jeannette Laursoo](#) Assistant Superintendent
604-296-6900 Ext. 661007

Responsibilities include Kingsway South Zone.



[Richard Per](#) Assistant Superintendent
604-296-6900 Ext. 661067

Responsibilities include Cariboo Lougheed Zone.



OUR TRUSTEE,

The Burnaby Board of Education, in accordance with the School Act, is a policy-making body whose primary function is to establish procedures and guidelines for the operation of Burnaby's public schools. It is responsible for producing a budget, administering expenditures, and liaising with individual schools through the School Trustee Liaison Program. The Board is comprised of seven elected trustees who are elected for a four-year term during civic elections. [LEARN MORE](#) about the trustees.



[Peter Cech](#)

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Second term

CENTRAL WEST ZONE

- **École Moscrop Secondaire**
- Cascade Heights
- Chaffey-Burke
- Inman
- Marlborough
- Community & Continuing Education Centres/Programs



BUDGETS & FINANCIALS:

One of the goals of the Burnaby Board of Education is to keep the community informed about District finances. This section of the website has been developed to provide information on the district's budget. The annual budget reflects the Board's goals for the upcoming fiscal year. If you have any questions, please contact the office of the Secretary-Treasurer at 604.296.6900, ext. 661004.

[CLICK HERE TO REVIEW THE FINANCIALS FOR THE PRESENT, AND PAST FEW YEARS.](#)

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2025 – DPAC MEETING ITEMS

- Take a look at the meeting agenda [HERE](#)

Meeting summary:

This was our first meeting for the year 2025. As it usually does, the meeting started by a presentation from the Deputy Superintendent of school district 41 – Mr. Roberto BOMBELLI, who presented the following [SLIDE SHOW \(Click to view/download the slideshow\)](#).

After the completion of the slideshow, the meeting progressed as reflected on the agenda.

As this was our first meeting for the school year, we kept it light and with many new members on board within each district, we focused on getting to know each other and how we may complement the work as well as address concerns, we may share, in common, as DPAC reps.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are looking for representatives to sit on various committees.

NOTE: You do NOT have to be a PAC executive member at your school, nor a DPAC representative. Essentially, ANY parent of a child attending school, can join.

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)



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