

CITY OF BURNABY

FAMILY COURT AND YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

RE: PUBLIC FORUM ON BULLYING IN SCHOOLS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. *THAT* Council approve in principle the hosting of a public forum in the year 2000 on bullying in schools.

REPORT

The Family Court and Youth Justice Committee, at its meeting held on 1999 September 01, endorsed a proposal to host a public forum in the year 2000 on bullying in schools. The purpose of the forum would be to provide an understanding of the issues related to bullying and what can be done in Burnaby to address this matter. The target audience for the proposed forum is local parents and other interested individuals and organizations.

The Committee also proposes to approach the Burnaby School Board to co-sponsor the public forum. The Committee noted that the School Board would provide a large distribution network for contacting parents and appropriate community organizations.

Should Council approve this proposal in principle, the Committee will provide a further report to Council regarding a budget for the public forum; however, it is not anticipated to be a major expense.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Allen Hutton
Chair

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Ms. Alison Joe
Vice Chairperson

Councillor C. Redman
Member

