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COUNCIL REPORT

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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2014 March 20  
**FROM:** DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES  
**SUBJECT:** 2013-2014 BYRNE CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL GRANT  
**PURPOSE:** To request authorization for the execution of an agreement with the Burnaby School District #41 for the support and operation of Byrne Creek Community School.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** authorization be given for the execution of an agreement with the Burnaby School District #41 for the support and operation of Byrne Creek Community School.

**REPORT**

At its 'Open' Meeting of 2014 March 19, the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission received the above noted report and adopted the three recommendations contained therein.

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Dave Ellenwood  
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

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Director Finance  
Director Planning and Building



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COMMISSION REPORT

**TO:** CHAIR AND MEMBERS  
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE COMMISSION

**FROM:** DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &  
CULTURAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT:** 2013-2014 BYRNE CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL GRANT

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** approval be given for the expenditure of \$57,085 as the City of Burnaby's share of the operating funds for the 2013-2014 Byrne Creek Community School.
2. **THAT** Council authorize the execution of an agreement with the Burnaby School District #41 for the support and operation of Byrne Creek Community School.
3. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to the Burnaby Board of Education for their information.

**REPORT**

Burnaby's Community Schools fill a valuable role in their communities. Community members together with staff from the School Board and the City work towards the goals of:

- Using facilities effectively for community programs
- Strengthening curriculum and developing recreational, cultural and social opportunities
- Strengthening communication in a community
- Coordinating organizations in the delivery of community services

In 2012/2013 Byrne Creek Secondary School was part of a successful Community School Pilot project funded temporarily by the United Way. This project has had a positive impact on both students attending Byrne Creek and the surrounding community.

During the Byrne Creek Pilot project in 2012-2013, 23 programs were run by 17 different organizations, with a participation by 2,030 people and occupied 1,068 hours of facility space at Byrne Creek Secondary School. With support from the City of Burnaby, this level of activity can continue and grow.

To: Parks, Recreation & Culture Commission  
From: Director Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services  
Re: 2013-2014 BYRNE CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
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As a result of the successful pilot the School District is requesting approval for the expenditure of \$57,085 from the City of Burnaby as a contribution towards the operation of Byrne Creek Community School. The cost to the School District for the addition of Byrne Creek Community School is \$90,230.

Seven other Community Schools were approved for funding for the 2013-2014 academic year in June of 2013.



Dave Ellenwood  
DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES

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cc: Director Planning and Building