



BOARD OF EDUCATION
S.D. NO. 40 (NEW WESTMINSTER)

OPEN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

New Westminster Secondary School Library

7:00 pm

AGENDA

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- 1. Adoption of Agenda**
 - 2. Transgender Presentation (Rachel Andrus)**
 - 3. Naming of Middle School**
 - 5. Adjournment**



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.40 (NEW WESTMINSTER)

Supplement to: OPEN COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING

Submitted by: Al Balanuik, Secretary Treasurer/Assistant Superintendent

Item: **Requiring Action** **For Information**

SUBJECT: **NAMING OF NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Background

The School Name Committee held their second meeting on March 13, 2013 and put forward recommendations for names of the new elementary school and the new middle school.

At the March 26th Open Board Meeting the recommendations were considered and the Board approved the name of the new elementary school to be: École Qayqayt Elementary School. At that same meeting the Board referred the naming of the middle school to a Committee-of-the-Whole meeting to allow for further discussion and consideration of the recommendation to retain the name of John Robson for the new middle school.

At the April 23, 2013 Committee-of-the-Whole meeting the Board discussed the parameters that may be used for naming new schools including naming school after their geographical location or after prominent women and approved a motion:

THAT the Committee of the Whole, in keeping consistent with the existing middle schools, entertain nominations at the next Committee of the Whole Meeting, for a geographical name for the new middle school to be situated on the existing John Robson Elementary School site.

Trustees were encouraged to bring forward to the next Committee-of-the-Whole meeting, their suggestions for names for the new middle school for consideration.