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International Baccalaureate Program

The following was **presented** at the Education Committee meeting:

- **JOHN BARSBY PROGRAM** – John Barsby Community School teachers Donna Flett and Stacey Newman, along with a student [presented](#) the *Hey, How About This Selfie? Klick Here!* program offered at the school. [Watch the presentation](#)
 - **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM** – Dr. John Lam, Dr. Keith Menard and Fairview PAC Chair Alia Acton shared their support for the creation of an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IB PYP) in the district. [Watch the presentation](#)
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IB PYP – Assistant Superintendent Tim Davie presented the Department of Learning Services' [IB presentation and budget proposal](#).

As directed by the Board at a previous meeting, district staff met with members of the community and created the IB steering committee. The purpose of the committee was to research the requirements for the implementation of an IB PYP in the district.

Through a school selection process the committee proposed that the IB PYP be available at Fairview Community School.

The committee recommended the following:

- That the Board refer the IB PYP draft budget and any decisions in respect to implementing the program, to the 2017-18 budget process.
- That the Board direct staff to cost the full Kindergarten to Grade 12 IB program, with a possible cost-recovery model, and present during the 2017-18 budget process.
- That the Board direct staff to allocate funds from the 2016-17 budget to pay for the IB application by the April 1, 2017 deadline.

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