

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Reporting to Public Session, Tuesday, October 13, 2015

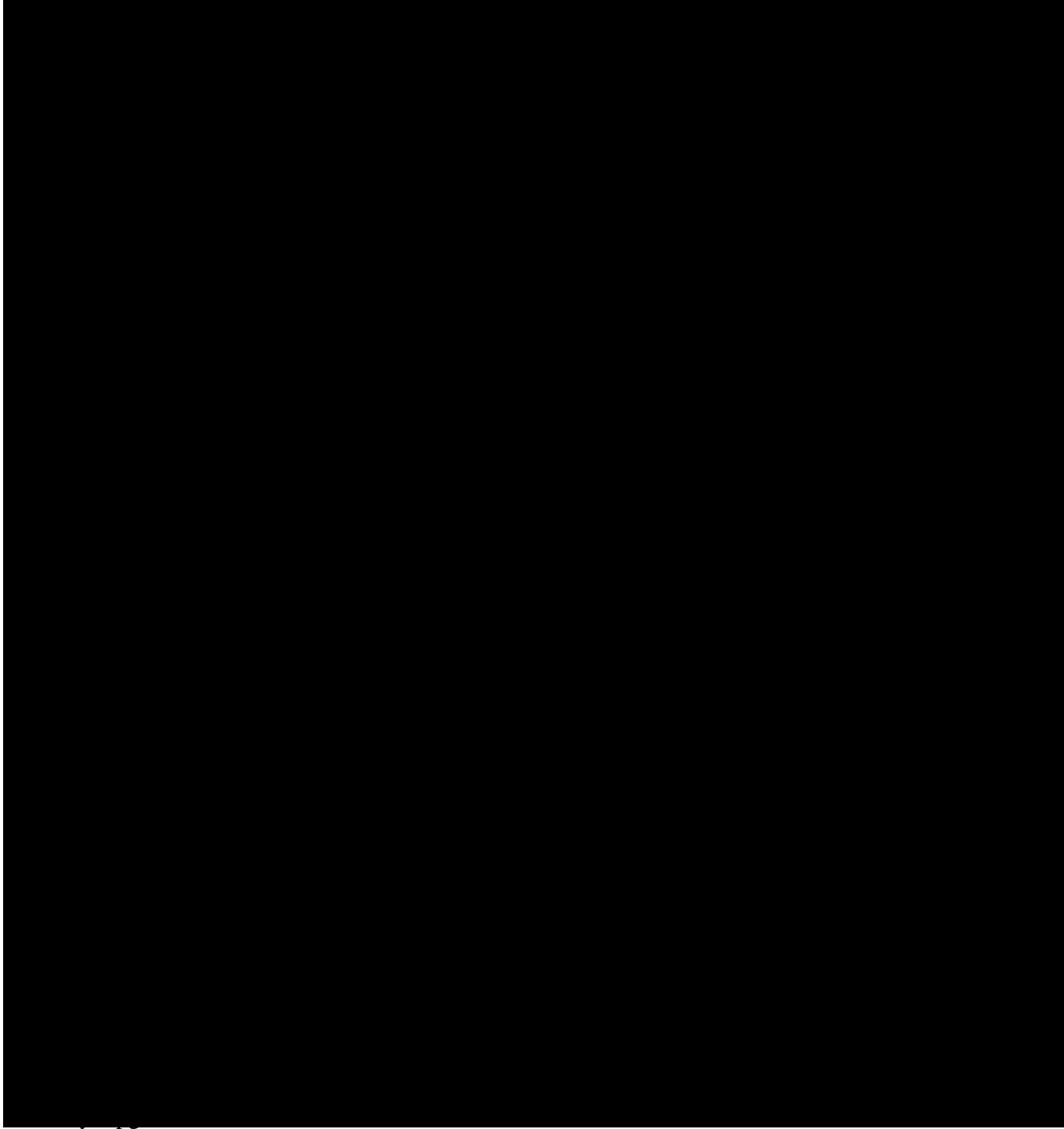
The Buildings and Grounds Committee met on Wednesday September 30, 2015 at 5:30 pm. In attendance were: Trustees Larry Hayes (Chair), Meiling Chia and Katrina Chen; DPAC Representative Jocelyn Schonekess, Secretary-Treasurer Greg Frank, Director, Facilities Services Russ Sales and Manager, Information Technology Services Ken Kiewitz.

1. Capital Projects Update

The committee received a brief report on capital projects currently in various stages of planning within the district. Highlights include:

Alpha Secondary School Seismic Upgrade

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The following

Plumbing Upgrades

Low-flow toilets were added in five locations to assist in lowering the district's utility bills.

Exterior Painting

Exterior painting was undertaken at seven sites: the Administration Building, Forest Grove, Westridge, Douglas Road, Marlborough and Stride Avenue Elementary Schools and the Schou Education Centre.

Flooring Replacements/Upgrades

Thirty flooring projects were completed.

Gym Floors

Twelve gym floor refinishing projects were completed.

Custodial

All of our facilities underwent a thorough cleaning and were prepared for school opening.

(b) Information Technology Projects

- Completed a data cable rewiring project at Burnaby South Secondary School, removing all legacy token ring and replacing this with Category 6 cabling.
- Created and/or refurbished new elementary computer labs at Buckingham, Aubrey Douglas Road, Rosser, and Edmonds Elementary Schools and two computer lab upgrades at Byrne Creek Secondary School.
- Voice over Internet projects initiated for phone services at Forest Grove Elementary School and Cariboo Hill Secondary School.
- Continued with the conversion of elementary school web sites to the new WordPress platform.
- Imaging and deployment of computer equipment orders throughout the district.
- Implementation of backend services that will support the implementation of enhanced wireless services to all buildings throughout the fall of 2015.
- MyEdBC transition planning and conversion to the new system. Implementation is on-going.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

3. Safe Stop Program