



March 5, 2024

**VIA E-MAIL**

His Worship Mayor Mike Hurley and Council  
Burnaby City Hall  
Mayor's Office  
4949 Canada Way  
Burnaby, BC  
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Dear Mayor Hurley and Council:

Thank you for the invitation extended to the Burnaby Board of Education for the upcoming visit to Mesa, Arizona, Burnaby's official Sister City, from April 9 – 13, 2024.

While the opportunity to have two representatives from the Board to accompany the City of Burnaby delegation on this trip is greatly appreciated, I will respectfully decline.

And while this is certainly an interesting opportunity, it does not align with the current priorities of the Board.

On behalf of the Burnaby Board of Education, I thank you again for thinking of us and for the invitation.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Brassington". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Bill Brassington  
Chairperson  
Burnaby Board of Education