



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a summary of decisions and highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held October 26, 2021.

Board Chair Ciel Patenaude acknowledged that the meeting was being held on the traditional and unceded territory of the Northern Secwepemc People.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT TO THE BOARD

Superintendent van der Mark began his report to the Board by thanking staff and communities for their combined efforts to keep learning relationships at the front of our work in these challenging times. Although it can be difficult to keep the “bucket full”, we appreciate the effort from all. Additionally, Mr. van der Mark reported on the following:



- COVID-19
- SD27 Leadership Series
- Learning Series
- Foundation Skills Assessment
- Ministry Partner Liaison Meetings
- Atrieve Reimplementation
- School Budgets
- Technology Update
- Class Size and Composition
- Take Me Outside Day
- District Healthy School Lead Team
- District SOGI School Leads Team

Committee Reports

Trustee Delainey provided the report on the following items from the Finance and Facilities & Transportation Committee:

- COVID-19 Update
- Recent BC Government Vaccination Mandate
- Enrolment Update
- Class Size Average and Ratios
- Catchment Area Review
- Surplus Property Update – Wildwood
- Board reflections on self-evaluation



Trustee Walch provided the report from the Education Committee which included:

- Elementary Outdoor Learning and Nature K
- Secondary Outdoor Learning
- Take Me Outside for Learning

Reading File

The Board reviewed the following correspondence:

- A letter from the City of Williams Lake expressing their continued interest in the acquisition of Poplar Glade and Glendale School Sites
- A letter of thanks to Williams Lake First Nation for their support of the District’s request to the Ministry of Education for a new Marie Sharpe building.

FUTURE PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS:

• November 23, 2021	• March 29, 2022
• December 14, 2021	• April 26, 2022
• January 25, 2022	• May 24, 2022
• February 22, 2022	• June 28, 2022

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