



Public Meeting of the Board of Education
School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin)

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

6:30 p.m. – School District Office

1. Opening by Board Chair – Acknowledgement that the meeting is being held on the traditional and unceded territory of the Northern Secwepemc People.

- 1.1. Call to Order

2. Agenda and Minutes

- 2.1. Approval of Agenda

THAT the agenda of the December 14, 2021 Public Board of Education Meeting be approved as presented.

- 2.2. Approval of Minutes

THAT the minutes of the November 23, 2021 Public Board of Education Meeting be approved as presented.

- 2.3. Closed Meeting Report

THAT the report of the November 23, 2021 Closed Meeting of the Board be approved as presented.

3. Presentation – None

4. Delegations - None

5. Reports

- 5.1. Superintendent | Secretary-Treasurer

- 5.2. Committee Reports

- 5.2.1. Finance Committee & Facilities and Transportation Committee

- 5.3. Trustees

- 5.4. Liaison / Representation

6. Reading File

6.1. Correspondence from the Board – Thank-you Letters to Community Partners

6.2. First Nations Leadership Council Letter to Minister Whiteside

7. Adjournment

8. Public Comments



Open Meeting of the Board of Education
School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin)

MINUTES

November 23, 2021
District Office – Board Room

Trustees Present Ciel Patenaude
 Angie Delainey
 Mary Forbes (via Teams)
 Anne Kohut
 Willow Macdonald
 Linda Martens (via Teams)

Regrets Alexis Walch
Staff Present Chris van der Mark, Superintendent | Acting Secretary-Treasurer
 Cheryl Lenardon, Assistant Superintendent
 Sean Cameron, Director of Instruction
 Dean Coder, Director of Instruction
 Cathy van der Mark, Director of Instruction
 Patrick McCarron, Manager of Facilities & Transportation
 Barrett Gaunce, Acting Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
 Carrie Pratt, Executive Assistant

1. Opening by Chair

1.1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting was being held on the traditional and unceded territory of the Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) People.

2. Agenda and Minutes

2.1. Approval of Agenda

THAT the agenda of the November 23, 2021, 2021 Public Board of Education Meeting be approved as presented.

O2021.11.23-01

Moved: Trustee Delainey
Seconded: Trustee Kohut
CARRIED

2.2. Approval of Minutes

THAT the minutes of the October 26, 2021 Public Meeting of the Board of Education be approved as presented.

O2021.11.23-02

Moved: Trustee Macdonald
Seconded: Trustee Delainey
CARRIED

2.3. Receipt of In-Camera Meeting Report

THAT the report of the October 26, 2021 In-Camera Meeting of the Board be approved as presented.

O2021.11.23-03

Moved: Trustee Delainey
Seconded: Trustee Kohut
CARRIED

3. Presentation – None

4. Delegation – None

5. Reports

5.1. Superintendent | Secretary-Treasurer

Superintendent van der Mark prefaced his report by providing information on the lock down on Friday, November 19 where staff responded in an organized and efficient manner to a potentially dangerous episode. He commended staff members Craig Munroe, Hattie Darney, George Fraser, Dani Wood, and Holly Zurak. van der Mark further reported on the following:

- BC Floods and Road Closures
- COVID-19 Update
- New Teacher Mentorship
- Learning Series
- Changing Results for Young Children
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training
- BCSSA Fall Forum
- BCSTA Fall Academy
- New Spaces Daycare Application
- Farewell and Thank-you to Randy Cobb
- SD27 Featured in BCSSA InpirED Magazine

5.2. Committee Reports

5.2.1. Education Committee

THAT the Board of Education approves the School Plans for Learner Success.

O2021.11.23-04

Moved: Trustee Delainey
Seconded: Trustee Kohut
CARRIED

5.2.2. Policy Committee

THAT the Board of Education approves Draft Policy – Child Care Providers for public consultation.

O2021.11.23-05

Moved: Trustee Macdonald
Seconded: Trustee Patenaude
CARRIED

THAT the Board of Education approves Draft Policy – Animals in Schools for public consultation.

O2021.11.23-06

Moved: Trustee Delainey
Seconded: Trustee Macdonald
CARRIED

THAT the Board of Education approves Draft Policy 325 – School Fees for public consultation.

O2021.11.23-07

Moved: Trustee Patenaude
Seconded: Trustee Delainey
CARRIED

THAT the Board of Education of Education repeals policy 4146 – Retirement Recognition.

O2021.11.23-08

Moved: Trustee Delainey
Seconded: Trustee Kohut
CARRIED

THAT the Board of Education of Education repeal policy 6160 – Challenged Learning resources Recognition.

O2021.11.23-09

Moved: Trustee Delainey
Seconded: Trustee Kohut

CARRIED

THAT the Board of Education of Education repeal policy 6163.1 Selection of Learning resources.

O2021.11.23-10

Moved: Trustee Delainey
Seconded: Trustee Kohut
CARRIED

5.2.3. Finance and Facilities & Transportation Committee

THAT the Board of Education receives the Statement of Financial Information for submission to the Ministry of Education.

O2021.11.23-11

Moved: Trustee Macdonald
Seconded: Trustee Patenaude
CARRIED

THAT the District NOT implement a vaccine mandate at this time, but continue to monitor the most recent COVID information, and should circumstances change, create a committee for consideration of vaccine policy.

O2021.11.23-12

Moved: Trustee Macdonald
Seconded: Trustee Kohut
CARRIED

5.3. Trustees – no reports

5.4. Liaison / Representation

6. Reading File

6.1. Correspondence to the Board

6.1.1. SD91 Letter to Minister Whiteside (cc: SD27)

6.2. Correspondence from the Board - none

7. Election of Officers of the Board

Acting Secretary-Treasurer van der Mark presided over the election of Officers of the Board. Cheryl Lenardon and Mrs. van der Mark were appointed as scrutineers for the purposes of counting ballots.

Election of Board Chair

1. First call for nominations – Trustee Macdonald nominated Trustee Patenaude.
2. Second call for nominations – none received.
3. Third and final call for nominations – none received.

Trustee Patenaude acclaimed as Board Chair from December 2021 to November 30, 2022.

Election of Board Vice-Chair

1. First call for nominations – Trustee Kohut nominated Trustee Delainey.
2. Second call for nominations – none received.
3. Third and final call for nominations – none received.

Trustee Delainey acclaimed as Board Vice-Chair from December 2021 to November 30, 2022.

Election of BCSTA Provincial Council Representative

1. First call for nominations – Trustee Delainey nominated Trustee Forbes.
2. Second call for nominations – none received.
3. Third and final call for nominations – none received.

Trustee Forbes acclaimed as BCSTA Provincial Council Representative from December 2021 to November 30, 2022.

Election of BCSTA Provincial Council Representative Alternate

1. First call for nominations – Trustee Patenaude nominated Trustee Macdonald.
2. Second call for nominations – none received.
3. Third and final call for nominations – none received.

Trustee Macdonald acclaimed as BCSTA Provincial Council Representative Alternate from December 2021 to November 30, 2022.

Election of BCPSEA Board Representative

1. First call for nominations – Trustee Delainey nominated Trustee Martens.
2. Second call for nominations – none received.
3. Third and final call for nominations – none received.

Trustee Martens acclaimed as BCPSEA Board Representative from December 2021 to November 30, 2022.

Election of BCPSEA Board Representative Alternate

1. First call for nominations – Trustee Patenaude nominated Trustee Kohut.
2. Second call for nominations – none received.
3. Third and final call for nominations – none received.

Trustee Kohut acclaimed as BCPSEA Board Representative Alternate from December 2021 to November 30, 2022.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Public Comments

An opportunity was provided for public comments pertaining to the agenda.

Chris van der Mark
Acting Secretary-Treasurer

Ciel Patenaude
Chair



In-Camera Meeting Notes provided pursuant to Section 72 (3) of the School Act:

"A board must prepare a record containing a general statement as to the nature of the matters discussed and the general nature of the decisions reached at a meeting from which persons other than trustees or officers of the board, or both, were excluded, and the record must be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any person, who may make copies and extracts on payment of a fee set by the board".

DATE: November 23, 2021

LOCATION: School Board Office

TRUSTEE PRESENT: Ciel Patenaude, Angie Delainey, Willow Macdonald, Anne Kohut

TRUSTEES ATTENDING VIA TEAMS: Mary Forbes, Linda Martens

REGRETS: Alexis Walch

STAFF PRESENT: Superintendent Chris van der Mark, Assistant Superintendent Cheryl Lenardon, Directors of Instruction Sean Cameron, Dean Coder, and Cathy van der Mark, Director of Human Resources Taryn Aumond, Manager of Facilities & Transportation Patrick McCarron Manager of Facilities & Transportation, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Barrett Gaunce, Executive Assistant Carrie Pratt

1. Opening by Chair
 - 1.1. Call to Order – 5:02 p.m. and acknowledgment of traditional territory.
2. Agenda and Minutes
 - 2.1. Approval of Agenda
 - 2.2. Adoption of Minutes
3. Discussion Items
 - 3.1. Partner Update
4. Information Items
 - 4.1. Staffing
 - 4.2. Property
 - 4.3. Bargaining
 - 4.4. District Update
5. Adjournment – 6:15 p.m.



Briefing Note

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Chris van der Mark

DATE: December 14, 2021

RE: Superintendent | Secretary-Treasurer Report

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

This has been a remarkable Fall. They all are, but this one has packed a little extra, it seems. I would like to take a moment to thank you all for working hard to be part of the solution and not part of the problem. Despite the challenges, we continue to get our buckets filled by seeing smiling faces in schools, and we can tell they are smiling, even wearing a mask 😊

Thank you all for your continued efforts. Merry Christmas and the best of the holidays.

COVID-19 UPDATE

We were delighted to see Interior Health relax some of the restrictions pertaining to gatherings of school groups. Grade group and school assemblies of staff and students are now permitted. Events involving the public (concerts, etc.) are still limited to 50% capacity.

We did have a couple of schools that had heightened numbers of exposures over the past couple of weeks. In some cases, out of an abundance of caution, IH directed classes to self-isolate. It is very important for parents to know that IH data continues to indicate that informal gatherings and events (sleep overs) continue to be a significant origin of transmission.

As families gather this Christmas, please make sure to do what is necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19 and keep your family and our communities safe.

BCSTA ACADEMY

Trustees Kohut, Forbes, and Macdonald represented SD#27 at the annual event in Vancouver. A key focus over the 3 days was the ongoing need for improved success of indigenous students, and speakers shared many compelling stories of the rich talents



that students are waiting to share, if the opportunity exists. Debbie Jeffrey (FNESC) restated the value of common check points in literacy and numeracy in establishing a standard of equity, especially as a representation of indigenous on-reserve students. The sessions continue to highlight that there is much work for us to do in SD#27, but we are on the right track, and together we will get there.

INTERIM SECRETARY-TREASURER

We have stepped up our efforts to find a permanent replacement and we are happy to announce that Ms. Lynda Minnabarriet will be serving as an Interim Secretary-Treasurer to help in this transition. Ms. Minnabarriet is the former Secretary-Treasurer of SD#74 (Gold Trail) and has also served other districts in this capacity (SD#53) in a shared service capacity. She has also been the President of the British Columbia Association of School Business Officials (BCASBO). Ms. Minnabarriet will work directly with Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Gaunce and the Finance/Payroll departments as we continue to work through the re-implementation of ATRIEVE and general modernization of finance and payroll.

We are delighted, and fortunate, to have Ms. Minnabarriet's experience at this moment in time.

WEBSITE AND PORTAL

I hope the public, and staff, have been taking the opportunity to check out and play on the new website. The access for staff is amazing and intuitive and the visual organization for the public is so vastly improved. It is really quite stunning. Big thanks to Ms. Pratt for her ongoing work on this project.



**FINANCE AND FACILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING REPORT**

December 7, 2021 (3:59 p.m. – 4:42 p.m.)

In Attendance:

Trustees: Anne Kohut, Willow MacDonald (4:04pm),

Via Teams: Ciel Patenaude, Angie Delainey, Alexis Walch, Linda Martens

Staff: Superintendent Chris van der Mark, Assistant Superintendent Cheryl Lenardon, Acting Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Barrett Gaunce, Director of Human Resources Taryn Aumond, Directors of Instruction Sean Cameron and Dean Coder, Manager of Facilities & Transportation Patrick McCarron (via Teams), Executive Assistant Jodi Symmes

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory		
1. November 9, 2021, Committee Report	<p>The committee reviewed the report and recommended no changes.</p> <p>Assistant Superintendent Lenardon shared a video from Tatla Lake Elementary/Secondary School. Musician Norman Foote worked with students for some song writing and a concert. This video is the “Chilcotin” Song that Grade 4-7 students co-wrote with Norman.</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>Movie to be added to the website.</p>
2. COVID-19 Update	<p>Superintendent van der Mark reported that the District continues to feel the impacts of COVID-19 with exposure events at schools, he added a reminder that exposures are not the same as positive cases. Interior Health continues to be very thorough and in constant communication with the District. IH remain confident that exposures/transmissions in schools remain low. While there continues to be a correlation between informal social gatherings that contribute to the spread, the health impacts on the 5-11 age group remain low.</p> <p>Recently the 5-11 year old vaccine availability information was rolled out by the government and shared by school districts across B.C. Parents can visit the BCCDC Website for information on how to register their child.</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>Provided for information.</p>



Agenda Item	Notes	Action		
3. Emergency Preparedness Planning	<p>Assistant Superintendent Cheryl Lenardon provided a report about emergency procedure information currently in schools and District buildings. Much of this information needs updating. Guided by the <i>Emergency Management Planning Guide for BC Schools, Districts and Authorities</i>, the District's flipbook of procedures will be updated in the new year.</p> <p>An <i>Incident Command System</i> will also be established to provide a consistent response to emergency situations. Training will be provided to PVP and supervisors, who will in turn train their staff.</p>	No action at this time. Updates will be provided as this work continues.		
4. IT4K12	<p>Director of Instruction Sean Cameron shared the District's presentation from a recent technology conference where K-12 districts and vendors presented innovative practices happening around the province.</p> <p>During an IT Optimization review in the 2020-2021 school year, IBM found that the District did not have a service management system that supported analysis for IT tickets. Following a critical needs assessment, the District chose SolarWinds and completed the implementation in August 2021.</p> <p>Troy Dyck, SD27 IT Tech Level II, provided a demo of the system at the conference and a condensed version to the committee.</p>	None. Provided for information.		
5. Board Committee Appointments	<p>The committee discussed upcoming committee appointments. The Board Chair and Vice-Chair will be meeting with the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to discuss. Appointments will be made at the Board Meeting on December 14.</p>	None. Information only.		
6. Proposed Future Meeting Dates				
	MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	Finance/Facilities Committee	January 11, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Board Office
	Finance/Facilities Committee	February 8, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Board Office
	Finance/Facilities Committee	March 8, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Board Office
	Finance/Facilities Committee	April 12, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Board Office
	Finance/Facilities Committee	May 10, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Board Office
	Finance/Facilities Committee	June 14, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Board Office



December 9, 2021

Williams Lake and District Chamber of Commerce
1660 South Broadway
Williams Lake, B.C.
V2G 2W4

Dear Ms. McKay;

LETTER OF SUPPORT – NEW DAYCARE SPACES

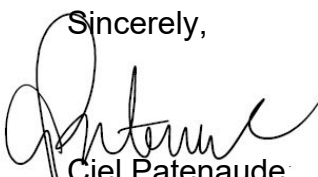
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In addition to the childcare space, the funds would allow for renovations to accommodate new meeting and training spaces as well as a possible revitalization of the former cafeteria.

As you know, childcare spaces are in high demand and your willingness to partner with the District and lend your support to this worthy endeavour is recognized and appreciated by the Board, and, I would guess, the broader community who will benefit from these additions.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you for your support of this important project. It takes a village, and we truly appreciate you being part of ours!

Sincerely,



Ciel Patenaude
Board Chair

CP/cp



December 9, 2021

Social Planning Council
Box 20045
Williams Lake, B.C.
V2G 4R1

Dear Ms. Burrill;

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Ciel Patenaude
Board Chair

CP/cp



December 9, 2021

Cariboo Chilcotin Child Development Centre
690 Second Ave North
Williams Lake, B.C.
V2G 4C4

Dear Ms. Riplinger;

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Board Chair

CP/cp



December 9, 2021

Denisiqi Services Society
240B North Mackenzie Ave
Williams Lake, B.C.
V2G 1N6

Dear Ms. Smith;

LETTER OF SUPPORT – NEW DAYCARE SPACES

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Board Chair

CP/cp



December 9, 2021

Gibraltar Mines Ltd.
PO Box 130
Mcleese Lake, B.C.
V0L 1P0

Dear Mr. Pierce;

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Board Chair

CP/cp



December 9, 2021

Cariboo Regional District Board
Suite D, 180N Third Ave.
Williams Lake, B.C.
V2G 2A4

Dear Chairperson Wagner;

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Ciel Patenaude
Board Chair

CP/cp



December 9, 2021

The City of Williams Lake
450 Mart St.
Williams Lake, B.C.
V2G 1N3

Dear Mayor Cobb;

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Ciel Patenaude
Board Chair

CP/cp

FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



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November 18, 2021

Hon. Jennifer Whiteside
Minister of Education
Via email only: Educ.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Re: Foundation Skills Assessment

Dear Minister Whiteside:

The education of First Nations children is a high priority among BC First Nations. With that in mind, we write to express our serious concerns regarding the ongoing targeted attack campaign, in particular by the BC Teachers' Federation, to have the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) cancelled in BC public schools. The First Nations Leadership Council strongly disagrees with and is alarmed by actions that erode public confidence in province-wide assessments necessary for addressing inequities within K-12 education. Cancelling the FSAs would be contrary to the clearly expressed views of First Nations leadership and to the legal commitments of the Province in BCTEA.

As you know, FSA outcomes were identified as a key measure of progress in the *Transformative Change Accord* (2005-2015) between the Government of British Columbia, the Government of Canada, and the First Nations Leadership Council.

The sharing of FSA data is also an existing commitment in the *BC Tripartite Education Agreement* (2018-2023) signed by the BC Ministry of Education, Indigenous Services Canada, and the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESEC). Specifically, the Province commits in Schedule I of BCTEA to provide aggregate data to FNESEC including the "percentage of students who are meeting or exceeding expectations for reading, writing and numeracy in grades 4 and 7 in the Foundation Skills Assessment" as well as "participation rates for the Foundational Skills Assessment." BCTEA also includes a commitment for the Ministry to release the annual *How Are We Doing?* report, of which the FSAs are an integral component, and to consult with FNESEC regarding "any proposed changes to the structure" of the report.

These commitments are based on the recognition that literacy and numeracy results are important indicators of the educational success of First Nation learners, and are informed by legal commitments and obligations to meet the objectives of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* required under the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*.

According to the Auditor General of British Columbia's *Audit of the Education of Aboriginal Students in the BC Public School System* (2015), the Ministry of Education "has identified Aboriginal student participation in the FSA as a strong predictor of graduation." The BC Office of the Human Rights Commissioner's *Disaggregated Demographic Data Collection in British Columbia: The Grandmother Perspective* further clarifies that "The collection of disaggregated data is a human rights issue and can be used as a powerful tool in advancing human rights." Eliminating this process and access to this data would undermine our collective ability to meet the needs of First Nation students in the provincial school system and runs counter to the Province's commitment to introduce anti-racism data legislation in the spring as a key tool to understand the impacts of systemic racism across all sectors of society.

Importantly, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, which examined the "education policy" and legacy of the Indian residential school program, identified the gap in educational outcomes between First Nation and non-First Nation students as a "persisting legacy of colonialism." Recent provincial data demonstrates that these disparities, and the systemic racism underpinning them, continue in BC public schools.

In the 2019-20 school year only 27% of Grade 7 Indigenous students living on reserve were on track or extending numeracy expectations, compared to 67% of their non-Indigenous peers. The FSAs confirm the persisting legacy of colonialism and that our students are still not receiving education that meets their needs to result in improved outcomes. As noted by the Auditor General in their 2015 report, gaps in educational outcomes do not imply "any failure by Aboriginal students, but rather, a failure of the education system to meet their needs." We still have much collective work to do.

Given this important context, the First Nations Leadership Council is deeply disturbed by the continued anti-FSA campaign, including the "call" for parents to withdraw their children from the assessments, as this undermines the quality and reliability of information that is intended to inform system-wide interventions to support the needs of populations underserved and marginalized by public education systems. Further, this public "call" may produce divisions between families who rely on the FSA data to advocate educational equity for their children, and those who do not.

The First Nations Leadership Council calls on you to uphold the Province's legal commitments to First Nations and ensure the continued administration of FSAs. These assessments and data are needed at least until such a time that there is a parity of learning outcomes between First Nation and non-First Nation learners. Any willful misuse of FSA results for the purposes of unscientific school "rankings," or misrepresentations of impacts on First Nation students that are contrary to the messaging by First Nations and our advocacy organizations, cannot distract us from our collective focus and commitment to improving the education outcomes of our children and youth.

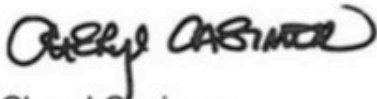
It is our full expectation that the Province will honour its obligation to First Nations and exercise its discretion to continue the administration of the FSAs. The First Nations Leadership Council seeks an opportunity to discuss this important matter with you as soon as possible.

We look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

FIRST NATIONS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

On behalf of the FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT



Cheryl Casimer



Robert Phillips



Lydia Hwitsum

On behalf of the UNION OF BC INDIAN CHIEFS



Grand Chief Stewart Phillip



Chief Don Tom



Kukpi7 Judy Wilson

On behalf of the BC ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS:



Regional Chief Terry Teegee

- CC: Scott MacDonald, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education
BC Association of School Business Officials
BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils
BC Office of the Human Rights Commissioner
BC Principals' & Vice-Principals' Association
BC School Superintendents Association
BC School Trustees Association
BC Teachers' Federation
First Nations Education Steering Committee