



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a summary of decisions and highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held May 24, 2022.

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

LEARNING SERIES PRESENTATIONS

The Board was wowed and appreciative to have had seven presentations from schools across all grades in the district come in to share their experience this evening providing a small snapshot of some of the amazing learning happening in SD27.

Our Presenters

Ecole Nesika Elementary	Allison Bos, Melissa Therrien, and Holly Zurak
Lake City Secondary-Columneetza	Alina Cameron, Julie Knevel, Britney Anderson, and Hatti Darney
Lake City Secondary-Columneetza	Tess Riley
Lake City Secondary-Columneetza	Ryan Hanley
Big Lake Elementary	Maggie Pyper
Peter Skene Ogden Secondary	Denise Van Dalen
100 Mile Elementary	Donri Helmer, Murray Helmer

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

Superintendent van der Mark reported on the following:

Finishing Strong – the district has started to come back from the last two years of the pandemic. Life, as we knew it, is slowly starting to look normal again with many of the outdoor activities such as the MUD RUN, track and field, and rugby. Graduation ceremonies are in full swing! Staff, families, and friends alike are eager to celebrate after making through the challenging landscape of what the past few years had brought us. We wish everyone a safe and joyous celebration.

Retirement Celebrations – SD27 is happy to host and celebrate the accomplishments of those who move into the next amazing chapter of their lives on June 21, 2022.

Finishing Strong – The new Executive for the CCTA has been elected. Congratulations to Ms. Jessica Hill on her new role as President. Special thanks to outgoing President, Murray Helmer for his tireless work on behalf of members to move the district forward. Also, to Ryan Hanley for his exemplary work as Pro-D chair.

Leadership Series – May 30 will be the final dinner and gathering of the teacher leaders for 2022. It was great to hear about the success and challenges, as well as the passion of many of the teaching staff in the district on how they plan to move teaching and learning forward next year.

Day Care/New Spaces – As reported in local media, SD27 appreciates all of the community support that helped SD27 secure the grant for the new spaces.

“Learning, Growing and Belonging Together”



2022-2023 BUDGET PRESENTATION

Secretary-Treasurer Singh presented the preliminary Annual Budget Bylaw for the fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Board for its first and second readings. A presentation showcasing what structure and infrastructure updates the district has completed in the 2021-2022 year was also provided.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Policy – Trustee Kohut provided the report from the May 10 meeting. The Board passed the following motions:

- **Repealed:**
 - Policy 3543.1 Boarding Allowance
 - Policy 6130 Alternate Delivery - Curriculum

Finance and Facilities & Transportation – Trustee Delainey provided the report from the May 10 meeting which included the following:

- 2022-2023 Draft 2 Budget review
- FESL update from Superintendent van der Mark
- Review of the Health & Safety management system and the 2021 Carbon Neutral report.
- School Fees for 2022-2023 were reviewed and recommended to the board for approval.

Education – Trustee Kohut provided the report from the May 11 meeting. Discussing the Presentation and valuable information shared by District Principal-Indigenous Education on what the current indicators, and the future plans for Indigenous Education in the District.

Next Board of Education Meeting – June 29, 2022

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