

# Education Committee Meeting Report



**March 8, 2023 (4:00 p.m. – 4:54 p.m.)**

**Trustees in Attendance:** Anne Kohut, (Chaired Mtg.) Mary Forbes, Linda Martens.

**TEAMS:** Ciel Patenaude, Mike Franklin.

**Absent:**

**Staff:** Deputy Superintendent Cheryl Lenardon, Director of Instructions Sean Cameron, Executive Assistant Jodi Symmes.

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory		
1. February 14, 2023, Committee Report	The committee reviewed the report and recommended no changes.	None.
2. Careers	<p>District Principal, David Corbett, gave a presentation about Careers department events this spring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tradesperson Day – an estimated 60 students attended a hands-on day of trades exposure activities at TRU on March 7, 2023. Students engage with trades people, including many former SD27 Career Ed program students. There is tremendous community support for this event.</li> <li>- RCMP Academy – March 11-15, 2023, this year 18 cadets from PSO and WL will attend the academy during Spring break.</li> </ul> <p>The very popular, Heavy Metal Rocks occurs in May.</p>	None. Information only.

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<b>3. District Achievement Update</b>	<p>Director of Instruction, Sean Cameron, provided and update on the District Achievement with SD27 specific data. The new data sets had a focus 5-6-year completion rates, and Student Attendance. The attendance shown is the latest 2 week “snapshot” of attendance. 17-30% of students are currently missing 3 or more days of school in a two-week period. If this is averaged out across a school year, it is approximately 36 days, or two months of missed school a year, across all grades.</p> <p>Fantastic discussion from those present. Schools continue to explore ways of improving engagement and attendance.</p>	None. Information only.	
<b>4. 2023/2024 Committee Calendar</b>	The 2023-2024 Committee Calendar has been provided for the committee to review.	None. Information only.	
<b>5. Proposed Future Meeting Dates</b>			
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Education Committee	April 12, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
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Education Committee	June 14, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office