

Board of Education Meeting Minutes



April 27, 2026 (6:30 p.m.)

Trustees in Attendance:	Angie Delainey (Chair), Melissa Coates.
TEAMS:	Willow Macdonald, Mary Forbes.
Regrets:	Anne Kohut, Linda Martens, Michael Franklin.
Staff:	Superintendent Cheryl Lenardon, Secretary-Treasurer Taryn Aumond, Directors of Instruction Sean Cameron, Grant Gustafson, Hattie Darney, Director of Operations Marc Loewen, and Executive Assistant Jodi Symmes.

1. Board Chair opens the meeting and calls the meeting to Order

The Board Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement

Acknowledgement that the meeting was being held on the traditional and unceded territory of Secwepemcú'ecw, specifically T'exelc, and that Cariboo-Chilcotin School District is proud to serve the students and families of the Secwepemc, Tsilhqot'in and Dakelh Nations.

3. Approval of Agenda

THAT the agenda for April 27, 2026, Public Meeting of the Board of Education be approved.

O2026.04.27-01	Moved: Trustee Coates
	Seconded: Trustee Macdonald

4. Approval of Minutes

THAT the minutes of March 9, 2026, Public Meeting of the Board of Education be approved as presented.

O2026.04.27-02	Moved: Trustee Coates
	Seconded: Trustee Forbes

5. Consent Items

THAT the Board of Education receives the consent agenda items for information.

O2026.04.27-03	Moved: Trustee Coates
	Seconded: Trustee Macdonald

“Learning, Growing, and Belonging Together”

6. Delegation / Presentations

District Principal Kelvin Parent presented to the Board the districts program “Youth Discover the Trades”. This took place in February 2026 with 120 grade 7 students. 70 support members assisted students to learn skills in Welding, Carpentry, Electrical, Pipe Fitting, Heavy Duty Technician, and Millwright fields.

A HUGE shout out to TRU Williams Lake Campus, Taseko/Gibraltar Mines Ltd., Beamac Industries Ltd., West Fraser Timber Co., SMS Equipment, Enbridge Inc., Finning, and Tolko Industries Ltd.

Many of our local companies collaborated with the district in a variety of ways, including providing staff to assist with training, equipment for students to get a “feel” for how to operate it, and supplies for the students to use and keep. Without their ongoing support, this program would not be sustainable.

Another huge thank you to everyone who helped students make this event a success. Mason Dragovan – TRU Instructor Electrical, Tyler Baba – TRU Instructor Welding, Ji Anderson – SD27 Carpenter, Derek Haberstock – SD27 Gr. 7 Teacher, Melissa Lazar – Parent/SD27 EA, Holly Zurak – Principal, Columneetza.

7. Reports on Progress

7.1 Superintendents Report

Superintendent Lenardon reviewed her report and provided details surrounding initiatives and events that have taken place within the District since Spring break. Two of the biggest initiatives in the district include the Recognizing and Responding to Worrisome behavior training and hosting Safer Schools workshops for families on Establishing Safe, Caring and respectful Digital communities and Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying & Sextortion.

8. Committee of the Whole Report

THAT the minutes of April 13, 2026, Committee of the Whole be approved as presented.

O2026.04.24-04	Moved: Trustee Coates
	Seconded: Trustee Macdonald

9. New Business

9.1 Educational - Approval 2026/27 School Fees

THAT the Board of Education of School District 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) approves the 2026-2027 School Fees schedule as presented.

O2026.04.27-05	Moved: Trustee Coates
	Seconded: Trustee Macdonald

9.2 Capital - Approval 2026/27 Annual Facilities Grant Program

THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) approves the 2026-2027 Annual Facilities Grant project list as presented for submission.

O2026.04.27-06	Moved: Trustee Coates
	Seconded: Trustee Forbes

9.3 Capital – 2026/27 Capital Plan Bylaw

RECOMMENDATION

Motion 1 – Procedural

THAT School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) Capital Bylaw 2026-2027-CPSD27-01 receive three readings at this Board meeting held April 27, 2026.

O2026.04.27-07	Moved: Trustee Coates
	Seconded: Trustee Forbes

Motion 2: First Reading

THAT the Board of Education of School District 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) approve Capital Bylaw 2026-2027-CPSD27-01 be read a **first** time at this meeting of the Board, on April 27, 2026.

O2026.04.27-08	Moved: Trustee Coates
	Seconded: Trustee Macdonald

Motion 3: Second Reading

THAT the Board of Education of School District 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) approve Capital Bylaw 2026-2027-CPSD27-01 be read a **second** time at this meeting of the Board, on April 27, 2026.

O2026.04.27-09	Moved: Trustee Coates
	Seconded: Trustee Macdonald

Motion 4: Third and Final Reading:

THAT the Board of Education School District 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) unanimously approves Capital Bylaw 2026-2027-CPSD27-01, to be read at this meeting of the Board for a **third** and **final** time at this meeting on April 27, 2026.


O2026.04.27-10	Moved: Trustee Coates
	Seconded: Trustee Forbes

10. Trustees' Report

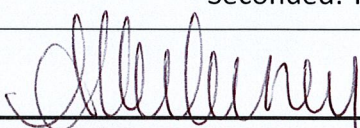
11. Question Period

12. Adjournment 7:10 p.m.

O2026.04.27-11	Moved: Trustee Coates
Carried	Seconded: Trustee Forbes



Taryn Aumond
Secretary-Treasurer



Angie Delainey
Chair

