



EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

February 15, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This meeting is being held on the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwépemc People.

1. January 11, 2023, Education Committee Report
2. School Plans
3. Ministry of Education Student Achievement Report
4. Indigenous Education Curriculum and Resources
5. Future Meeting Dates:

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Education Committee	March 8, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee	April 12, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee	May 10, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee	June 14, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office



EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

January 11, 2023 (5:00 p.m. – 5:31p.m.)

Trustees in Attendance:

Anne Kohut, (Chaired the mtg), Mary Forbes, Mike Franklin.

TEAMS:

Willow Macdonald, Ciel Patenaude, Linda Martens, Caitlin Currie.

Absent:

Staff:

Superintendent Chris van der Mark, Deputy Superintendent Cheryl Lenardon, Directors of Instruction, Anita Richardson, Cathy van der Mark, Sean Cameron, Executive Assistant Jodi Symmes.

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory		
1. Dec 14, 2022, Committee Report	The committee reviewed the report and recommended no changes.	None.
2. School Plan Update	Director of Instruction Sean Cameron provided an update on School Plans. Starting December 2022 school plan presentations from principals became a reoccurring agenda item at education committee. School principals from – PSO (Caitlin Currie), Cataline (Yvonne Davis), and Mountview (Matt Cullum) provided an overview of their schools’ plan and share how the plan is being developed and implemented in their schools. Despite differences, a common theme is the increased use of evidence to support school direction and decisions.	None. Information only.

3. Proposed Future Meeting Dates:

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Briefing Note

TO: Education Committee
FROM: Sean Cameron
DATE: February 15, 2023
RE: District Achievement Update

BACKGROUND

Each year the Ministry of Education (MOE) releases key achievement measures for school districts including completion rates, FSA performance, provincial exam scores, and survey data. The data sets include district performance for a multiyear range with provincial average as a comparator. SD 27 has worked with ministry to develop a single page infographic providing all these measures on one report.

DISCUSSION

Board will be provided with a draft report codeveloped with SD 27 and MOE. Discussion on data and design of the report will be facilitated by staff.

RECOMMENDATION

None. For information only.



Briefing Note

TO: Education Committee

FROM: Cheryl Lenardon

DATE: February 15, 2023

RE: Indigenous Education Curriculum and Resources

BACKGROUND

Trustees learned about the new Indigenous focused graduation requirement at the recent BCSTA Trustee Academy. SD 27 secondary schools have each planned how they will offer the courses in the coming year for all students to meet the graduation requirement. Dancing Water Sandy is the District First Nations Curriculum Teacher. She has created resource sets to support the local delivery of the provincial courses and authentic Indigenous resources to teach about local culture and history across the K-12 curriculum. Dancing Water collaborates with SD 27 language teachers and knowledge keepers from Secwepemc, Tsilhqot'in and Dakelh Nations. She maintains the complete district resource collection and provides professional learning opportunities and support for classroom teachers.

Dancing Water will share some of the resources and her approach with the Education Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

None. Information only.