

Committee of the Whole Meeting Report

October 6, 2025 (4:30 p.m./ 5:33)

Trustees in Attendance:	Michael Franklin (Chaired Mtg.), Angie Delainey, Melissa Coates, Willow Macdonald, Anne Kohut.
TEAMS:	Mary Forbes, (4:43) (in-person 5:32 pm)
Regrets:	
Staff:	Acting Secretary-Treasurer Russell Horswill, Director of Instruction Sean Cameron, and Executive Assistant Jodi Symmes.

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory		
1. September 8, 2025, Report	No report to review	
2. Lake City Secondary Band Trip to Niagara Falls	Lake City Secondary, Curt Levens and Laura Eilers provided an overview of the proposed plan for the spring 2026 Band Trip to Niagara Falls for the Committee of the Whole. The LCS Band has been invited to attend and perform at Musicfest Canada. This is a tremendous honour. The students will perform and receive feedback from the Musicfest adjudicators.	<i>THAT the Board of Education provide approval of the field trip in principle, with final approval pending confirmation of details prior to the trip.</i>
3. FESL Data - Attendance	Director of Instruction Sean Cameron reviewed the FESL data and PowerPoint Presentation, which show how the district is following the FNEsc Toolkit to move forward, and demonstrate to students and families the importance of attending through positivity, highlighting why understanding the underlying reasons is crucial.	None. Information only.
4. Place-based learning update	Director of Instruction Sean Cameron provided an update on the place-based learning that is taking place within the district. Schools are bringing in knowledge keepers and elders to share their knowledge and learn from them, thereby gaining insight into nature in its natural setting.	None. Information only.
5. World Teachers Day	Director of Instruction Sean Cameron reviewed with the committee the 2025 theme of World Teacher Day, October 5 th	None. Information only.

“Learning, Growing, and Belonging Together”

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	and the notice that the district and Board Chair sent to our dedicated teaching staff on this day of celebration.			
Proposed Future Meeting Dates:				
MEETING	Chair	DATE (2 nd Monday)	TIME	LOCATION
Committees of the Whole	Trustee Franklin	November 10, 2025	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committees of the Whole	Trustee Forbes	December 8, 2025	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committees of the Whole	Trustee Forbes	January 12, 2026	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committees of the Whole	Trustee Macdonald	February 9, 2026	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committees of the Whole		no meeting		
Committees of the Whole	Trustee Macdonald	April 13, 2026	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committees of the Whole	Trustee Coates	May 11, 2026	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committees of the Whole	Trustee Coates	June 8, 2026	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Also attending were representatives for:				
DPAC:				
IUOE:				