Committee of The Whole
Meeting Report

Cariboo-Chilcotin School District

November 09, 2026 (4:32 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.)

Trustees in Attendance:	Michael Franklin (Chair), Mary Forbes, Melissa Coates, Jenny Philbrick, Ella Brown, Michael Henshall, William Shepherd.
Teams:	
Regrets:	
Staff:	Superintendent Cheryl Lenardon, Secretary-Treasurer Taryn Aumond, and Executive Assistant Jodi Symmes.

Agenda Item	Notes	Recommended Action
Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory		
1. Education – Int. Field Trip - Sr. Tour Band to travel to Austria and Switzerland	Principal Davis, and Teacher Lead- Laura Eilers brought forward a request for Int. Field Trip - Sr. Tour Band to travel to Austria and Switzerland to the Committee of The Whole for review and answered questions regarding the proposed trip. The total number of students traveling will be confirmed closer to the date of travel.	***THAT** the Board of Education of School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) provides approval of the field trip in principle, with final approval pending confirmation of details prior to the trip.*
2. Education - Tatla Lake Trip to Victoria. (*TEAMS Presentation*)	Principal Ikebuchi brought forward a request for Tatla Lake School Field Trip to Victoria, BC in the Spring of 2027 for the Committee of The Whole for review and ask questions on. There will be 9 students, and 3 supervisors attending this trip.	***THAT** the Board of Education of School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) provides approval of the field trip in principle, with final approval pending confirmation of details prior to the trip.*
3. Education - FESL – Place - based Learning update	Superintendent Lenardon provided the Committee with a presentation on Place-Based learning. Superintendent Lenardon Presented at The Outdoor Learning Leadership Conference October 27-31. *Trustees asked the following questions:* *How do we encourage teachers / schools to increase working and teaching outside.*	None. Information only.

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	Clarification on the Outdoor Council of Canada. *Who does the district engage with on partnerships i.e., cadets?*	
4. Education - School Calendar	Superintendent Lenardon brought forward the 2027/28 and 2028/29 School calendars for the Committee to review before sending out for public consultation. Many factors are considered in planning a calendar, including instructional minutes, breaks, and collective agreement requirements.	***THAT** Board of Education of School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) approves the draft 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 School calendars for circulation for feedback.*
5. Education - 3-year Accessibility Plan	Director of Instruction, Hattie Darney reviewed the Accessibility Plan Feedback report that the district partnered with Northern BC on the creation of. Barrier Communication System is being created for the Student Support Services team. When a barrier is noted at one of our facilities, the district is made aware and can act as needed.	None. Information only.
6. Board - Elections Summary Report	Secretary-Treasurer Aumond provided the Committee with a summary of the 2026 Trustee Elections that took place on October 17, 2026.	None. Information only.
Representatives from:		

CARIBOO - CHILCOTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Proposed Future Meeting Dates:

MEETING	DATE (2nd Monday)	TIME	LOCATION
Committee of the Whole	***No meeting being held***	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committee of the Whole	January 11, 2027	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committee of the Whole	February 8, 2027	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committee of the Whole	***No meeting being held***	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committee of the Whole	April 12, 2027	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committee of the Whole	May 10, 2027	4:30 p.m.	Board Office
Committee of the Whole	June 14, 2027	4:30 p.m.	Board Office