



Media Release

Highlights of September 20, 2022 Board Meeting

Literacy Intervention Case Study

Teachers Nav Chonker and Christine Danroth described their case study focused on improving literacy results for two elementary students with hearing impairments. A number of staff members collaborated in this project, and special thanks were given to Shannon Fraser, the district's Amplification Assistant. Over the course of the 2021-22 school year, both students achieved significant improvements in their reading test scores.

"This presentation reinforced the importance of relationships to help students succeed," said Board Chair Kate Toye. "The Board appreciates the efforts made to include parents over the course of the project."

October 15, 2022 Trustee Election

There are 7 candidates running for the 6 trustee positions in electoral area 1 – the City of Prince Rupert. Please go out to the polls on October 15, 2022, and good luck to all of the candidates.

Congratulations to trustee Janet Beil, who has been elected by acclamation in electoral area 2.

School Start Up

All schools welcomed students to their new classes, spurred on by the fine weather in the first 2 weeks of classes. Thanks to the maintenance, custodial and information technology crews who worked so hard over the summer to have schools in tip-top shape for the arrival of students.

Maintenance Project Update

The Board received a summary of maintenance projects completed, and projects still underway, across the district. Of particular note, the washroom renovations at Pacific Coast School, Pineridge Elementary School, and Charles Hays Secondary School are now complete.



Board Meeting Dates

The full schedule of Board Meeting dates for the 2022-23 school year was approved. Bylaw No. 1 was amended to provide for Board meetings to normally be scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month during the school year.

September 20, 2022
October 18, 2022
November 8, 2022 (Board Elections)
November 15, 2022
December 13, 2022
January 17, 2023
February 21, 2023
March 14, 2023
April 18, 2023
May 16, 2023
June 20, 2023

Policy Committee Work

The Board of Education is seeking input from partner groups on revisions to 2 policies:

2310 Protection of Students and Maintenance of Order Policy
5220 Use of School Grounds and Equipment Policy

The Board of Education approved updates to the Procedural Bylaw:

Bylaw No. 1: Procedural Bylaw

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 23, 2022	Implementation Day – Non-Instructional Day
Friday, September 30, 2022	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – Statutory Holiday
Monday, October 10, 2022	Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday



Upcoming Events

- Saturday, October 15, 2022 School Trustee Elections
- Tuesday, October 18, 2022 Board of Education Meeting
- Tuesday, November 8, 2022 Board of Education Meeting – Board Elections
- Friday, November 11, 2022 Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday
- Tuesday, November 15, 2022 Board of Education Meeting

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