



The Board Bulletin

News from School District No. 74

January 5, 2021

The Board of Education met via Zoom Webinar on January 5, 2021.



Update on Lytton K-12 School

The Board received a presentation on the completed Lytton K-12 School renovation project. Construction began on the lower floor of KSS in 2019. The project completed in December 2020 with students transitioning in the first two weeks of January 2021. Some of the project highlights include the construction of common areas



with skylights and clear sliding doors, solar tubes in the lower level to allow natural light, hallway seating, new playground and basketball courts and the installation of an exterior window wall. A celebration of the new school and recognition of Lytton Elementary School will be held at a future date.

2022/23 and 2023/24 District Calendar

The Board approved the 2022/23 and the 2023/24 District Calendar. The calendars can be found on the district website at www.sd74.bc.ca, listed under Reports/District Calendar.

Former Ashcroft Elementary School—Property Disposal

The Board of Education passed a motion to proceed with a community consultation process regarding the possible disposal of the former Ashcroft Elementary School property. Further information on the consultation process and opportunities for the public to provide input can be found on the district website at www.sd74.bc.ca.

Board Representatives

The Co-Chairs appointed Trustee Casper and Trustee Ranta as representatives to the First Peoples Educa-

tion Council (FPEC). FPEC represents the Indigenous communities in partnership with the district to advocate for the educational success for Indigenous learners.

Policy

The Board adopted revisions to the following policies:

- Policy 2.40 *Financial Planning and Management*
- Policy 1.160 *Truth and Reconciliation*
- Policy 1.170 *Trustee Oath of Office*
- Policy 1.180 *Trustee Roles and Responsibilities*
- Policy 2.130 *Meeting Expenses*

Policies can be viewed on the district website.

[Policy Manual](#)

Indigenous Languages

A working group has been established in the Nlaka'pamux, Secwépemc, and St'at'imc nations to work towards the development of a Scope and Sequence or Board Authority Authorized course for the Nlaka'pamuxtsn, Secwepemctsin, and St'at'imcets languages. This process will assist schools in increasing the use of local languages. The groups will start this work in the new year.

COVID-19

The District's Occupational Health and Safety Committee has been meeting regularly since the spring of 2020 and continues to monitor, address and implement any required changes provided by the Provincial Health Officer and the Ministry of Education.

Upcoming Board Meeting

February 2, 2021 via Zoom Webinar, time 2:00 p.m.

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