



The Board Bulletin

News from School District No. 74

March 2, 2021

The Board of Education met via Zoom Webinar on March 2, 2021.

The Board passed a motion to postpone holding in-person meetings until the Provincial Health Officer's guidelines change or until September 2021.



Former Ashcroft Elementary School Property

At the March meeting, the Board reviewed the feedback received from the on-line survey, submissions to the district and the community consultation meetings on the potential disposal of the former Ashcroft Elementary School Property.

The Board passed a motion to support the disposal of the property through a sale or transfer for a nominal fee to the Ashcroft Hub Society. At April's meeting, the Board will discuss the next steps in the disposal process.

Enrolment Report

The updated enrolment report as of February 2021 showed the district having a slight increase in enrolment over the September 2020 count from 1,057 to 1,060.

COVID-19 Update

On February 4, 2021, revisions to the [Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#) were published. The District Health and Safety Committee reviewed and revised the District COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan which can be found on the [district website](#) or school websites.

New Secretary Treasurer

Gold Trail welcomed Trudy Rasmuson to the position of Secretary Treasurer. Trudy will be working with retiring Secretary Treasurer Lynda Minnabarriet, transitioning into the position effective April 1, 2021.

District News

Staff and students across the district showed their support for Pink Shirt day on February 24th.

Elder Julie Antoine is helping the students and staff at Cache Creek Elementary School start each week with the opportunity to participate in a smudge before the start of school.

Students at both Cayoosh Elementary School and Desert Sands Community School have been learning how to make pine needle baskets.

With the guidance of elder Narcisse and Ms. Shaw, students at George M. Murray Elementary School are learning how to make rattles.

Policy

The Board adopted revisions to the following policies:

- Bylaw 1-1 *Procedural Bylaw*
- Policy 1.40 *Trustee Remuneration*
- Policy 4.30 *First Nations Parents Club*
- Policy 8.90 *Employment Equity/Human Rights Exemption*

Policies can be viewed on the district website.

[Policy Manual](#)

Upcoming Board Meeting

April 6, 2021 Via Zoom Webinar, time 2:00 p.m.

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