



The Board Bulletin

News from School District No. 74

September 8, 2020

Gold Trail Stage 2 Restart Plan

BC schools started the 2020/21 school year in Stage 2. Gold Trail created a Stage 2 plan in alignment with the guidelines established by the Provincial Health Office and the Ministry of Education.

The district plan established the framework from which all schools have created their plan. School plans are available on each school's website.

Financial Information

Mario Piroddi of BDO Canada, presented the 2019/20 Audited Financial Statements to the Board. The Board approved the financial statements and highlighted the operating surplus of \$2,177,155. The Board has restricted the surplus dollars for transportation, local capital, COVID-19 resources, education support and Indigenous education programs.

Board of Education Meeting Health and Safety Procedures

The Board reviewed the health and safety procedures that will be necessary to return to in-person Board meetings. Consideration will be taken to ensure the guidelines established by the Provincial Health Officer are followed. This will include physical distancing, hand sanitizers and the use of a designated entrance and exit. The Board and committee meetings will be held in the gymnasium at Desert Sands Community School in Ashcroft. The Board will meet in-person on October 6th. Public access to the Open Board meetings will be available through teleconference.

Policy

The Board adopted revisions to the following policies:

- Bylaw 6-1 *Trustee Election*
- Policy 1.70 *Recognition of Traditional Territory*

Policies can be viewed on the district website.

[Policy Manual](#)

Lytton First Nations Local Education Agreement

On July 27th, a small ceremony was held to celebrate the signing of the recently negotiated Local Education Agreement (LEA) with Lytton First Nations. Lytton First Nations hosted the signing at Memorial Hall with members of LFN and the district in attendance. Chief



Janet Webster and Co-Chair Nancy Rempel

highlighted the importance and value of the LEA to building relationships and demonstrating accountability.



Upcoming Board Meeting

October 6, 2020 @ Desert Sands Community School, time 2:00 pm

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