



Media Release

Highlights of October 9, 2018 Board Meeting

Classroom Assessment & Reporting – Charles Hays Secondary School

Charles Hays Secondary School Teacher Nancy Griffiths-Zayner and Principal Sandy Pond attended the Board meeting to describe current classroom assessment practices in Ms. Griffiths-Zayner’s classroom. These practices are included in a video produced by the Ministry of Education, available at <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/classroom-assessment-and-reporting>.

“The Board of Education commends Ms. Griffiths-Zayner on her personalized approach to assessment,” said Board Chair Tina Last. “We understand the importance of strong relationships between students and their teachers, and this approach provides students with considerable flexibility in demonstrating their proficiency.”

School Trustee Election

The election of school trustees will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Everyone is encouraged to get out and vote.

Equity Scan Project

School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert) held an inaugural meeting for the Equity Scan Project with Kaleb Child and Scott Benwell, who introduced the art of having “courageous” conversations. This project will assist the district in identifying and addressing bias, racism and low expectations for Aboriginal students. Specific students will receive support to enable them to complete their graduation within 6 years of commencing grade 8.

Appointment of Auditors

Carlyle Shepherd & Co. have been appointed as auditors for the 2018-19 school year. This is the final year of a five-year contract, and the district will put out a tender for audit services for the following year.



Policy Committee Work

2 policies were approved by the Board of Education:

3510 School Closures Policy
4110 Emergency Preparedness Policy

2 policies were approved by the Board of Education to be sent to partner groups for their input:

2340 Release Time of Staff to Act as Resource Personnel Policy
7210 Annual Budget Policy

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