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Highlights of September 11, 2018 Board Meeting

Self-Regulation – École Roosevelt Park Community School

École Roosevelt Park Community School Principal Andrée Michaud and Vice-Principal James Zlatanov attended the Board meeting to describe the new self-regulation floor design in the school's main floor hallway. This is a pilot project to assess the effectiveness of the project in giving students another option for self-regulation. The durability of the materials being used is also being tested.

"The Board thoroughly enjoyed the video of students demonstrating how to use the different patterns on the floor," said Board Chair Tina Last. "Pilot projects are an excellent opportunity to try new ideas, and then share them with our other schools. The Board hopes this project is a success and that all of our schools can develop similar strategies in the future."

School Opening

Superintendent Irene LaPierre visited all of the district schools and the excitement of our students to start a new year was clear. Preliminary enrolment shows an increase of 2 students from last year, and 28 more students than budgeted. Additional classes are being added at École Roosevelt Park Community School and Lax Kxeen Elementary School in response to the increased enrolment.

Public Session on Resilience

Pia Escudero, the Director of School Mental Health, Crisis Counseling and Intervention Services for the Los Angeles Unified School District will present "Road to Community Resilience: Building a Stronger and Sustainable Community" on Thursday, September 20th, 2018 in the Charles Hays Secondary School Multi-Purpose Room from 6:30 to 8:30. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who is concerned with the mental health of our youth to come and learn how we can help them by working together.

Transportation Funding

For the 2018-19 school year, funding will continue to support the yellow bus service operated by the District of Port Edward, the discount of student bus passes, support for families in need of bus passes and school field trips.

Equity Scan Project

The Ministry of Education completed a pilot project with 6 districts that has created a process to complete an equity scan in a district. Student achievement will be enhanced for all students when the districts systems and processes are designed to promote equity.



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School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert) will participate in the Equity Scan Project in the 2018-19 school year.

Election Nomination Deadline

Friday, September 14, 2018 is the deadline for receipt of nomination packages for the election of school trustees on October 20, 2018. 6 trustees are elected in the City of Prince Rupert, and nominations for these positions must be submitted to Prince Rupert City Hall. The 7th trustee represents the rural areas of the district, and nominations for this position can be submitted to the School Board Office, the District of Port Edward Municipal Office or to the North Coast Regional District office.

2018-19 Board Meeting Dates

Board Meeting Dates for the 2018-19 school year were revised by the Board of Education. The updated list of meeting dates is as follows:

September 11, 2018	Regular Board Meeting
October 9, 2018	Regular Board Meeting
November 7, 2018 **	Regular Board Meeting
December 11, 2018	Regular Board Meeting
January 15, 2019 *	Regular Board Meeting
February 12, 2019	Regular Board Meeting
March 12, 2019	Regular Board Meeting
April 9, 2019	Regular Board Meeting
May 14, 2019	Regular Board Meeting
June 11, 2019	Regular Board Meeting

** Adjust the date of the extra Board Meeting to occur shortly after the election.

* Reschedule the January 8, 2019 regular scheduled meeting to January 15 due to Winter Break.

Policy Committee Work

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

- 3510 School Closures Policy
- 4110 Emergency Preparedness Policy

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