



## Media Release Highlights of January 15, 2019 Board Meeting

### **Maker Space – Lax Kxeen Elementary School**

Lax Kxeen Elementary School Principal Susan Kobza and students Rebecca Angus, Sophia Donaldson and Madelaine Niesh attended the Board meeting on January 15, 2019. The students explained the design process of Ask, Imagine, Plan, Create and Improve that they used to make lunch boxes. The students were excited to use recycled materials on their projects, and demonstrated both the prototype and some of the finished products they created.

“The Board has been supporting hands-on projects with students for many years,” said Board Chair James Horne. “It was exciting to see students’ ingenuity in using these materials and their lack of nerves when presenting their projects to the Board.”

### **District Early Literacy Intervention Plan**

Superintendent Irene LaPierre advised the Board that the kick-off for the District Early Literacy Intervention Plan was underway. Barb McBride, a retired teacher from the Vancouver School Board, led a session in Roosevelt prior to the Board meeting and will lead a second session at Conrad the following day.

This plan has proven effective in helping struggling readers improve their reading ability.

### **School Calendar**

The Board of Education is distributing proposed calendars for the next three school years: 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22. There are options for both one-week and two-week Spring Breaks. The Board’s ability to approve a calendar with a two-week Spring Break is subject to reaching agreement with the Prince Rupert District Teachers’ Union on amendments to the collective agreement.

### **Annual Budget Consultation Dates**

The Board of Education approved the schedule for the Annual Budget Consultation for the 2019-20 school year, as follows:

Tuesday, February 5	Public information meeting and Talking Circle Consultation @ 7:00pm in CHSS Multi-Purpose Room
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Tuesday, February 19	Individual meetings with partner groups starting @ 7:00pm in the School Board Office
Monday, February 25	Deadline for budget submissions @ 4:00pm
Monday, March 11	Report back to public on input received and Ministry Funding @ 7:00pm in CHSS Multi-Purpose Room
Tuesday, April 9	Board meeting to approve budget @ 7:00pm in the School Board Office

### How Are We Doing?

The Ministry of Education has released the "How Are We Doing" report with results for the 2017-18 school year. With respect to the Six-Year Completion Rate, 62% of Aboriginal students completed and 81% of Non-Aboriginal students completed. These results are comparable to the previous years' results.

### Change to February Board Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be on **Monday, February 11, 2019** at 7:00 pm at the School Board Office. The meeting was moved forward one day to accommodate travel requirements for the Board Chair and the Secretary-Treasurer.

### Policy Committee Work

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

6310 Role of the Superintendent Policy

6315 Delegation to the Superintendent Policy

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# 2019-20 School Calendar

- Statutory Holidays
- School Vacation Periods
- Non-Instructional Days



September	2	Labour Day
September	3	School Opens
September	27	Implementation Day
October	14	Thanksgiving
October	18	Professional Development Day
November	11	Remembrance Day Stat in Lieu
November	22	Professional Development Day
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to January	3	
January	1	New Years Day Stat
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March	16	Spring Vacation
to	20	
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April	13	Easter Monday
April	17	Professional Development Day, Regional
May	15	Professional Development Day
May	18	Victoria Day
June	26	Administrative Day
June	26	Schools Close for Summer Vacation

Days of Instruction	185	Total 193
Pro-D Days - Schools Not In Session	7	
Administrative Day	1	

Hours of Instruction

Kindergarten	853
Grades 1 to 7	878
Grades 8 to 12	952

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Days of Instruction	178	Total  186
Pro-D Days - Schools Not In Session	7	
Administrative Day	1	

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Grades 1 to 7	878
Grades 8 to 12	952

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# 2020-21 School Calendar

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- School Vacation Periods
- Non-Instructional Days



September	7	Labour Day
September	8	School Opens
September	25	Implementation Day
October	12	Thanksgiving
October	23	Professional Development Day
November	11	Remembrance Day Stat
November	27	Professional Development Day
December	4	Pro-D CHSS ONLY
December	18	Last School day before Winter Break
December	21	Winter Vacation
to January	1	
January	1	New Years Day Stat
January	4	School Re-Opens
January	22	Pro-D Elementary, Middle School & PCS
February	15	Family Day
March	12	Last School day before Spring Vacation
March	15	Spring Break
March	19	
March	22	School Re-Opens
April	2	Easter Friday
April	5	Easter Monday
April	16	Professional Development Day, Regional
May	21	Professional Development Day
May	24	Victoria Day
June	30	Administrative Day
June	30	Schools Close for Summer Vacation

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- School Vacation Periods
- Non-Instructional Days



September	7	Labour Day
September	8	School Opens
September	25	Implementation Day
October	12	Thanksgiving
October	23	Professional Development Day
November	11	Remembrance Day Stat
November	27	Professional Development Day
December	4	Pro-D CHSS ONLY
December	18	Last School day before Winter Break
December	21	Winter Vacation
to January	1	
January	1	New Years Day Stat
January	4	School Re-Opens
January	22	Pro-D Elementary, Middle School & PCS
February	15	Family Day
March	12	Last School day before Spring Vacation
March	15	Spring Break
March	26	
March	29	School Re-Opens
April	2	Easter Friday
April	5	Easter Monday
April	16	Professional Development Day, Regional
May	21	Professional Development Day
May	24	Victoria Day
June	30	Administrative Day
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Days of Instruction	176	Total <b>183</b>
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September	7	School Opens
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October	11	Thanksgiving
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Hours of Instruction

Kindergarten	853
Grades 1 to 7	878
Grades 8 to 12	952

AUGUST 2021							SEPTEMBER 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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31													
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FEBRUARY 2022							MARCH 2022						
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JUNE 2022							JULY 2022						
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