



Media Release Highlights of June 11, 2019 Board Meeting

School District No. 52 Careers Program

District Careers Coordinator Brett Kuntz, along with student Carsen Vibert, described the student visit to the #BCTECHSummit and UBC in March. Students attended the Youth Innovation Day at the Summit, and were able to choose from a wide variety of technology experiences over the course of the day. The tour of UBC allowed students to explore a wide variety of post-secondary educational opportunities.

“The Board of Education thanks Carsen for a very engaging presentation,” said Board Chair James Horne. “It was encouraging to hear how this trip helped our students to better understand the work opportunities available to them in the technology sector of our Province.”

Prince Rupert Middle School Band Trip

Prince Rupert Middle School Vice-Principal Peter Scott, along with students Amal Atyah, Zoey Mah, Sharmonie Pedersen, Kellan Russel and Monica Santurbano described their band trip to the Music Festival in Edmonton. Each student described their favourite part of the trip, including educational, recreational and shopping experiences.

“The Board of Education could clearly see that the students had a lot of fun on this band trip,” said Board Chair James Horne. “Our thanks go out to the staff, chaperones and donors who made this trip possible.”

Strategic Plan Review

Superintendent Irene LaPierre reviewed the district’s progress under the 2017-2021 Strategic Plan. District results are measured primarily in the Aboriginal Education Partnership Agreement Annual Report and in the data collection and analysis in the Framework for Enhancing Student Learning.

The Board is looking forward to learning how the data collected this year will result in positive change in the district to meet the needs of all learners.



Carbon Neutral Action Report

The Board of Education received the 2018 Carbon Neutral Action Report. The cumulative effect of the districts enhancement to boiler and digital control technology has resulted in a noticeable decrease in the carbon offsets required by the district. 827 tonnes were offset in 2017, and this decreased to 660 tonnes offset in 2018.

Summer Read and Play

Summer Read and Play is back! The program will operate from July 15 to August 2, 2019 at Conrad Street Elementary School and École Roosevelt Park Community School. School staff will invite students entering Grade 3 to participate in the program.

Sphero Olympics

This year's Sphero Olympics will take place at 1:00 on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at École Roosevelt Park Community School. Students from all Prince Rupert schools will participate in the competition.

2020-2021 Capital Plan

The Board of Education approved the 2020-2021 Capital Plan at the June 11, 2019 meeting. Replacement of Prince Rupert Middle School remains the districts highest priority for capital funds.

This plan lists the items the district is asking to be funded. The Ministry of Education's funding decision is normally announced in March 2020.

The full capital plan is as follows:

Seismic Project

1. Prince Rupert Middle School

Replacement Projects

1. Conrad Street Elementary School
2. District Support Services Building

Carbon Neutral Capital Program Projects

1. District Lighting Upgrade



School Enhancement Projects

1. District Playground Fall Protection
2. District Paving, Sidewalk and Outdoor Stair Repair
3. Washroom and Plumbing Upgrades
4. Booth Partial Roof Recovering
5. District Security System Upgrades
6. Pineridge All-Weather Field Completion
7. Operations Building Envelope
8. Roosevelt DDC Upgrade

Playground Equipment Program Projects

1. Lax Kxeen Elementary

Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

The Framework for Enhancing Student Learning Committee presented annual data on the district's work to improve learning outcomes for all students. The district has gathered data through student surveys, and work is in progress to utilize that data to ensure student learning outcomes are improved.

Policy Committee Work

2 policies were approved for the district Policy Book:

- 1130 Student Support Policy
- 1310 Child Protection Policy

Upcoming Events

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| Friday, June 14, 2019 | Charles Hays Secondary School Graduation |
| Tuesday, June 18, 2019 | Sphero Olympic at Roosevelt |
| Friday, June 21, 2019 | Hartley Bay Graduation |
| | National Indigenous Peoples Day |
| Wednesday, June 26, 2019 | Pacific Coast School Graduation |
| Thursday, June 27, 2019 | Last Day of School |



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