



## **Media Release**

### **Highlights of November 12, 2019 Board Meeting**

#### **Student Voice**

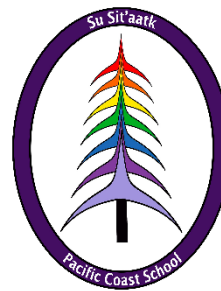
Charles Hays Secondary School Vice-Principal Carla Rourke and students Corbin Basso, Pia Khaira and Hannah Lindenblatt described their trip to the BC Student Voice event in Vancouver. Students learned about leadership, mental health, vaping and enhanced student learning. Other highlights included icebreaker activities and a visit to Science World.

“The Board was impressed by the desire of the Student Voice group to invite students from neighbouring communities to their regional forum this Spring,” said Board Chair James Horne. “We were also intrigued by the desire of the student group to bring the Foundry program to our community. The Board looks forward to receiving further information in order to have a discussion on lending our support to this initiative.”

#### **Pacific Coast School Logo**

In the last year, Pacific Coast School has been in the process of developing a new logo. Principal Jeremy Janz presented the proposed logos to the Board of Education on November 12, 2019, after first having the Aboriginal Education Council review and approve the logos.

“The Board of Education was pleased to approve the new logos for Pacific Coast School,” said Board Chair James Horne. “We look forward to seeing the logos on the school door and on future school clothing.”





## School Plans

Superintendent Irene LaPierre presented highlights of the school plans for the 2019-2020 school year. Schools are using student data so that the effort of staff is focused on the areas of greatest need. Schools are focusing on literacy, numeracy and social emotional learning.

The updated plans have been uploaded on the district website, [www.rupertschools.ca](http://www.rupertschools.ca).

## Board Appointments

Chairperson:	James Horne
Vice Chairperson:	Kate Toye
BCSTA Provincial Council Member:	Kristy Maier
BCSTA Provincial Council Alternate:	Louisa Sanchez
Bargaining Representative Council Member:	Bart Kuntz
Bargaining Representative Council Alternate:	Janet Beil

## School Liaison Appointments

CHSS	James Horne
Conrad	Louisa Sanchez
École Roosevelt	Kristy Maier
Hartley Bay	Louisa Sanchez
Lax Kxeen	Tina Last
Pacific Coast	James Horne
Pineridge	Bart Kuntz
Port Edward	Janet Beil
PRMS	Kate Toye

## School Board Representatives

Personnel Committee	James Horne, Kate Toye
Framework for Enhanced Student Learning	J. Horne, L. Sanchez
Finance and Building Committee	J. Beil, B. Kuntz, K. Toye
Policy Committee	J. Horne, L. Sanchez



## **Other Appointments**

Aboriginal Education Council	Kate Toye
Aboriginal Education Council Alternate	Tina Last
District Parent Advisory	Kristy Maier
District Parent Advisory Alternate	Louisa Sanchez
District Technology	Bart Kuntz
District Scholarship Committee	Janet Beil
Canadian Parents for French	Kristy Maier
Canadian Parents for French Alternate	Louisa Sanchez
Healthy Community Integration Committee	Kate Toye
Lester Centre of the Performing Arts	Janet Beil
Lester Centre Alternate	Tina Last
Equity Scan	Kate Toye

## **Policy Committee Work**

2 policies were approved for distribution to the district's partner groups for their review and comment:

2110 Staff Recruitment and Retention Policy  
5220 Use of School Grounds and Equipment Policy

5 policies were approved and will be uploaded to the district website:

1320 Communicable Diseases and Immunizations Policy  
1350 Student Medications Policy  
1380 Anaphylaxis Policy  
1410 District Code of Conduct Policy  
1430 District Discipline Committee Policy



## Upcoming Events

Thursday to Saturday,  
November 28-30, 2019

BCSTA Academy

Thursday to Saturday,  
November 28-30, 2019

FNESC 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Indigenous Education  
Conference

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Board Meeting

December 23, 2019 to  
January 3, 2020

Winter Break

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