



Media Release

Highlights of November 10, 2020 Board Meeting

Conrad School Start-Up

Principal Kerri Levelton and Vice-Principal Tania Murray reported on the start-up at Conrad Street Elementary School. There are many differences in the way school is now run, in particular with visual reminders and lots of hand washing! Students are kept in cohorts, in part through divided recess and lunch breaks. Each class has a designated entrance and exit. The school is using multiple methods to keep in contact with parents and guardians.

“The Board was pleased to hear of the school’s participation in the Downey & Wenjack Fund’s legacy school project,” said Board Chair James Horne. “We hope everyone will enjoy the memorial rocks students have placed on the Rushbrook trail.”

COVID-19 Exposure – Recap

On Thursday, October 29, 2020 School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert) was made aware by Northern Health that a member of the school community at École Roosevelt Community Park School had tested positive for COVID-19.

The district worked with Northern Health and the Medical Health Officer and followed their guidance. Any individual deemed to be at risk of exposure was contacted directly by Northern Health.

It is now over two weeks after the date of the positive test.

Please be reassured that our schools continue to implement the strict protocols and procedures we have in place so that students and staff can continue to attend school as safely as possible. The safety and well-being of our students, families and staff remains our highest priority.

For any COVID-19 related questions, please contact:

Northern Health Online Clinic at 1-844-645-7811

<https://www.northernhealth.ca/health-topics/public-exposures-and-outbreaks# covid-19-school-exposures# covid-19-public-exposures>



On November 19, 2020 the district will host a virtual Town Hall Meeting with Northern Health from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Details of this session are available on the district website, www.rupertschools.ca.

Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

The Framework for Enhancing Student Learning Committee met on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The Committee focused on the design of the student survey. The data from these surveys will inform the district's Framework report, which must be prepared annually in accordance with the Ministry of Education's new order. The Framework will be completed in conjunction with a renewal of the district's Strategic Plan.

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:	Kate Toye

School Liaison Appointments

CHSS	Kate Toye
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	Janet Beil



School Board Representatives

Personnel Committee	James Horne, Kate Toye
Framework for Enhanced Student Learning	Kate Toye, Louisa Sanchez
Finance and Building Committee Kuntz	Kate Toye, Kristy Maier, Bart
Policy Committee	James Horne, Janet Beil

Other Appointments

Aboriginal Education Council	Kate Toye
Aboriginal Education Council Alternate	Tina Last
District Parent Advisory	Kristy Maier
District Parent Advisory Alternate	Kate Toye
District Technology	Bart Kuntz
District Scholarship Committee	Louisa Sanchez
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	Louisa Sanchez

Policy Committee Work

2 policies were approved by the Board of Education for the district policy book:

- 1440 Diversity and Inclusion Policy
- 2360 Employee Conduct and Political Activities Policy

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

- 4310 Occupational Health & Safety Policy
- 5310 Volunteers Policy



Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 19, 2020	COVID-19 Q&A with Northern Health
Friday, November 27, 2020	Non-Instructional Day
Tuesday, December 8, 2020	Board of Education Meeting

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