



Media Release

Highlights of April 13, 2021 Board Meeting

Pineridge Elementary School is S.U.P.E.R.

Principal Debra Fabbi and Vice-Principal Mackenzie Guadagni of Pineridge Elementary School described the school's implementation of Positive Behaviour Intervention Support. This system allows the schools to teach positive behavior similar to instruction in regular school subjects. This instruction is focused on an updated list of school beliefs:

Safe
Understanding
Persistent
Engaged
Respectful

"The Board enjoyed seeing the pictures of students involved in Persistence Challenge Day and other school activities," said Board Chair James Horne. "The school's use of common language to enhance social-emotional learning supports a key element of the district's strategic plan."

Budget Update

Following the announcement of a significant projected budget deficit at the Annual Budget Consultation meeting on March 29, 2021, staff continue to look for additional savings for the Board of Education to consider when the 2021-2022 Annual Budget is approved. Staff will bring an updated list of potential budget cuts to the May 11, 2021 Board meeting. The Board will then hold a Special Open Board meeting no later than Tuesday, June 8, 2021 to approve the budget.

Policy Committee Work

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

3520 Disposal of Land and Improvements Policy
3530 Disposal of Vehicles, Furnishings and Equipment Policy

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



2340 Release Time of Staff to Act as Resource Personnel Policy
6250 District Parent Advisory Council Policy

The Board of Education appreciates input on proposed policy changes from all district partner groups.

Upcoming Events

April 15 to 18, 2021	BCSTA Annual General Meeting (online)
Friday, April 23, 2021	Regional Professional Development Day
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	Board of Education Meeting, including Budget Update
Friday, May 21, 2021	Professional Development Day
Monday, May 24, 2021	Victoria Day Statutory Holiday
Tuesday, June 8, 2021 (or sooner)	Special Open Board Meeting to Approve the Annual Budget for 2021-2022
Tuesday, June 15, 2021	Board of Education Meeting

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