



Media Release

Highlights of October 12, 2021 Board Meeting

Roosevelt Garden Project

Erika Boker from École Roosevelt Park Community School presented the school's garden project. Students are learning which plants they can grow in the local climate, and get hands-on experience planting and maintaining the gardens. Thanks to the Harvest Bin Program of the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and EcoTrust Canada for their donations and contributions for this project.

"The Board took note of the happy faces of the students as they participated in this hands-on learning in the gardens," said Board Chair Kate Toye. "Working in the soil has a way of grounding all of us."

Student Enrolment

The official student enrolment count at September 30, 2021 is expected to be 1,830 students. This is virtually unchanged from the previous year, but less than the forecast enrolment of 1,900 students. At September 30, 2019 enrolment was 1,967 students. This level of enrolment may have an impact on the district's Ministry grants, which are adjusted in December based on the actual enrolment count.

Capital Plan

The Board of Education approved a submission to the Ministry of Education for Minor Capital Projects for 2022-2023. The Board will be asked to approve a Capital Bylaw in the Spring, when the Ministry of Education is expected to announce which requests have been approved.

Policy Committee Work

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

7210 Annual Budget Policy
7215 Surplus Policy



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

1370 Physical Restraint & Seclusion Policy
1410 Code of Conduct & Anti-Racism Policy

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 14, 2021	BCSTA Meeting of Board Chairs
Friday, October 15, 2021	BCSTA, Ministry of Education Joint Liaison Meeting
Friday, October 22, 2021	Non-Instructional Day
Saturday, October 23, 2021	BCSTA Provincial Council
Tuesday, November 2, 2021	Board of Education Meeting (Board Elections)
Tuesday, November 9, 2021	Board of Education Meeting

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