



Media Release

Highlights of November 9, 2021 Board Meeting

Stream to Sea Program

Mike McDowall of Prince Rupert Middle School and Jon Pinkhasik of Pacific Coast School described the hands-on and placed-based activities for students that are part of the Stream to Sea program. Students learn about (and participate in) the life cycle of salmon. This includes fertilizing eggs, watching them develop in tanks in schools, releasing the fry into the creek, dissection of grown salmon and enjoying a meal together.

"The Board expresses their thanks to all of the volunteers at the Oldfield Creek Fish Hatchery, who play a significant role in making the Stream to Sea program available to students in the district," said Board Chair Kate Toye. "It is great to see the engagement of students and the connections to local Ts'msyen culture."

Special Funding

The Board of Education received a summary of the special funding received for the current school year. The funding is primarily targeted towards mental health; ameliorating learning loss during the pandemic; health and safety protocols; and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. All of this funding is one-time funding for the current school year.

Forensic Audit Update

Following a meeting with an external expert, the Board agreed that an Internal Control Audit and a Review of Board Terms of Reference will best meet the Board's needs. This work will be carried out by the district's external auditor, KPMG.

Policy Committee Work

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

- 1370 Physical Restraint & Seclusion Policy
- 1410 Code of Conduct & Anti-Racism Policy
- 6310 Role of the Superintendent Policy
- 6315 Delegation to the Superintendent Policy



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 11, 2021	Remembrance Day (Statutory Holiday)
Friday, November 26, 2021	Non-Instructional Day
December 2-4, 2021	BCSTA Trustee Academy
Tuesday, December 14, 2021	Board of Education Meeting
December 20-31, 2021	Winter Break

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