



Media Release

Highlights of January 18, 2022 Board Meeting

Literacy Instruction

Teacher Erin Trask and Principal Susan Kobza gave a presentation on the elementary literacy program at Lax Kxeen Elementary School. The program teaches students to “decode” letters and words by focusing on the sounds each letter makes. Using this phonetical approach students learn many words quickly. A wide variety of games and hands-on activities are used to engage students in this learning.

“Every trustee was enthralled by this presentation,” said Board Chair Kate Toye. “It was exciting to see how confident the students are in their learning.”

Calendar

The Board of Education is now receiving feedback on the proposed calendars for the next three school years: 2022-23; 2023-24; and 2024-25. Calendars with both one-week and two-week Spring Breaks have been prepared. Feedback can be provided through the District’s partner groups, or directly to the Board by email to info@sd52.bc.ca. Hard copies of letters can also be dropped off at the School Board Office.

As part of this process, Board staff will also meet with the Prince Rupert District Teachers’ Union to discuss changes that would be required to the collective agreement if a calendar with a two week Spring Break was to be approved.

Annual Budget Consultation

The first meeting of the Annual Budget Consultation Process is scheduled as follows:

Monday, January 31
7:00 p.m.

Public Information Meeting and
Talking Circle Consultation

This will be an online meeting. Registration information is available on the school district website.



Policy Committee Work

The Board of Education is seeking input from partner groups on 2 draft policies:

3510 School Closures Policy
4110 Emergency Preparedness Policy

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 21, 2022	Non-Instructional Day, Elementary & Middle Schools
January 27-28, 2022	BCPSEA Online Annual General Meeting
Monday, January 31, 2022	Online Annual Budget Consultation Meeting
Saturday, February 12, 2022	Online Provincial Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 15, 2022	Board of Education Meeting

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