



Media Release Highlights of April 19, 2022 Board Meeting

CHSS Interact Club

Charles Hays Secondary School students Josh Joubert and Ellen Wright described the activities undertaken by the school's Interact Club. The Club is sponsored by the Rotary Club, in particular by Mr. Bob Killbery, and by teacher Troy O'Toole. The students described many of the service opportunities they have completed in the last two years.

"The Interact Club is clearly meeting its goal of developing leadership skills of students," said Board Chair Kate Toye. "The Board was particularly impressed with the installation of sea bins to clean debris from the ocean."

2022-2023 Capital Bylaw

The Board of Education has adopted the capital bylaw for 2022-23. The bylaw reflects total spending of \$1,519,914, which matches the capital funding provided by the Ministry of Education for the following projects:

SMP – Seismic Mitigation Project

- PRMS (submit Project Development Report for Seismic Replacement Project)

SEP Funding – School Enhancement Program

- Washroom and plumbing upgrades– multiple sites
- CHSS HVAC Upgrade
- Roosevelt HVAC Upgrade

CNCP Funding – Carbon Neutral Capital Program

- Roosevelt HVAC Upgrade

BUS – Bus Replacement Program

- Bus for Inclusive Education



Indigenous Course Requirement

Public engagement by the Province for the new Indigenous-focused graduation requirement is now closed. Survey results will be released in early May.

Annual Budget Consultation

The third public meeting of the Annual Budget Consultation Process has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be available on Zoom. A decision on in-person attendance will be made closer to the date of the meeting.

Policy Committee Work

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

- 1115 Board Authorized Courses Policy
- 1210 Student Registration and Catchment Area (Elementary) Policy

The Board of Education is also seeking input from partner groups on a proposed new policy:

- 4210 Pandemic Response Policy

The Board of Education approved updates to 2 policies:

- 2330 Service Awards Policy
- 5120 Naming Policy

Upcoming Events

April 21-24, 2022	BCSTA Annual General Meeting
Monday, April 25, 2022	Non-Instructional Day
Thursday, May 5, 2022	Annual Budget Consultation Meeting
Tuesday, May 17, 2022	Board of Education Meeting



Upcoming Events

Friday, May 20, 2022

Non-Instructional Day

Monday, May 23, 2022

Victoria Day Statutory Holiday

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