



Media Release

Highlights of November 15, 2022 Board Meeting

Pacific Coast School Headspace

Jeremy Janz, Principal Pacific Coast School described the “Headspace” activities taking place daily at the school after the lunch break. School staff lead a variety of short activities that help students develop a greater degree of mindfulness. During this time students are disengaged from all electronic devices and focus on using their imagination and learning new skills.

“Students are clearly engaged in these mindfulness activities,” said Board Chair Kate Toye, “even when it requires taking a risk to try something new. All of us can learn from their example.”

Seamless Day Kindergarten – Pilot Project

The district has been funded for a seamless day kindergarten project at Conrad Street Elementary School. This project will provide before and after school care to students in the kindergarten class. This care is described as “seamless” as the before school caregiver will continue to work in the classroom for the morning. The project is expected to begin on Monday, November 21, 2022.

2022 Appointments and Committees

Following the Election of officers on November 8, 2022, trustees have received their appointments and committee assignments. Those are as follows:

School Liaison Appointments

Charles Hays Secondary School
Conrad Street Elementary School
Ecole Roosevelt Park Community School
Hartley Bay Elementary/Junior/Secondary School
Lax Kxeen Elementary School
Pacific Coast School
Pineridge Elementary School
Port Edward Community School
Prince Rupert Middle School

Kate Toye
Louisa Sanchez
Kristy Maier
Louisa Sanchez
Mike Pucci
James Horne
Danielle Dalton
Janet Beil
Mike Pucci



School Board Committees

Personnel	Kate Toye	Janet Beil	
Framework for Enhancing Student Learning	Louisa Sanchez	James Horne	
Finance & Building Policy	Janet Beil	Kristy Maier	Mike Pucci
	James Horne	Kate Toye	

Other Appointments

Indigenous Education Council	Kate Toye	Louisa Sanchez (alt)
District Parent Advisory Committee	Kristy Maier	Mike Pucci (alt)
District Technology Steering Committee	James Horne	
District Scholarship Committee	Danielle Dalton	
Canadian Parents for French	Danielle Dalton	Kristy Maier (alt)
Healthy Community Integration Committee	Kate Toye	
Lester Centre for the Performing Arts	Janet Beil	Danielle Dalton (alt)
Equity Scan	Louisa Sanchez	

Policy Committee Work

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

- 3210 Energy Conservation and Environmental Stewardship Policy
- 3220 Buildings and Grounds Projects Policy

Upcoming Events

December 1 to 3, 2022	BCSTA New Trustee Orientation and Trustee Academy
Tuesday, December 13, 2022	Board of Education Meeting
December 19, 2022 to January 2, 2023	Christmas Break

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