



Media Release

Highlights of December 13, 2022 Board Meeting

Asda Wagayt La’ooy Truth & Reconciliation Pole

The Asda Wagayt La’ooy Truth & Reconciliation Pole was unveiled in the Learning Commons at Charles Hays Secondary School on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. Roberta Edzerza and Ts’msyen artist Russel Mather described the process leading to the design and carving of the pole. The guidance of elders played a critical role in the process.

“The significance of this pole to current and future students is clear in the emotions trustees have expressed in response to this presentation,” said Board Chair Kate Toye, “The Board of Education is especially thankful for the kind and caring instruction that Mr. Mather provided to students throughout the process.”

Annual Budget Consultation Dates

Dates for the consultation on the 2023-2024 Annual Budget are as follows:

Tuesday January 31, 2023	Public information meeting and Talking Circle Consultation @ 7:00pm
Thursday February 16, 2023	Individual presentations from partner groups, IN PUBLIC, starting @ 7:00pm
Friday February 24, 2023	Deadline for budget submissions @ 4:00pm
Monday April 10, 2023	Report back to public on input received and Ministry Funding @ 7:00pm
Thursday April 20, 2023	Board meeting to approve budget @ 7:00pm



BCPSEA Representative Council Member

The Board of Education held an election for a new BCPSEA Representative Council Member. Trustee Pucci was elected for this role.

Policy Committee Work

The Board of Education approved revisions to 4 policies:

- 3410 Security and Protection of Buildings Policy
- 3420 Video Surveillance Policy
- 3210 Energy Conservation and Environmental Stewardship Policy
- 3220 Buildings and Grounds Projects Policy

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

- 6510 Board Communications Policy
- 6610 Making Policy

Upcoming Events

December 19, 2022 to
January 2, 2023

Christmas Break

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Board of Education Meeting

Monday, January 23, 2023

Non-Instructional Day
Middle & Elementary Schools

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