



Media Release

Highlights of February 21, 2023 Board Meeting

Ecole Roosevelt School - French Immersion Program

Ecole Roosevelt School Principal, Andree Michaud and grade 3 teacher, Jake Burchell-Reyes presented their 2022-23 Initiatives to increase enrolment in the French Immersion program with the Board.

SD No. 52 Board Chair Kate Toye said "I am always pleased to hear about the exciting learning opportunities the French Immersion program offers our community."

Seamless Day Kindergarten

We have a Seamless Day Kindergarten Pilot at Conrad Elementary this year and we have successfully obtained a before and after school care license for Pineridge Elementary. There is a shortage of ECE trained workers in the community and so we are currently running two ECE Dual Credit courses for secondary students in partnership with Coast Mountain College. These courses will enable students to work in daycares as ECE Assistants providing much needed support. Our hope is that they will continue with the program at CMC to fill the need for more ECE trained staff.

Policy Committee Work

The Board of Education has approved the following 5 policies:

- 1320 – Communicable Diseases and Immunizations Policy
- 1350 – Student Medications Policy
- 1380 – Anaphylaxis Policy
- 6510 – Board Communications Policy
- 6610 – Making Policy

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



3350 – Acceptable Use of Technology Policy

6710 – Records Management Policy

Upcoming Events

Friday, February 24, 2023	Annual Budget Consultation #3, Deadline for Submissions
February 23-25, 2023	Provincial Council and Professional Learning Committee
Monday, February 27, 2023	Special Open Board Meeting at 7:00 Zoom or in person at Booth
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	Board Meeting at 7:00 Zoom or in person at Booth

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