



Media Release

Highlights of March 14, 2023 Board Meeting

Remote Learning in Hartley Bay

Hartley Bay principal, Cam Hill presented on online courses and remote learning in Hartley Bay. Cam expressed how connected classrooms are an important support for the students. Some courses they've accessed help students to be grounded in who they are and where they come from. Examples of courses they have taken include learning about feasting protocols and various courses throughout the year on Trapping, Medi-Aid, PAL, SVOP, Spirit Bear Viewing, Kiel-Seaweed harvesting, along with Weaving and bark stripping. Hartley Bay has a strong FNEESC and FNSEA partnership for learning. Many Hartley Bay graduates are working in the area as nurses, teachers, and EA's, and include working in LNG and the Port. Cam extended an invitation to all Trustees and senior staff to come and visit once the weather improves.

SD No. 52 Board Chair Kate Toye said "Principal Cam Hill clearly demonstrates leadership in how he has leveraged remote learning technologies while ensuring that traditional knowledge and teachings remain as a foundation."

K-12 Anti-Racism Action Plan

Recently the Honorable Rachna Singh, Minister of Education and Child Care, shared news of the provincial Anti-Racism Action Plan. Stemming from dialogue at provincial community roundtable events, as well as the Minister's Youth Dialogue Series in 2022, the plan aims to support the creation of school community conditions where students can thrive in learning environments that are anti-racist, safe and equitable for all. The multi-year framework for the plan identifies six priority areas: Community Voice, Removing Barriers, Raising Awareness, Collaborative Change, Capacity Building and School Support. As anti-racism efforts in our School District unfold over the next several years, they too will align with the priorities of the Board's Strategic Plan which include equity, truth and reconciliation and mental health considerations.



Policy Committee Work

The Board of Education has approved the following 2 policies:

- 3350 – Acceptable Use of Technology Policy
- 6710 – Records Management Policy

Upcoming Events

March 20-31, 2023	Spring Break
April 7, 2023	Good Friday
April 10, 2023	Easter Monday
April 11, 2023	ABC Meeting to report back to public on input received and Ministry Funding
April 18, 2023	Board Meeting
April 20, 2023	ABC Meeting to approve budget
April 21, 2023	Professional Development day, Regional
April 28 & 29, 2023	BCSTA AGM

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