



Media Release

Highlights of September 25, 2023 Board Meeting

Presenters – Anna Marie Prohaska, CHSS

Vice-Chair Beil introduced Anna Marie Prohaska from CHSS. She presented on the potential CHSS field trip to Ottawa. Experiences Canada has been around for a number of years and they reached out to do an exchange where students from Ottawa would come to Prince Rupert and students from Prince Rupert would go to Ottawa. Experiences Canada pays for the flights and then fundraising would be needed to cover the extra expenses for the students. Accommodations would be with billet families in both locations. Students would potentially miss four days of school.

Trustees expressed their thanks for this presentation. This seems like a fantastic opportunity for all students.

“It is exciting for our students to be sponsored through this program and that there is very little fundraising needed in to make it happen. We welcome the cultural diversity that this opportunity gives the students.” Vice-Chair Beil expressed her deepest gratitude as this presentation showcased an amazing opportunity for our students.

Upcoming projects/Learning/Other

The Acting Superintendent provided a summary of recent school activities and upcoming events.

Enrollment is comparable to last year and we have 1809 students so far.

School improvement plans will be up on school websites by September 30th.

The Accessibility Plan was completed as a Northern Region – the plan has links to each individual District. This can be found on our website under the Board tab right below the Strategic Plan. People with accessibility concerns can use the feedback form to advise SD 52.

Implementation Day was focused on Mental Health and Wellness. We were pleased to have two power sessions and five Ignite sessions from presenters who were all from SD 52 or the community.



The School District will be hosting a Truth and Reconciliation Walk at CHSS on Friday at 10:30 am and flags will be at half-mast for the weekend.

Our before and After School care programs are popular. Currently, we have six spaces available at Conrad and we could add another twelve spaces if we hire another staff member. At Pineridge, we are full but could add another twelve spaces if we hire another staff member. Roosevelt and Lax Kxeen both have wait lists at this time.

Policy Committee Work

The Board of Education approved the policies:

2110 – Staff Recruitment & Retention Policy

1430 – District Support Committee Policy

The Board of Education is seeking input from partner groups on 2 new policies and revisions to 1 policy:

6720 – Privacy Policy (NEW)

6730 – Public Interest Disclosure Policy (NEW)

1120 – French Immersion Policy

Upcoming Events

September 22, 2023	Implementation Day – Non-Instructional Day
October 2, 2023	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation – Statutory Holiday
October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday
October 16, 2023	Board of Education Meeting
October 20, 2023	Professional Development Day



Upcoming Events

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