



Media Release
Highlights of January 15, 2024 Board Meeting

Presenter – Kerri Levelton, Principal of Prince Rupert Middle School

Superintendent Samoil introduced Kerri Levelton along with student Marcus, Leader in the Student Leadership Council to present on the Prince Rupert Middle School Successes. The Leadership Council meets once a week, plans events for the school and fundraises for events which include: Planning the grade 8 formal dance, the Sixer Mixer, Pyjama Day, Crazy Hair Day, and Spirit Day. PRMS has also offered: Breakfast club, snacks and lunch program daily, a Subway lunch once a month along with popcorn sales and hotdog sales.

PRMS students have also enjoyed Halloween Fun Day, Orange Shirt Day, Terry Fox Run, Reconciliation walk, Science World visited, Wellness Day, Skating, Swimming, Gymnastics, Hockey Academy, Badminton, Every Child Matters Heart Ceremony, Egg Drop, Fishing, Hiking, harvested potatoes and onions from the school garden which they cooked at breakfast program, Christmas Craft Night and the Munro Floor Hockey Tournament.

Upcoming Events – The School Band is going to Edmonton, 3 ski trips are planned along with kayaking, Carnival and a staff vs student's hockey game, and much more. They wanted to share what they have been doing at the school as they feel it is important that we know what they have been up to. Ms. Levelton shared a slideshow of photos of the students in all of these activities.

Chair Toye expressed, "In addition to hearing about the many enriching curricular and extra-curricular activities, it was wonderful to hear how frequently our students are able to be outside and we are grateful for that. We enjoyed the co-presentation from student Marcus who shared about the Leadership Program and Band Program that he is part of."

Upcoming projects/Learning/Other

The Acting Superintendent, Sandra Pond, provided a summary of recent school activities and upcoming events in the school district.



“December is always a month of celebration and schools were very busy providing special events alongside learning for their students. Many of these events included families and some examples were:

- Spirit theme days or week at all schools
- Gym riot at CHSS
- Winter Concert at Conrad
- Winter family feast night at Roosevelt
- Winter fun day at Lax Kxeen
- Caroling in the gym at Pineridge
- Winter Craft nights
- The Elementary schools held Christmas Bazaar’s so students could purchase Christmas gifts for their families for 25 cents.
- Power Up Pancake Breakfasts happened at all schools including PCS. Natalie from the Port of Prince Rupert pulled together volunteers from the businesses who support Breakfast Club of Canada and Breakfast Programs in our schools.”

Ms. Pond also talked about this year’s musical “Something Rotten” was highly successful. Science World came to present in schools in December and Before and After School Care at Pineridge and Conrad continues to grow.

Policy Committee Work

The Board of Education approved the policy:

6140 – Role of the Trustee and Trustee Code of Conduct Policy

Upcoming Events

January 19, 2024	Non-Instructional Day for Elementary & Middle Schools
January 23 & 24, 2024	Welcome to French Immersion Sessions
February 15, 2024	Non-Instructional Day for Secondary Schools



Upcoming Events

February 16, 2024	Indigenous Implementation Day
February 19, 2024	Family Statutory Holiday and Louis Riel Day
February 20, 2024	Board of Education Meeting

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