



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

### AGENDA

**September 14, 2022 – 4:00 p.m.**

#### **WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*This meeting is being held on the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwépemc People.*

1. June 15, 2022, Education Committee Report
2. Strategic Plan Update - FESL Reporting
3. Sept. 6 - District Learning Day
4. 2022 – 2023 Learning Series
5. Future Meeting Dates:

MEETING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Education Committee	September 14, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee	October 12, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee	November 9, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee	December 14, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee	January 11, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee	February 15, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee	March 15, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
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Education Committee	May 10, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee	June 14, 2023	4:00 p.m.	Board Office



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

**June 15, 2021 (4:04 – 6:11p.m.)**

**Trustees in Attendance:** Anne Kohut, Willow Macdonald (4:09pm), Linda Martens,

**Attending via Teams:** Ciel Patenaude, Assistant Superintendent Cheryl Lenardon

**Absent:** Alexis Walch, Mary Forbes Angie Delaney

**Staff:** Superintendent Chris van der Mark, Directors of Instruction Sean Cameron, Dean Coder, and Executive Assistant Jodi Symmes

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory		
1. May 11, 2022, Committee Report	The committee reviewed the report and recommended no changes.	None.
2. Innovation Projects	Superintendent van der Mark provided an update on the year end Innovation Projects Grants. Presentations were given by Tatla Lake – Kimberley Ikebuchi, Big Lake – Sari Small / Michelle Roberts, Marie Sharpe – Tracy Walton & Mariane, Horse Lake – Lisa Pugh, Nesika – Holly Zurak & Amy Kolinsky, Holly Zurak presented for Allison Bos, who was not able to attend.	Information only.
3. School Plans for Learner Success	District Principal Mr. Cameron provided an update on the Key Data sets that were used in the school plans. This finalized content will be a starting point for the 2022-2023 draft plans that are submitted to the board for approval in the fall.	Information only.
4. Proposed Future meeting dates	Executive Assistant brought forward a draft calendar meeting schedule for the 2022-2023 year.	Information only.

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## Briefing Note

**TO:** Education Committee  
**FROM:** Cheryl Lenardon  
**DATE:** September 14, 2022  
**RE:** FESL Reporting

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### **BACKGROUND**

As part of our Strategic Planning the School District also submitted its Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL) in accordance with Ministry reporting guidelines. In June we also received feedback from the peer review process and learned that our District was highlighted in multiple areas as an exemplar. Districts are also required to submit a report by no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>, reviewing their work and their progress.

### **DISCUSSION**

See report from Deputy Superintendent Lenardon.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the Board approve the FESL report as presented at the September 27 Board Meeting.



## Briefing Note

**TO:** Education Committee  
**FROM:** Chris van der Mark  
**DATE:** September 14, 2022  
**RE:** District Day

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### **BACKGROUND**

Once again, School District 27 started the year with a general learning session for all 900 employees. The entire District had the pleasure of learning from Monique Gray Smith and Phillis Webstad as we continue our learning on our path of Truth and Reconciliation. All employees were gifted the books, "I Hope, and "Beyond the Orange Shirt Story."

Feedback from schools has been powerful and positive and we build on our learning from Kevin Lamoureux.

Below are some samples of school reflections:

"Nesika Staff were moved by Monique Gray Smith's powerful messages about hope, light, and "making space in the circle". In reflecting, we connected this sentiment to the important message from Kevin Lamoureux about being "like the Buffalo", encircling and supporting our youth and our colleagues who need our strength. In the afternoon, we were grateful to have our Secwepemctsin language teacher Dannika Murphy take us through land acknowledgement and traditional welcome song outside."

"We had a wonderful conversation about Monique's definition of 'hope' and worked through some plans later in the day with that idea in mind. It transformed into some wonderful plans about k-6 school connection and belongingness. This is significant as some teachers were not getting on board with this for years and suddenly, they are open to it. Learning from Monique and Phyllis really got this moving along for us."

### **RECOMMENDATION**

None. For information only.



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**RE:** Learning Series

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### **BACKGROUND**

School District 27 is happy to start the year with robust engagement in our continued learning series. As mentioned, the District Day engaged all staff in the Truth and Reconciliation conversation/action through conversations with Monique Gray Smith and Phyllis Webstad.

Later in September, educational experts Leyton Schnellert, Carole Fullerton, and Shelley Moore, who will work with small groups of teachers in schools on the Thursday before the Non-Instructional Day. Thanks to the schools for their engagement and to Ms. Nara Riplinger for her work in the new role as Pro-D Chair!

### **RECOMMENDATION**

None. For information only.