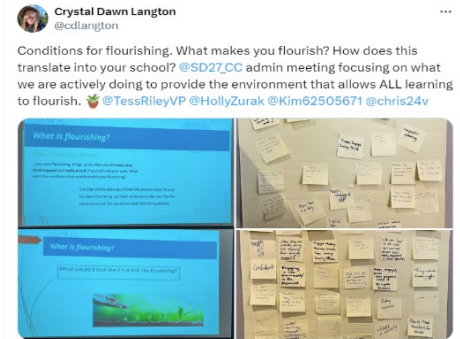


Board Chair Ciel Patenaude acknowledged that the meeting was being held on the traditional and unceded territory of the Northern Secwepemc People.

## **SPRING BREAK**

As we move into Spring Break, it is an excellent opportunity to reflect on some of the amazing work happening across schools. Recently, our admin team spent time talking about how they, their staff, and students flourish. There isn't one thing, but our schools are working hard to provide those conditions. It was heartwarming to hear the discussion focused on what can be done, rather than on deficits.



Similarly, a number of schools continued to engage in learning rounds where teachers learn together and reflect on practice through the facilitation of district partners such as Faye Brownlie. Most recently, Cataline, Horse Lake and 100 Mile Elementary were part of these opportunities.

Schools are focused on heading into the break with full hearts and setting the stage for an engaging finish to the year where kids continue to grow and flourish.



## **Tsq̓ésceñ First Nation LEA Signing**

SD27 Board members and staff were honored to be invited to the Tsq̓ésceñ First Nation to participate in the first LEA signing between the two parties. We are grateful to Michelle Archie and Grant Gustafson for leading this work and deeply appreciative of the partnership and goodwill that all are working towards as part of the greater effort to provide better services to kids and better opportunities for success.



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## **FALL SPORTS SEASON**

As the Fall sports season wraps up, we would like to extend a big thanks to all teachers and volunteers for making this possible. I had the opportunity to take in events at PSO, Columneetza and Lake City. These experiences provide rich learning that extends far beyond the classroom and lessons that last longer. Thanks to Ms. Darney and Mr. Cullum for letting me help coach the grade 8 boys this year!



## **SPRING STAFFING**

The senior team has begun planning for staffing for the coming school year. We are not seeing significant changes across schools even though enrolment across schools may vary. We intend to have draft staffing out to schools by Spring Break so that we can begin posting positions in early-mid April. In the increasingly competitive recruitment world, an early start is key.

The early retirement incentive for teachers has gone out to help with planning. We are not expecting significant change in administration beyond a couple of anticipated retirements.

## **VIOLENT RISK ASSESSMENT TRAINING**

In March, school district administrators and other partner agencies continue their training for the changing world of threats and how these impact school settings. This training has been ongoing for several years through Safer Schools and the SD has made participation a requirement of all administration throughout this time. The VTRA training will be shifting slightly in the future, but our staff will continue to participate.

## **TRAUMA & RESILIENCE TRAINING**

SD27 has been offering 2-day training for administration, Indigenous Support Workers, Youth Engagement Workers, and teachers. Face-to-face training is scheduled for April 29-30 and May 2-3.

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## **FRAMEWORK FOR ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING REPORT**

SD27, along with all 59 other districts, received a feedback and report from the Ministry Team's review of SD27. The review team provided feedback on the following areas:

- Approach to continuous improvement
- Data and evidence
- Ongoing engagement
- Alignment and adaptations
- Improving equity learning outcomes

[View the Report here.](#)

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

All motion recommendations that were brought from committee meetings to the presented to the Board of Education were passed.

### **Finance & Facilities and Transportation Committee**

*THAT the Board of Education sends the 2024-25 calendar out for circulation.*

### **Policy Committee**

*THAT the Board of Education adopt the amended Policy 130 Code of Conduct.*

### **Education Committee**

- The February Education Committee meeting was cancelled.

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