

Education Committee Meeting Report



April 10, 2024 (4:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.)

Trustees in Attendance: Anne Kohut (Chaired Mtg.) Mary Forbes (4:09 pm), Michael Franklin.

TEAMS: Willow Macdonald.

Regrets: Ciel Patenaude.

Staff: Secretary-Treasurer Brenda Hooker, Deputy Superintendent Cheryl Lenardon, Director of Instruction Sean Cameron, and Executive Assistant Jodi Symmes.

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory		
1. February 7, 2024, Report	The committee reviewed the report and recommended no changes.	None.
2. Fitness & Conditioning 11 Course	<p>Deputy Superintendent Lenardon gave the committee details on a special format course that was completed with Lake City Secondary students before Spring Break. 21 Students completed an intensive four-week course to simultaneously earn credit for the BC Ministry of Education Fitness and Conditioning 11 courses and the Canadian Fitness Education Services (CFES) Fitness Knowledge course—the prerequisite to all CFES instructor programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each of the 21 students successfully completed and received a letter, that will be added to their report cards. The district is looking at the possibility of providing the next phase of the course over the summer. 	None. For information only.

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<p>3. Summary of Initial Feedback</p>	<p>Deputy Superintendent Lenardon reviewed the summary report for the committee. To date, 63 feedback sessions have been held at school sites with staff, students, parents, and caregivers, and with FNEC and DPAC. A total of 343 individuals completed the online survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1600 ppl took part in the feedback sessions. • Top five themes: Indigenous Learning & Culture, Place-Based Learning, Nutrition, Sport/Athletics and Professional Learning & Support. <p>Other areas that were of note for the District to Focus on were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Learning & Culture, Place-Based Learning, ADST/Hands-on/Trades, SEL& Mental Health, Academics, Other. • The “Groups” were not weighted for the report. • The last three years have been a focus on our foundational work. We have some good initiatives in place, but we still have things to do. 	<p>None. For information only.</p>								
<p>4. High School Configuration Discussion</p>	<p>Director of Instruction Cameron provided information on the High School Configuration for the committee. Both Columneetza and Lake City campuses have been engaging in some informal discussions that have been expansive and insightful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, parents, and students will be brought in as the discussion progresses. • There are no plans for changes in the Fall of 2024 	<p>None. We are continuing to discuss and expand the audience. Will report back as needed</p>								
<p>5. Proposed Future Meeting Dates</p>										
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