

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

HOPE and GRATITUDE

Thanks to Deputy Superintendent Lenardon and WLFN for arranging for author, Monique Gray Smith, to host a reading at the WLFN Pow Wow Arbor.

It was an uplifting opportunity to have our buckets filled by focusing on gratitude, hope, joy and love.

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Holly Zurak @HollyZurak · 19h
She fills our hearts with happiness! Thank you for the visit to Williams Lake, Monique @tidrum 🍌 My girls enjoyed tonight VERY much. @SD27_CC @LenardonCheryl



NETWORK of INQUIRY AND INDIGENOUS EDUCATION (NOIE)



On May 10-11, teachers, and administrators from SD27 gathered with educators from around the province (and globe) to share and inspire on our road to continued growth and improvement. It was a great time of year to travel with a team and be uplifted by our collective efforts and those around us.

SD27 LEADERSHIP SERIES

On May 13th, teachers and some administrators gathered for their last dinner meeting as part of the Leadership Series. This year, along with their Dylan William sessions, participants have reflected on Jo Chrona's "Wayi, Wah!" as we continue along our journey of Truth and Reconciliation. While it is encouraging to see some of the progress, it is clear we still have a long road to travel. It is refreshing, and bucket filling, to spend these evenings with educators whose focus is ultimately a better experience for all learners. Thank you for being part of this journey...and for the laughter 😊



MINISTRY MEETINGS

On May 9 and 10, Superintendents gathered with FNEC/IEC chairs and representatives to review proposed changes to LEA's and IEC's. The SD27 examples continue to be in line

with any anticipated changes. Thank you to Chair, Rosalie Montgomery, and Vice-Chair, Michelle Archie for being part of this gathering.

On the Friday, Superintendent van der Mark met with other district leaders and Ministry staff to review key initiatives and the continued work around FESL. Thank you to the Ministry staff for the recognition of retiring superintendents 😊 It's a nice touch 😊

INDIGENOUS ROLE MODEL CELEBRATION

On Thursday, May 23rd, we gathered at Lake City Secondary to honour the 2024-25 Role Models. Ms. Grace Anderson, Grade 9 from Columneetza, and Mr. Finley Testawich, Gr. 9 also from Columneetza were this year's Role Models winners!

A big thank the current Role Models for their year of service. Special thanks to Ms. Hubner, Mr. Gustafson, and members of the FNEC committee for their work on this event!

SPRING STAFFING

As HR continues to work on post and fill, we are delighted to have been able to enhance our administration recruitment through the positions announced last week. We continue to grow leaders through the Leadership Series and are also attracting external candidates where possible.

HEAVY METAL ROCKS

Massive thanks to Mr. Corbett and his team (Mr. Parent and Ms. Bos) for the work in both Williams Lake and 100 Mile in the facilitation of Heavy Metal Rocks. This remains an amazing opportunity for SD27 students that is only possible through the hard work of this team and the generosity of community partners. This is also Mr. Corbett's last year in charge of this program and we know it will continue in good hands.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Finance & Facilities and Transportation Committee

THAT The Board of Education directs staff to continue to operationalize transportation route optimization to align practice with Policy and AP 770 which may include developing an application process for courtesy and school-of-choice riders, contingent on bus routes having available seats.

THAT the Board of Education receive an update at the June committee meeting on

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details of the operational changes to be implemented for September 2024.

THAT the Board of Education for SD#27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) approves staff to conduct detailed planning and costing for a replacement Facilities and Transportation Works Yard at the Glendale property, with the understanding that information will then be brought back to the Board for a final decision.

THAT the Board of Education proceed with the first two (2) readings of the Annual Budget Bylaw at the May 28th, 2024, Public Board Meeting.

THAT School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) Annual Budget Bylaw for fiscal year 2024-2025 in the amount of \$77,558,144 be read the first time this 28th day of May 2024.

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THAT the Board of Education for School District #27 approve staff to submit an application for a minor capital childcare project at Chilcotin Rd Elementary School.

Policy Committee

THAT the Board of Education leave revised Policy 390 and new AP 390 out for consultation for additional feedback.

Education Committee

THAT the Board confirms the key focus areas as presented to guide the development of the draft District Plan for Learner Success for review by the Board in September.

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