

Education Committee Meeting Report



February 12, 2025 (4:00 p.m. – 6:01 p.m.)

Trustees in Attendance: Anne Kohut (Chaired Mtg.), Michael Franklin.

TEAMS: Willow Macdonald, Mary Forbes, Linda Martens (5:00).

Regrets: Brenda Hooker.

Staff: Superintendent: Cheryl Lenardon; Directors of Instruction: Wendell Hiltz, Grant Gustafson, Vice-Principal Dancing Water Sandy, and Executive Assistant Jodi Symmes. David Julius LCSS, and CCTA Jessica Hill

Agenda Item	Notes	Action
Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory		
1. December 11, 2024, Report	The committee reviewed the report and recommended no changes.	None.
2. Learning Series Update	Principal Craig Munroe updated the Education committee on Bryan Gidinski's professional development workshop and learning round as part of the Learning Series. He shared the high engagement of the teaching staff at the 150 Mile school in this learning and how they have embraced and implemented strategies to help the students become better writers.	None. Information only.
3. Indigenous Education Update	Director Gustafson presented a PowerPoint and explained the many strategies the Indigenous Education team has been working on throughout the district over the past couple of years, as well as initiatives in progress and planned. Vice-Principal Dancing Water Sandy provided the committee with a review of her personal and professional background and directions and goals of the Indigenous Education team for enhancing the success of Indigenous learners and Indigenous learning for all in the school district.	None. Information only.
4. Review of School Calendar Feedback	Superintendent Lenardon presented the compiled feedback from the survey responses and feedback received by the CCTA for the committee to review. CCTA representation at the committee provided additional input on the feedback from their membership.	Recommendation: <i>THAT the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school calendars as presented.</i>

Agenda Item	Notes	Action		
5. Proposed Future Meeting Dates				
MEETING		DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Education Committee		April 16, 2025	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee		May 15, 2025	4:00 p.m.	Board Office
Education Committee		June 12, 2025	4:00 p.m.	Board Office