

# EDUCATION COMMITTEE AGENDA



**May 14, 2025 – 4:30 p.m.**

## **WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

1. April 9, 2025, Education Committee Report
2. BC Mental Health in School Conference
3. OMRIE Student Leadership Opportunity
4. Student Attendance Data and Strategic Plan Discussion
5. Future Meeting Dates

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# Education Committee Meeting Report



April 9, 2025 (4:30 p.m. – 5:21 p.m.)

**Trustees in Attendance:** Anne Kohut (Chaired Mtg.), Michael Franklin, Mary Forbes, Willow Macdonald

**TEAMS:** Linda Martens.

**Regrets:**

**Staff:** Superintendent: Cheryl Lenardon; Directors of Instruction: Grant Gustafson, Sean Cameron.

| Agenda Item  | Notes  | Action                  |
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| Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory—Norma Sure welcomed attendees to the traditional unceded territory of the Secwépemc Nation, specifically T'exelemc. |  |                         |
| 1. No Committee Report for review  | The committee did not meet in March.   | None.                   |
| 2. Outgoing Indigenous Role Models   | Director of Instruction Grant Gustafson introduced the 2024-2025 Indigenous Role Models Grace Anderson and Finley Testawich. They shared highlights of the role from the crowning ceremony to representing the district at pow wows and events, and all the people they met. They both have been outstanding role models.  | None. Information only. |
| 3. CIMS -LEA Data Sharing and LEAP Initiative  | Directors of Instruction Sean Cameron and Grant Gustafson were joined by Norma Sure and Leah Briault from WLFN, who have been leaders in a partnership to develop a data sharing and reporting tool to support collaboration to enhance student success. The Local Education Agreement Platform (LEAP) will support the daily work and communication with schools, monthly LEA meetings, and reporting to the Chief and Councils. Norma and Leah shared their perspectives on the development process, the resulting tool, and how it will be used. CCTA representative Dave Julius spoke to teachers starting to use the related Cariboo-Information Management System (CIMS) and the potential they see. | None. Information only. |
| 4. BCSTA Improving Student Outcomes Resource   | Superintendent Lenardon reviewed the key content areas in the resource developed by the BCSTA Inclusion and Accessibility Working Group to support improving outcomes for students with disabilities   | None. Information only. |

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|  | and diverse abilities. Link to full report shared for review by trustees to inform future work and decision making. |           |              |         |      |      |          |                     |              |           |              |                     |               |           |              |
| 5. Proposed Future Meeting Dates   |   |           |              |         |      |      |          |                     |              |           |              |                     |               |           |              |
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| Also attending were representatives for:   |   |           |              |         |      |      |          |                     |              |           |              |                     |               |           |              |
| CCTA: David Julius   |   |           |              |         |      |      |          |                     |              |           |              |                     |               |           |              |

**TO:** Education Committee

**FROM:** Wendell Hiltz, Director of Instruction

**DATE:** May 14, 2025

**RE:** Item: 1 – BC Mental Health in Schools Conference

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Each year, the Ministry of Education and Childcare puts on a Mental Health in Schools Conference. We have had several educators attend in the past. This year, we had a team of five educators from SD 27 attend the two-day conference held in Vancouver on May 5 & 6, 2025. Director of Instruction, Wendell Hiltz, District Principal, Kris Beaulne and school-based principals – Kelly Glen, Holly Zurak, and Doug Brown



### **INFORMATION:**

The conference included guest speakers on various aspects of Mental Health as well as presentations from students of four different school districts. These students shared their initiatives in their schools and districts to support mental health among students.

We will be having the attendees make a presentation on their learnings and key takeaways to the Board of Education at a later date.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**None.** For information only.

**TO:** Education Committee

**FROM:** Grant Gustafson - Director of Instruction

**DATE:** May 14, 2025

**RE:** Item: 3 - OMRIE Student Leadership Opportunity

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### **BACKGROUND**

OMRIE (Okanagan-Mainline Regional Indigenous Education) council is a student leadership group that was created 3 years ago in the Kamloops region. It is a structure created to give Indigenous students a voice in their educational experience. School District #27 was fortunate enough to be included in the summit, which hosted 11 different school districts this year, in Kamloops, BC. The theme of this year's summit was Mental Health.

### **INFORMATION**

It is the purpose of this presentation to highlight the summit and share some of the student feedback that was provided.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**None.** For information only.

**TO:** Education Committee

**FROM:** Cheryl Lenardon, Superintendent and  
Sean Cameron, Director of Instruction

**DATE:** May 14, 2025

**RE:** Item: 4 - Attendance Data and Strategic Plan Discussion

### INFORMATION

Staff will present district-level attendance data directly from CIMS for the current school year, broken out by the categories outlined in the Framework for Enhancing Learning. Trustees will have the opportunity to review and discuss the attendance as presented and to discuss broader data sets available in CIMS for review at the May board meeting.

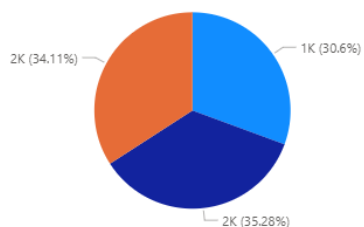
### Discussion Questions:

What do you notice about attendance as presented? What, if anything, do you want more information about regarding attendance?

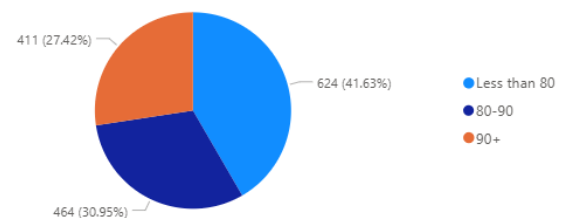
For upcoming strategic plan discussions, what data sets do you want prepared for the committee and board meeting review?

### Data Sets:

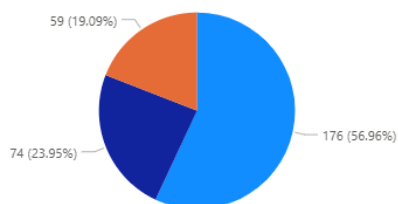
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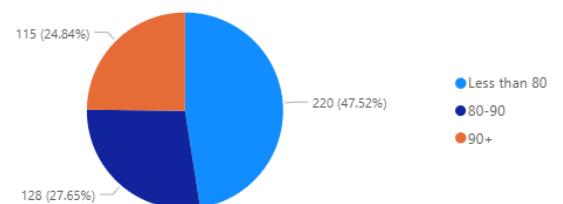
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Less than 80, 80-90 and 90+: Status On Reserve

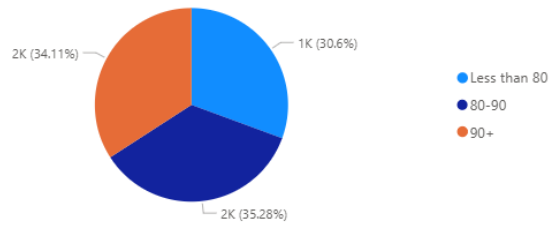


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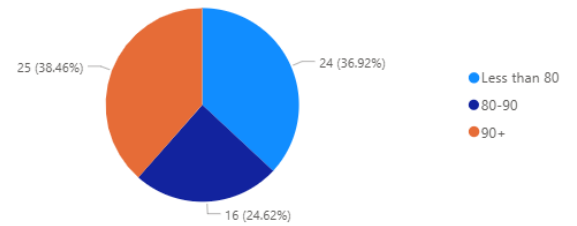


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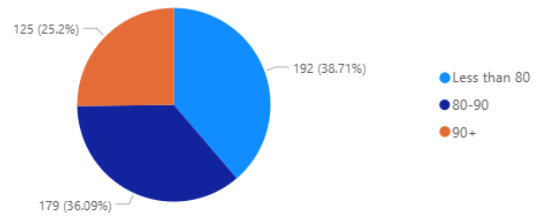
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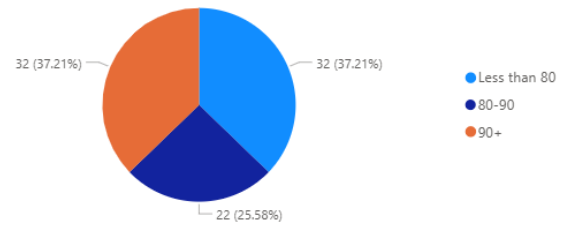
Less than 80, 80-90 and 90+: Current CYIC



Less than 80, 80-90 and 90+: Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities



Less than 80, 80-90 and 90+: Ever CYIC



## **RECOMMENDATION**

**None.** Committee input to inform staff planning.