

School District 72 Board News

MEETING OF
NOV. 28, 2023

November 29, 2023
INFORMATION RELEASE

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Superintendent Remarks

In follow-up to his opening remarks at the November 7, 2023 public board meeting, Superintendent Geoff Manning shared some photos of the beautiful scenery, natural environment, and wildlife that our district is blessed with. He shared his reflections on what amazing opportunities our students have growing up and learning in an environment surrounded by nature. He also spoke to the new growth and opportunities ahead of the district over the next five-years, and how we can look ahead to positive change to best serve our students and make School District 72 an even greater district.

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Board Announces Committee Appointments: Eddy and Gillis Re-Elected to Represent Board on Provincial Associations

Trustees elected their representation with the BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) and the BC School Trustees' Association (BCSTA) Provincial Council for the upcoming year.

Chairperson Kat Eddy was named the board's representative to BCPSEA, and Vice-Chair Craig Gillis was named as the BCSTA Provincial Council representative, both by acclamation. Trustee Joyce McMann and Trustee Daryl Hagen were appointed as the respective alternates.

Vice-Chair Craig Gillis also announced the board's committee appointments for December 2023 to December 2024.

Audit/Risk Management: Dave Harper, Shannon Briggs
Board Communications: Dave Harper, Janice Gladish

Board Governance: Joyce McMann, Craig Gillis

Board Review: Kat Eddy

Calendar: Daryl Hagen, Alternate Shannon Briggs

City of Campbell River Liaison: Kat Eddy, Craig Gillis

Core Pro-D: Janice Gladish, Alternate Craig Gillis

CUPE: Daryl Hagen, Kat Eddy

CRDTA: Kat Eddy, Craig Gillis, Alternate Dave Harper

District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC): Joyce McMann

Equity: Joyce McMann, Janice Gladish, Alternate Dave Harper

North Island College Liaison: Dave Harper, Janice Gladish, Alternate Daryl Hagen

Strathcona Regional District Liaison: Janice Gladish, Shannon Briggs, Alternate Daryl Hagen

Student Leadership: Shannon Briggs, Alternate Joyce McMann

VI Labour Relations Council: Daryl Hagen, Alternate Kat Eddy

Vancouver Island School Trustees' Association: Craig Gillis, Alternate Dave Harper

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Board Considers Process for Naming and Renaming Schools

Chairperson Kat Eddy presented the board with a notice of motion for a newly proposed board governance policy on naming and renaming schools.

The draft policy has been proposed as the board has not previously had a clear process on naming schools, or when and how they will consider renaming a facility.

Notice of motion was given for feedback to be sent to the policy review committee through the superintendent's office before December 13, 2023 as the board will be considering the motion at their December 19 public board meeting. The



draft policy along with information on how to submit feedback are posted on the district website under News & Announcements.

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Quarterly Finance Report Shows Revenues Up

Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Patrick presented the board with a quarterly financial report as of September 30, 2023.

Revenues were up 15 percent because of the slight increase in enrollment and the district's receipt of one-time Ministry grants. Expenses are up by three percent because of summer work, preparation for school start-up, and increased benefits. Benefits continue to track over budget because of wage increases, inflation, and employees being able to once again access benefit services post-pandemic.

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