



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (ROCKY MOUNTAIN)

SD6 Board-Community Update on the activities of the Board of Education from the most recent regular meeting

September, 2018

PRESENTATION

- ✓ Dylan Dainard, Teacher at J. Alfred Laird Elementary School demonstrated to the Board how students in his class develop e-portfolios using the Scholantis Portal. Two students from his class, Emilie Cartier and Maya den Otter, presented items from their portfolio using a Smart Panel. These included work samples, PowerPoint presentations and videos. One parent, Gerri Brightwell, was present who spoke about how easy it was to connect and stay involved with what students were doing at school. Mr. Dainard responded to questions from Board members.
- ✓ Gordon Green, Partner with Green Andruschuk, LLP, CPA presented the Board with the Audit Report and Financial Statements as of June 30, 2018. Chairperson Amber Byklum thanked Mr. Green for his presentation, and the Board passed a motion approving the Auditor's Report and the Financial Statements.

STRATEGIC AND POLICY ISSUES

- ✓ There were no policy matters discussed at this meeting.

OPERATIONAL ISSUES

- ✓ Cheryl Lenardon, Assistant Superintendent, presented the Board with proposed modifications to the School District's reporting practice for Board approval. In the previous school year, the SD6 Board passed a local reporting practice that allows for some variation across the district, but within the guidelines set out by the Ministry of Education while the Ministry Reporting Order is under revision. In the current school year, the proposed revisions are designed to harmonize the descriptors the teachers will use on report cards in relation to student learning, K-7. This has been discussed with Principals and Vice Principals who in turn have discussed the proposed changes with school staff. The changes align practice with the Ministry's draft changes, which are being officially piloted by 14 school districts. The Board asked a number of questions and passed a motion approving the proposed changes for 2018-19.
- ✓ Mr. Culler reported on the August 2018 Budget Utilization Summary for the Board's information. Budget figures are as expected at this time of year.

REPORTS

- ✓ Learning Leadership Report – The Learning Leadership Report is available on the SD6 website main page. There are a number of stories from schools regarding Indigenous People's Day in June, information regarding school opening this year and the sessions that happened on District Day (August 29), and many other items. Please see the report [here](#).

- ✓ Public School Employers Association – Trustee Campbell indicated that the Board will be meeting in September.
- ✓ Chairperson Byklum reported that the BCSTA Kootenay Boundary Branch AGM will be held September 15th and 16th, 2018 in Rossland, B.C.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- ✓ The September and October 2018 calendars were circulated.