

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (ROCKY MOUNTAIN)

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

June, 2018

PRESENTATION

Crystal MacLeod, Principal at Lindsay Park Elementary School reported that the School entered the Green Games and won a \$2,500.00 prize, which has been used to make improvements to the greenhouse and garden at the school. Teacher Crystal Scott then took Trustees, staff and guests on a tour, gave a brief presentation and answered questions about how the children are involved in various learning activities, and how they learn about and distribute the harvest!

STRATEGIC AND POLICY ISSUES

✓ No policies were brought forward for Board consideration.

OPERATIONAL ISSUES

- ✓ The Board approved the Board of Education schedule of meetings for the 2018-2019 school year. There will be no Board meeting in Golden in the Fall, to accommodate the Inaugural meeting scheduled for November which will be in Invermere.
- ✓ Mr. Culler reported on the May 2018 Budget Utilization Summary. Expenditures are on target for this time of year.
- ✓ The Board approved all three readings of the 2018-2019 Annual Budget. The Budget was passed on the recommendation of the Board's Finance and Audit Committee.
- ✓ The Board approved second and third reading of Trustee Election By-law No. 1-2018. Trustee elections will take place in October, and the Inaugural Meeting for the new Board of Education will be in Invermere on Tuesday, November 13 at the District Administration Office, 7:00 pm.
- ✓ The Board approved the 2019-2020 Five Year Capital Plan. The Capital Plan includes an increased cost estimate for the replacement of Selkirk Secondary which is more than 5 years in the future.
- ✓ The Board approved four courses at the secondary schools as Board Authority Authorized courses. Three of these courses are for use at all Secondary Schools in the District and one is for use at the Distributed Learning School. They are redesigned to match the requirements of the new BC Curriculum.

REPORTS

- ✓ Learning Leadership Report The Learning Leadership Report is available on the SD6 website main page.
- ✓ BC School Trustees Association At the BCSTA AGM held in April Trustee Smaill and Trustee Smith were recognized as lifetime members of the association. In addition Trustees received pins for the following terms: Trustee Barrett was recognized for five terms, Trustee Hood was recognized for three terms, and Trustees Byklum, Fearing, Oaks and Campbell were recognized for two terms.
- ✓ BC School Trustees Association Kootenay Boundary Branch Chairperson Byklum reported that the Fall branch meeting will be hosted by School District 20 (Kootenay Columbia).
- ✓ Public School Employers Association Trustee Campbell indicated that the new BCPSEA Board has been quite active and has begun negotiations with CUPE aimed at a Provincial Framework Agreement to be settled in advance of the commencement of local bargaining.

INFORMATION ITEMS

✓ The June and September 2018 calendar was circulated.