



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (ROCKY MOUNTAIN)

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

January, 2019

STRATEGIC AND POLICY ISSUES

- ✓ Third Reading was approved to amend Policy 5800, District Code of Conduct for Students. The proposed changes better align the language of the Policy to the *School Act* and Ministerial Orders, and to current best practice.

OPERATIONAL ISSUES

- ✓ Mr. Culler reported on the 2018-2019 Amended Annual Budget for Board consideration. The Board approved first and second reading of the budget at this meeting.
- ✓ Ms. Turner presented an update on the ERASE Strategy and Report It Tool. ERASE is about building safe and caring school communities. Ms. Turner reviewed the website and its location on the District and School sites and demonstrated the on-line reporting tool for the information of the Board and public. The information is available at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

REPORTS

- ✓ Learning Leadership Report – has been updated to reflect District Directions 2023. It is available on the SD6 website main page, either as a scrolling news item or under the “about us” menu.
- ✓ Vice-Chairperson Fearing informed trustees about the BCSTA Trustee Leadership Development Session being held in Cranbrook on April 15th and 16th, 2019. She also indicated that she will be attending the Provincial Council Meeting being held in February.
- ✓ Chairperson Byklum reported that the BCSTA Kootenay Boundary Branch will hold a motion building session in January in preparation for the Annual General Meeting, which will be held in April, 2019.
- ✓ BC Public School Employers Association – Vice-Chairperson Smail reported that she will be attending the BCPSEA AGM held on January 23rd and 24th, 2019 in Richmond, BC and will report back to the Board at the next Regular Meeting.
- ✓ Mr. Carriere presented the Superintendent’s Report on Student Success 2017-2018. He emphasized that this report presents successes, and notes areas for improvement. The report is attached to this meeting agenda at

<http://www.sd6.bc.ca/About/Board/Agendas/Pages/default.aspx> but will also soon be posted as a news item on the District website.

- ✓ Ms. Lenardon presented the Board with an update on the BC Graduation Program. She emphasized both the changes, and those things that are staying the same. In general, the pathways to graduation are more flexible than in the past reflecting the intent of the revised curriculum. The implementation of three new graduation assessments will continue. The numeracy assessment is already implemented but will be a Grade 10 assessment going forward. There will be a Grade 10 literacy assessment implemented in the current year, and a Grade 12 literacy assessment implemented in 2020-21. More information is available to parents at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/support/graduation/bc-grad-program-parents-guide.pdf>

INFORMATION ITEMS

- ✓ The January and February 2019 calendars were circulated.
- ✓ Mr. Jackson publicly thanked Fortis BC for their generous contribution to the boiler upgrade at Selkirk Secondary School.