



# School District No. 54 (BULKLEY VALLEY)

## AGENDA REGULAR BOARD MEETING JUNE 28, 2022 SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE, SMITHERS B.C. 7:00PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Traditional Welcome / Opening Remarks
- 3) Adoption of Agenda
- 4) Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes – May 24, 2022  
Synopsis In-Camera Meeting – May 24, 2022
- 5) Administration Report M. McDiarmid Report Attached
- 6) Committee Reports:
  - a) Operations Committee L. Kearns Report Attached
  - b) Policy Committee F. Krishan Report Attached
  - c) Trustee Report F. Farrell Report Attached
- 7) Unfinished Business
- 8) New Business
  - 8.1) Strategic Plan Review
  - 8.2) 2023-2024 Capital Plan Resolution
- 9) Other Business
  - 9.1) Expenditure Summary
- 10) Reading File  

Ltr. Frm. The Terry Fox Foundation re: Thank you
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- 11) Closing Remarks –Next regular Board Meeting will be held on September 27, 2022 in Smithers at the School Board Office, commencing at 7:00 p.m.
- 12) Adjournment
- 13) Public Remarks\*\*

### NOTES:

**\*\*Public Remarks:** Just a reminder to everyone that this portion of the meeting is intended to provide an opportunity for members of the public to make comments to the Board. Public remarks must be relevant to items on the approved board agenda. The Board will listen respectfully to comments but not respond to questions during this time.

**Delegations:** This item is intended to provide an opportunity to members of the public to make a presentation to the Board. Individuals wishing to be included on the agenda must submit a written request to the Secretary Treasurer at least one week prior to the meeting stating the subject of their presentation and including any background information to be considered by the Board. (Board Policy # 1.190)

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**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.54 (Bulkley Valley)  
MAY 24, 2022  
HOUSTON SECONDARY SCHOOL, HOUSTON BC**

**PRESENT: Trustees:** F. Farrell, L. Kearns, F. Krishan, P. Michell, J. Williams, J. Krauskopf

**Trustee Absence:** E. Quinlan

**Staff:** M. McDiarmid – Superintendent  
M. Monkman – Assistant Superintendent  
D. Margerm – Secretary Treasurer  
B. Kingsmill – Recording Secretary

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

**2. TRADITIONAL WELCOME / OPENING REMARKS**

- Chairperson Williams acknowledged that we are gathered on the home of the Wit'suwit'en Nation, traditional territory of the Laksilyu – Small Frog Clan.
- Chairperson Williams welcomed all guests present. Chairperson Williams informed the board that Silverthorne Elementary was closed for one day due to a sewer issue. She thanked Maintenance Manger Mr. Stefan Young, SD54 Plumber Mr. Dan Morton and local contractor Brent Long for working onsite all weekend at Silverthorne to get the school back open. District Authority Scholarship presentations took place recently and what a great job all the students did.

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION: *It was moved by Trustee Krishan and seconded by Trustee Michell.***

*"That the agenda be accepted as presented."*

**CARRIED**

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- The Chairperson asked if there were any corrections to the regular meeting minutes of the April 26, 2022 or the synopsis of the in-camera meeting minutes of April 26, 2022. There being none, the regular meeting minutes of April 26, 2022 and the synopsis of the in-camera meeting minutes of April 26, 2022 were declared approved as presented.

**5. LEARNING PORTION:** School Grade Re-Configurations Update with Ms. Forster, Ms. Fox, Mr. Grice and Mr. Richmond.

**6. ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

- Superintendent McDiarmid presented the district update to the Board: District Elementary Track meet is returning this year on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Capstone Presentations are currently taking place at our secondary schools. Students from MME and SSS created a short movie in conjunction with the Vancouver International Children's Festival and the movie premier was held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Della Herman Theatre. Senior's from the Meadows were also involved in

the film. District Presentations took place the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, the District will be holding a Professional Learning Recognition event at SSS. There will be a celebration Feast at Wisset on June 7<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the signing of the Local Education Agreement and the District's redesigned logo. Staff planning for the 2022-2023 school year has commenced. The Strategic Plan has been guiding administration with preparing the 2022-2023 budget. 17 District / Authority Scholarships will be available for our graduating student to apply for this year. Presentations will take place the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>. On June 15<sup>th</sup> SSS will be opening their time capsule that was sealed in 2000! The capsule will be refilled with new items and sealed again. SSS Pride Celebrations will take place on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. SD54 has completed round one the teacher staffing for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Superintendent McDiarmid presented the student-based initiatives to the Board. High School Graduation dates have been set, HSS will hold theirs on June 17<sup>th</sup> while SSS's will be June 25<sup>th</sup>. The SSS girls' soccer team won their zone playoff and will be travelling to Langley to participate in the provincial championships. The SSS Ultimate Frisbee team will also be travelling to Surrey BC to take place in the 2022 Provincial Ultimate Championships on May 24-18<sup>th</sup>.

### Field Trip Proposals

- The following field trips have been approved by the Assistant Superintendent:
  - **HSS** – 50 +/- Grade 8 & 9 Students to travel to Kager Lake (Burns Lake, BC ) on June 1, 2022 . The purpose of this trip is to gain exposure to outdoor activities, support the PE curriculum and promote healthy living. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.
  - **SSS** – 33 +/- Grade 10-12 Marching Band and Musical Theatre students from SSS to travel to Prince Rupert on June 10-12, 2022 to march in the Prince Rupert Seafest Parade. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.
  - **WPS** – 62 +/- Grade 7 students from Walnut Park Elementary to travel to Rock Nest Ranch at Dunalter Lake on June 2-3, 2022. The students will take part in the grade 7 year-end celebrations, community building, health and physical fitness. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.
  - **TSE** – 50 +/- Grade 7 Students to travel to Silverthorne Rec Site on June 27-28, 2022 . The students will take part in the grade 7 year-end celebrations, community building, health and physical fitness. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.
  - **SSS** – 16 +/- Grade 10-12 Ultimate students from SSS to travel to Surrey, BC on May 24-28, 2022 to take part in the 2022 Provincial Ultimate Championships at the Newton Athletic Park. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.
- The following field trips require approval by the Board of Education:
  - **TSE** – 27 +/- Grade 7 students from Twain Sullivan Elementary School to travel to the Bulkley Valley Rod & Gun Club in Smithers on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 The purpose of this trip is to support the Career Education, Outdoor Education curriculum and for a proper introduction to gun safety and proper operation of firearms. Licensed instructors and RCMP members will be onsite to lead and instruct the students. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.

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**MOTION: *It was moved by Trustee Kearns and seconded by Trustee Krauskopf.***

"That the proposed field trip to the Smithers Rod and Gun Club be approved as outlined."

CARRIED

- **SSS** – 30 +/- Grade 9-12 students from Smithers Secondary School to travel to Vancouver on Sept 21 -25, 2022 to take part in Bard on the Beach – Shakespeare Festival. The purpose of this trip is to participate in live professional theatre and workshops. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.

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**MOTION: It was moved by Trustee Kearns and seconded by Trustee Farrell.**

“That the proposed field trip to the Vancouver, BC approved as outlined.”

CARRIED

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- **SSS** – 20 Grade 8-11 students from Smithers Secondary School to travel to Telkwa on June 17, 2022 to take part in a Telkwa to Smithers Rafting trip. The purpose of this trip is to learn about riparian ecosystems and the importance of keeping our rivers clean. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.

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**MOTION: It was moved by Trustee Michell and seconded by Trustee Krauskopf.**

“That the proposed field trip to partake in the Telkwa to Smithers Rafting Trip be approved as outlined.”

6 OPPOSED

- NOTE: The Board will request that this field trip be rescheduled for September 2022 due to safety concerns with the high-water projected for mid-June. The application to be resubmitted for approval by the Board.

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### Operations

- **Silverthorne Elementary** - On Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>, the main sewer line at Silverthorne Elementary failed creating a blockage in the line. Given the state of the original sewer line, the maintenance department is making plans to try and replace the whole sewer line this summer to avoid future blockages.

### 7.a) OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- Operations Committee Chairperson Kearns presented the Operations Committee's Report from the May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 committee meeting. Two items were moved to the Old Business portion of the meeting.
- Next meeting date Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 5:00pm

### 7.b) POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

- Policy Committee Chairperson Krishan presented the Policy Committee's Report from the May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 committee meeting.
- Policy 6.650 Financial Planning & Reporting – The committee recommended that the draft Policy 6.650 Financial Planning & Reporting be approved as outlined.

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**MOTION: It was moved by Trustee Krishan and seconded by Trustee Krauskopf.**

“That the Board approve the draft Policy 6.650 Financial Planning & Reporting be approved as outlined. “

CARRIED

- Policy 6.700 Accumulated Surplus – The committee recommended that the draft 6.700 Accumulated Surplus be approved as outlined.

**MOTION: It was moved by Trustee Krishan and seconded by Trustee Michell.**

*“That the Board approve the draft policy 6.700 Accumulated Surplus be approved as outlined. “*

CARRIED

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- Administrative Procedure – Board Reading File – The committee recommended that the draft Administrative Procedure – Board Reading File be approved as outlined.

**MOTION: It was moved by Trustee Krishan and seconded by Trustee Kearns.**

*“That the Board approve the draft Administrative Procedure – Board Reading File be approved as outlined. “*

CARRIED

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- Next meeting date Tuesday, June 14th, 2022 @ 3:00pm

#### **7.c) TRUSTEE REPORTS**

- Trustee's Krauskopf, Kearns, Krishan, Farrell and Williams all submitted trustee reports this month. Trustee Krishan spoke about the District's Indigenous Education Support Workers and their valuable contribution to our District.

#### **8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 8.1) 2022-2023 Amended School District Calendar – The Operations Committee recommended moving the January 2<sup>nd</sup> – New Year's Day Holiday to December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and reinstating the Easter Monday statutory holiday as April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Trustee Krishan recused himself from the calendar discussion and voting.

**MOTION: It was moved by Trustee Kearns and seconded by Trustee Krauskopf.**

- *“That the Board approve that the amended draft 2022-2023 School Calendar (move the January 2<sup>nd</sup> – New Year's Day Holiday to December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and reinstating the Easter Monday statutory holiday as April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023) as outlined.*

CARRIED

1 – Opposed

4 - Approved

1 – Recused

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- **8.2) Draft 2022 - 2023 Annual Budget Bylaw:** The Operations Committee recommended that the Board proceed with the third reading of the Draft 2022-2023 Annual Budget Bylaw.
  - Secretary Treasurer Margerm presented the draft 2022- 2023 Annual Budget a report to the Board and guests present.

- The Operations Committee recommended that the Board proceed with the third reading of the Draft 2022-2023 Annual Budget Bylaw.

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**MOTION: *It was moved by Trustee Kearns and seconded by Trustee Krauskopf.***

*"That the Board proceed with the third readings of the 2022 - 2023 Annual Budget Bylaw."*

**CARRIED**

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**9. NEW BUSINESS**

- There was no new business this month.

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 10.1) The expenditure summary was provided to the Trustees.

**11. READING FILE**

**MOTION: *It was moved by Trustee Kearns and seconded by Trustee Farrell.***

*"That the information contained in the Trustee Reading File be received and filed."*

**CARRIED**

**11. CLOSING REMARKS**

- Closing Remarks – Next regular Board Meeting will be held on June 28, 2022, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the School Board Office in Smithers, BC.

**12. ADJOURNED**

- The Board meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm.

Approved by:

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Approved by Jennifer Williams, Chairperson  
of the Board of Education

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Dave Margerm  
Secretary Treasurer



**SYNOPSIS OF THE  
IN - CAMERA MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.54 (*Bulkley Valley*)  
MAY 24, 2022  
HOUSTON SECONDARY SCHOOL, HOUSTON, BC**

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The regular meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm and the Board resolved to go in-camera.

- The Chair asked if there were any corrections to the in-camera meeting minutes of April 26, 2022. There being none, the in-camera meeting minutes of April 26, 2022 were declared approved as presented by the Chairperson.
- Senior Administration reported on routine staffing items.

The Board returned to regular session at 6:46pm.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT 54

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## REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATION

to the  
Board of Education  
June 28, 2022

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### District Update

- **Teacher Staffing Update** - SD54 has nearly completed the upcoming year's staffing. We may enter the summer with some positions to fill but it should be very few.
- **Ready Set Learn** – The annual school readiness program for children who are 3-4 has been occurring at Elementary schools over the last few weeks.

### Innovation / Initiatives

#### District Based Initiatives

- **Retirees**- Once again in-person retirement celebrations were cancelled due to COVID concerns. Gifts and notes of appreciation will be sent to individuals before the end of the school year. This year we have twelve (12) CUPE employees, five (5) teachers and one (1) administrator retiring. The District thanks them for their service to students and wishes them well into their retirement.

#### School Based Initiatives

- **Houston Secondary Grad**- Houston Secondary staff and the community are to be commended for a return to a full graduation ceremony without any COVID restrictions. The ceremony had great reviews from the many happy parents and students that attended.
- **Time Capsule** – A Bentwood Box Time Capsule originally “buried” at Chandler Park School in the year 2000 was opened on June 15th during a ceremony at Smithers Secondary. Items placed in the capsule at the time were intended to assist students to learn about Indigenous culture and celebrate partnerships in the valley. It was fascinating to see where learning and understanding of local Indigenous culture was 20 years ago and how far our schools have come in the work towards truth and reconciliation.
- **Smithers Secondary Grad** - Was held on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Based on feedback from parents, this year's event will be arranged similar to last year. The Grad class will receive their diplomas with their parents in the Della Herman Theatre. After receiving their diplomas, the graduates remain to hear the rest of the ceremony.
- **National Indigenous Peoples Day**- Like most schools and districts across the province, Bulkley Valley schools found a variety of ways to show respect and honour Indigenous communities on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Our schools reported out about their activities.

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- ✓ **Telkwa Elementary-** We started with an assembly and Nicki Rousseau told a story to do with Indigenous plants, as this has been a focus for outdoor learning for many of the classes this year. Classes decorated plant bags and when on a plant walk in our forest. Some of the Grade 6/7 students were at each station to help explain from pictures what the plants were and how they help us. Students collected plants that they wanted to share with their classmates in a sharing circle when they go back to class. Ms. Rousseau made Bannock, lilac lemonade and chamomile tea for the students to have with lunch. In the afternoon we were outside playing three different indigenous games.

- ✓ **Muheim Elementary-** On June 15th Muheim students honoured Sonia Palmer from the Dze L'Kant Friendship Centre for her work and relationship built with staff and students. The students and staff collectively sang a song, drummed and Mel Basil performed a smudging ceremony.

On the 20<sup>th</sup>, we had a morning assembly with our drummers performed the welcome song. Our classes then went through a rotation to 4 different stations. Story telling with Mel Basil, Drumming and singing with Sarah Beaubien, Indigenous games in the gym and a craft station in one of the classrooms. Joan, our ISW, and Amanda, one of our SEA's, did a lot of planning and it was a great day. On June 21<sup>st</sup>, we had our intermediate all clans feast attended by many parents and guests. It was a great example of student learning about local Witsuwit'en culture.

- ✓ **Walnut Park Elementary-** For Indigenous Peoples Day, we hosted a Culture Walk - a school wide event for all students and invited parents. We had 9 stations set up all over our school, hosted by our leadership students. The stations contained pictures, artifacts and information. Each student/ parent received a Culture Hunt Board and had to answer a question or find a clue at each station to receive a stamp or sticker. Students who completed their entire board were entered into a draw for prizes. Here are the stations:

1. Indigenous drumming with Mrs. Brockmeyer
2. Button Blanket
3. Totem Pole
4. Indigenous Literature
5. Metis Culture
6. Indigenous Women Artists and Singers
7. Bentwood Boxes
8. Aboriginal Wolf Mascot, Legacy Projects and James Madam
9. Indigenous food and of course, Bannock!

We had many parents take part. It was a great day.

- ✓ **Twain Sullivan, Silverthorne and Houston Secondary-** All three Houston schools participated in the Indigenous Day Celebrations at Jamie Baxter Park hosted by the Houston Friendship Center. Classes rotated through stations for the afternoon: Drumming, Bouncy Castle, Medicine Pouches, Traditional foods, Puppet station

HSS Leadership students helped with setting up and staffed some of the booths/events.

- ✓ **Smithers Secondary -** Had a Stew and Bannock event: Students had to learn a new Witsuwit'en word online - pronounce their word and its spelling to receive a ticket for food. they then enjoyed stew, rice, and Bannock.

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## Field Trip Proposals

- The following field trips have been approved by the Assistant Superintendent:
  - **SIL** – 57 +/- Grade 3 Students from Silverthorne Elementary to travel to Tyhee Lake, In Telkwa B.C. on June 28, 2022. The purpose of this trip is to hold an end of year transition celebration. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.
  - **SSS** – 20 +/- Grade 8-11 students from SSS to travel to Tyhee Lake on June 17, 2022. The purpose of this trip is to study riparian ecosystems and lake habitats. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.
  - **TES** – 42 +/- Kindergarten and Grady 4/5 students from Telkwa Elementary to hike up to Crater Lake on June 23, 2022. The purpose of this trip is to build school community and to support the PE and Outdoor Education curriculum. All Board requirements have been met for this trip.

The following field trip requires approval *in principle* by the Board of Education:

- **SSS** – 43 +/- Grade 10-12 SSS Sr. Concert Band and SSS Sr. Jazz Band Students travelling to Havana Cuba to take part in Education Performance Tour to Cuba the during the period of May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup> , 2023. Departure and return dates are subject to flight schedules. Board approval will be subject to the required travel documentation being supplied to the board office including the finalized list of students travelling.

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## OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Regular

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

5:00 PM

School Board Office

Voting Members	Administration
L. Kearns, Chair  J. Williams (ex officio)	M. McDiarmid, Superintendent D. Margerm, Secretary Treasurer
<b>Regrets</b> J. Krauskopf, P. Michell	M. Monkman, Assistant Superintendent

*The meeting was conducted from 5:04 pm – 5:26 pm.*

**Welcome:** *Before we begin, I would like to acknowledge that we are gathered here today on the home of the Wit'suwit'en Nation, traditional territory of the Gidmt'en - Bear Wolf Clan."*

### REPORT

#### 1. District Strategic Plan Review

McDiarmid provided a quick update on a District Strategic Plan review. There are some challenges in completion and some performance rates. Mr. McDiarmid will provide a more extensive presentation at the June Board meeting.

#### 2. 2022 General Elections - Chief Elections Officer

Mr. Margerm requested that the committee recommend a board resolution to appoint a Chief Elections Officer and Deputy Elections Officer.

**Motion:** *"That pursuant to Section 41(1) and (2) of the Local Government Act, Dave Margerm be appointed Chief Election Officer for conducting the 2022 general local elections with power to appoint other election officials as required for the administration and conduct of the 2022 general local elections; and that Bobbie Kingsmill be appointed Deputy Chief Election Officer for the 2022 general local election."*

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### 3. Draft 2023-2024 Capital Plan Resolution

Mr. Margerm provided outline for the draft 2023-2024 capital plan submission. The proposed submission was reviewed from briefing notes; it consists of one major capital HVAC project and several minor capital projects, including HVAC, roofing, building envelopes, learning commons, a playground and two buses.

*Motion: Committee recommends the Board approve the Draft 2023-2024 District Major Capital Plan as presented.*

*Motion: Committee recommends the Board approve the Draft 2023-2024 District Minor Capital Plan as presented.*

### 4. Letter to Board – RE: Strongstart

Mr. McDiarmid reviewed the letter received from Ms. N. Stokes concerning the Strongstart Centre at Muheim School being moved to Walnut Park School. The rationale for the move was reviewed: budgetary restraints, historical overfunding of Strongstart programs and more space needed at Muheim School. Mr. Monkman has met with Ms. Stokes to discuss the Strongstart program.

### 5. Letter to Board – RE: MLA K. Kirkpatrick

Chair Williams brought the letter from MLA Kirkpatrick to the committee to check if other trustees had received the communication and to outline a response. The MLA seems to be gathering data from school districts as to whether any capital projects have been cancelled or deferred. SD54 will not respond to this request.

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**Date & Time of Next Meeting: September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 5:00pm.**

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## POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

3:00 PM

School Board Office

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Administration</b>
F. Krishan, Chair F. Farrell, Alternate	M. McDiarmid, Superintendent D. Margerm, Secretary Treasurer M. Monkman, Assistant Superintendent
J. Williams (ex officio)	
<b>Regrets:</b> E. Quinlan	

This meeting was conducted from 3:08 pm – 4:25 pm

**Welcome:**       *“Before we begin, I would like to acknowledge that we are gathered here today on the home of the Wit’suwit’en Nation, traditional territory of the Gidmt’en - Bear Wolf Clan.”*

## REPORT

### PREVIOUS MEETING OF May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Policy	Description	Type	Status	Consultation
6.650	Financial Planning & Reporting (for approval)	New	In-committee	Complete
6.700	Accumulated Surplus (for approval)	Revision	In-committee	Complete
AP	Board Reading File	New	In-committee	No
	Dissection	New	In-committee	Yes
	Trustee Manual	New	In-committee	No
1.400	Trustee Orientation		Out for consultation	Yes
6.430	Video Surveillance		Out for consultation	Yes

### NEW BUSINESS

Policy	Description	Type	Status	Consultation
1.400	Trustee Orientation (for approval)	New	Out for consultation	Complete
6.430	Video Surveillance (for approval)	Revision	Out for consultation	Complete
	Trustee Manual	New	In-committee	No

Type:           New, Revision, Deletion  
 Status:         In-committee, on-going, approved  
 Consultation   Yes, Not required, Complete, Rejected

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## 1. Policy 1.140 Trustee Orientation

The public consultation period has ended and the public input was considered by committee.

***Motion: Committee recommends the Board approve Draft Policy 1.140 Trustee Orientation as presented.***

## 2. Policy 6.430 Video Surveillance

The public consultation period has ended and the public input was considered by committee.

***Motion: Committee recommends the Board approve Draft Policy 6.430 Video Surveillance as presented.***

## 3. Trustee Handbook

The Policy Committee was provided with a draft copy of last month's committee work on the Trustee Handbook. The committee is working towards creating a succinct and informative handbook through providing a content document, orientation presentation and links to support new trustees. This draft was reviewed and revised.

***Recommendation: Mr. Margerm complete the final two sections concerning finances and capital and provide a draft copy of complete document with revisions to Committee in September 2022.***

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**Date & Time of Next Meeting: September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3 pm**

Type: New, Revision, Deletion  
Status: In-committee, on-going, approved  
Consultation: Yes, Not required, Complete, Rejected



# *School District No. 54* (BULKLEY VALLEY)

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## TRUSTEE REPORT

### **Learning Enhancement Agreement Feast**

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

On Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 I attended a learning feast at the Witset Multiplex. The feast signified both the Learning Enhancement Agreement between the Kyah Wiget Education Society and School District 54, along with the commemoration of the new logo design of SD54.

The LEA is an important recognition of pathway that has been traveled towards making indigenous learning a priority. This agreement is an important step in supporting student achievement

The logo design update is a great symbol of mutual cooperation towards student achievement and supports for indigenous learners and specifically Wet'suwet'en learners.

I would like to thank Indigenous Learning Principal Birdy Markert for her hard work in supporting Indigenous learning and culture. Moreover, I would like to thank the leadership within Kyah Wiget and School District 54 in supporting such a goal.

It is another import step towards student achievement in this district

Trustee

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Farrell  
Trustee