

SCHOOL DISTRICT 54
(Bulkley Valley)

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
REGULAR

March 4th, 2014

5:00PM

School Board Office

Members	Administration
K. Martinsen, Chair S. Yaremco F. Farrell (ex officio) Additional: J. McIntosh	C. van der Mark, Superintendent D. Margerm, Secretary Treasurer
Regrets: P. Mitchell, L. Kearns	Regrets: M. McDiarmid, E. Hildebrandt

The regular meeting convened at 6:15 pm and continued to 6:50 pm.

Operations Committee Regular Report

Enrollment Update

Projected enrollment is estimated at 2148 students for the 2014-2015 year –a reduction of 1.87% students. This is compared to our current of 2189 as of September 2013.

Calendar update

As per legislation, the district is in the process of concluding the annual consultation with stakeholders about the 2014/15 school year calendar. The BVTU and CUPE are in agreement with the dates as stated on the Draft School Calendar 2014/2015 as presented at the February school board meeting. CUPE has noted that it would like considerations to minimize the impact of job loss for their employees during any extended spring break. Board approved calendar is due in to Ministry by March 31st, 2014. Committee recommends the motion that ***'the draft 2014-2015 Calendar be adopted as the official 2014-2015 Calendar.'***

BCCIE Opportunity re International Students (China)

Mr. van der Mark updated the Board on the opportunity for Mr. van der Mark, Mr. McAulay and Mr. Fehr to go to China. This trip is part of a BC Mission including 7 school districts. The trip is sponsored by the Hanban Education Authority (China) and includes school tours in Beijing and Harbin. Their purpose would be to explore the opportunity for international students to come to the Bulkley Valley and other potential partnerships.

Quick School Plaque

This issue has been postponed until the next committee meeting when more information is available.

Date & Time of Next Meeting: April 1st, 2014 @5:00pm
