

# SCHOOL DISTRICT 54

(Bulkley Valley)

## OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Regular**  
**5:00 PM**

School Board Office

Voting Members	Administration
L. Kearns, Chair P. Michell, Alternate F. Krishan  J. Williams (ex officio)	M. McDiarmid, Superintendent D. Margerm, Secretary Treasurer M. Monkman, Assistant Superintendent
Regrets	

*The meeting was conducted from 5:00-5:45 pm.*

**Acknowledgement:** *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. Draft 2023-2024 Budget

Mr. Margerm provided an overview of the 2023-2024 Draft Budget to Committee. The presentation will be presented at the regular public budget meeting in Smithers on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and in Houston at the regular board meeting on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The 2023-2024 Draft Budget presentation will be provided to the public on the district web page after the regular public meeting. Public electronic input on the budget will be accepted up until the Board Meeting. The third reading of the 2023-2024 Budget can be conducted at the May Board meeting unless more time is required to deliberate; the third reading would then be postponed until the June Board meeting.

***Motion: Committee recommends proceeding with the third reading of the 2023-2024 Budget Bylaw at the May Board meeting.***

#### 2. Public Staffing Update

Mr. McDiarmid updated the committee that District is currently in the process of working with schools regarding staffing for next year. Postings should be going out in the next week or two. Staffing is similar to last year and the district is not in a layoff position with teachers.

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**Date & Time of Next Meeting: June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 5:00pm**