



SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 69 (QUALICUM)

REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

6:00 pm

THE FORUM – PCTC and ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 69 (Qualicum) adopt the agenda as presented (*or, as amended*).

4. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

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| a. | Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes: June 22, 2021 | p 1-9 |
| b. | Ratification of In Camera Board Meeting Minutes: June 22, 2021 | p 10 |
| c. | Receipt of Ministry News | |
| | • Education roundtable defines anti-racism action plan | p 11-15 |
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| d. | Receipt of Reports from Trustee Representatives | |
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Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 69 (Qualicum) approve the consent agenda items of the Regular Board Meeting of August 31, 2021, as presented (*or, as amended*).

5. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS (10 MINUTES EACH)

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

7. MOUNT ARROWSMITH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

8. CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (LOCAL 3570)

9. DISTRICT PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

10. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS (WRITTEN)

11. ACTION ITEMS

12. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. **Education Planning Update** *(Peter Jory)*
 - i. **Foundations for Enhancing Student Learning**
 - ii. **School Start Up**
 - iii. **Covid Protocols**
- b. **Educational Programs Update** *(Gillian Wilson/Rudy Terpstra)*
- c. **Summer Projects Update** *(Chris Dempster)* **p 28-29**
- d. **2021-2022 Calendar Update** *(Peter Jory/Gillian Wilson)*

- 13. EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT** *(Trustee Godfrey)*
Next meeting date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

- 14. POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT** *(Trustee Young)*
Next meeting date: Monday, September 20, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

- 15. FINANCE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT** *(Trustee Flynn)*
Next meeting date: Monday, September 20, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

- 16. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS**
No reports

17. TRUSTEE ITEMS

18. NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

19. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE AND MEDIA

20. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

21. ADJOURNMENT

To be followed by Special Board Meeting for yearly election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Board.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021
6:00 PM
VIA ZOOM



ATTENDEES

Trustees

Eve Flynn	Chairperson
Julie Austin	Vice-Chairperson
Laura Godfrey	Trustee
Barry Kurland	Trustee
Elaine Young	Trustee

Administration

Keven Elder	Superintendent of Schools
Gillian Wilson	Associate Superintendent of Schools
Ron Amos	Secretary Treasurer
Vivian Collyer	Director of Instruction
Chris Dempster	General Manager of Operations

Education Partners

Mount Arrowsmith Teachers' Association (MATA)
District Parents Advisory Council (DPAC)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Flynn called the zoom meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed Trustee Barry Kurland back to the Zoom Board Table.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

Chair Flynn acknowledged that the Board was meeting via zoom on the unceded territory of the Coast Salish people and thanked the Snaw-Naw-As (Nanoose) and Qualicum First Nations for allowing the board to live, work and play on their shared territory.

She then acknowledged the lives lost that have been, and continue to be, identified on land of residential schools which has brought to bear the Truth & Reconciliation that still must occur. June is National Indigenous Month and June 21st was the 25th anniversary of National Indigenous Peoples Day and she quoted the following from Premier Horgan: "I am humbled to walk the path of reconciliation in partnership with Indigenous people, toward a better future for every community", noting that it would be point from which to 'go-forward'.

Chair Flynn than acknowledged Debbie Comer, outgoing MATA President, for her service to the MATA and wish her well in Bowser. She then welcomed Matt Woods, incoming MATA president.

She also acknowledged the work of Dr. Vivian Collyer over the past 2 years as Director of Instruction, most notably her work with climate action, French Immersion, assessment and Math. Dr. Collyer was wished well in her move to SD71.

Chair Flynn noted that it was the last meeting at which Superintendent Elder would be present as his contract with the district was ending and he was retiring (for the second time). On behalf of the whole district, she expressed her deep appreciation for Dr. Keven Elder's willingness to support SD69 during absence of past Superintendent and for his continued leadership over the past 3 years. She wished him all the best in his future endeavours.

3. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

It was noted that a recommendation was included on the Climate Action Task Force report; however, that was meant to be a Notice of Motion.

The topic 'Track Update' was added to Trustee Items.

21-57R

Moved: Trustee Godfrey *Seconded:* Trustee Young

THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 69 (Qualicum) adopt the agenda as amended.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. **APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes: May 25, 2021
- b. Ratification of In Camera Board Meeting Minutes: May 25, 2021
- c. Receipt of Ministry News Releases
 - More licensed child care options coming to BC families
 - Recovery Plan investment supports safe K-12 return
- d. Receipt of Reports from Trustee Representatives
 - Early Years Coalition – Trustee Young
- e. Receipt of Status of Action Items – June 2021

21-58R

Moved: Trustee Godfrey *Seconded:* Trustee Young

THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 69 (Qualicum) approve the consent agenda items of the Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2021, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. **DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

None

6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

None

7. MOUNT ARROWSMITH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (MATA)

Deb Comer, President, commented on the following:

- Welcomed back to Trustee Kurland
- With the vaccines being provided, it makes for a promising start to the September school year and MATA will continue to work with the District to make sure the necessary protocols are in place for the start of school year
- She thanked the teachers who rose admirably to the challenge with professionalism, integrity and care for the health and safety of students during the pandemic.
- She hoped that government funding would continue to support maintaining the covid protocols that were put in place and also to maintain daytime custodians.
- Ms. Comer then acknowledged the following: CUPE for supporting teachers throughout the school year with ever changing and evolving health orders; bus drivers for ensuring that students arrived at school and home in a safe clean environment; Operations and Maintenance staff for maintaining safe and healthy schools and updating one of the teacherages at False Bay School on Lasqueti Island.
- She wished the district leadership team members and trustees a wonderful and relaxing summer.
- Request that the board reconsider holding the Education Committee of the Whole Meetings on an alternate day as that is the same day MATA has historically scheduled Tuesdays for MATA union business. MATA enjoys participating in and values the Education Committee and plays an important role on that committee.
- Ms. Comer noted that it was her last night as MATA president and she thanked the trustees for their support of students in the district. She made one last appeal for the board to encourage the dissolution of the Foundation Skills Assessment.
- She then thanked Andrea Button, DPAC President, for her long service as DPAC President and noted that it has also been a pleasure to work with Sherrie Brown, CUPE President.
- Thank you to Gillian Wilson and Keven Elder in their roles; while the parties were not always in agreement, there was always the underlying respect for each other in their roles and as people.
- She wished Dr. Elder all the best as he moves into retirement and Dr. Collyer as she moves on to SD71.
- Ms. Comer announced that Matt Woods is the incoming MATA President and Judy Stewart will continue as Acting Vice President for 2021-2022.
- Special acknowledgement to Norberta Heinrichs, Past President of MATA, who continued to support and encourage Ms. Comer in her role.

8. CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (CUPE) LOCAL 3570

No Report

9. DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DPAC)

Andrea Button, President, expressed her appreciation for the phenomenal effort of all staff to keep students safe this past year. She also wished Dr. Elder good luck in his retirement and to Dr. Collyer in her new role with SD71. She noted that there will be a new president for DPAC in September.

10. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS (RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS)

11. ACTION ITEMS

a. Capital Plan Bylaw No. 2021/2022-CPSD69-02

Secretary Treasurer Amos reported that last month the district had a response letter from the Ministry advising that they approved \$1.5m for the Ballenas roof upgrade. Following that approval a priority need for the Ballenas HVAC system was identified and after receiving bids for the roofing below \$1.5m, a request was submitted to the Ministry to divert \$500,000 of the funds to the HVAC roof. That has been approved with an amended response letter from the Ministry, hence the need for an amended bylaw to reflect the reallocation of funds.

21-59R

Moved: Trustee Flynn *Seconded:* Trustee Godfrey

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) approve all three readings of the School District No. 69 (Qualicum) Capital Plan Bylaw No. 2021/22-CPSD69-02 at its Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

21-60R

Moved: Trustee Flynn *Seconded:* Trustee Young

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) give first reading to adopt the School District No. 69 (Qualicum) Capital Plan Bylaw No. 2021/22-CPSD69-02 at its Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

21-61R

Moved: Trustee Flynn *Seconded:* Trustee Godfrey

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) give second reading to adopt the School District No. 69 (Qualicum) Capital Plan Bylaw No. 2021/22-CPSD69-02 at its Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

21-62R

Moved: Trustee Flynn *Seconded:* Trustee Young

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) give third and final reading to adopt the School District No. 69 (Qualicum) Capital Project Bylaw No. 2021/22-CPSD69-02 at its Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12. INFORMATION ITEMS

a. Superintendent's Report

i. Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL)

Superintendent Elder reviewed the information contained in his briefing note regarding the requirement for school districts to prepare and submit to the Ministry by September 30 of each year a report in keeping with the ESL Reporting Ministerial Order. The extracted portion provided in the agenda package is the way in which the district has extracted the data in key areas and in sub level data where available. The final draft will be presented in September for the board's receipt and sent to the Ministry for its consideration.

ii. Community School Report

Superintendent Elder referred to his briefing note provided in the agenda package outlining the history and context of community schools, following which he presented some options for the Board to consider. He noted that, while the Board has been presented with an opportunity through an offer of support in at least a planning capacity from the United Way Lower Mainland, it was worth keeping in mind that the nine elements of community schools are already present to a large degree within the district's current partnerships. He suggested that the Board may wish to consider Step 1: to establish a working group to review the extent to which community school practices are already in place in SD69.

Trustees discussed the information provided and, while supporting the concept in theory, that the timeline suggested be moved forward and that it be considered within the context of the upcoming land and facilities review planned for the fall.

Chair Flynn served notice of motion to the recommendation within the Superintendent's briefing note that In September she would move or cause to move the following:

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) direct senior staff to undertake Step 1: Working Group as described in the Superintendent's report to the Board dated June 22, 2021 at the August Board Meeting.

iii. September K-12 Restart Plan 2021

Superintendent Elder referred to the K-12 Education Recovery Plan 2021 published by the Ministry of Education to provide direction to boards of education to deliver educational programs and supports in line with provincial pandemic recovery efforts in the 2021/22 school year. The plan is within the context of the Step 4 reopening of society in BC for schools to reopen in a relatively pre-covid normal. The ministry has picked up on the idea that some things have been learned during the pandemic period which may benefit districts going forward. There has been a healthy analysis in the district's schools in that regard to determine what may be of benefit in terms of instructional practices and what public health requirements will be as of September, which are hoped to be minimal. The government has also provided additional funding for cleaning resources and materials as well as for mental ill-health.

Associate Superintendent noted that there are 2 parts to the mental ill-health topic. The first is the continuation of what we have for the last 2 years and there will be 15 districts in a special pilot-type of program where they are focusing on mental health and SD69 has expressed an interest in being part of that pilot given the work it has been doing on brain science and trauma informed practice.

Dr. Elder then expressed his profound appreciation at having the opportunity to work and liaise with the staff, parents, stakeholders throughout the district and for the trust placed in him during his time as Superintendent of Schools over the past 3 years. He is now looking forward to continuing to be a part of the community and community of schools.

b. Educational Programs Update

Vivian Collyer, Director of Instruction, reported on the following:

- Timelines to receive the draft of the new K-12 reporting order for assessment was changed from spring 2021 to August 2021. That document will be shared and the assessment evaluation and student learning committees will have the opportunity to provide feedback in the fall.
- The Ministry is replacing the performance standards with Literacy and Numeracy proficiencies and SD69 is taking the lead with K-5 teachers piloting the new draft which includes lesson ideas and work samples to inform the draft proficiencies. Dr. Collyer and others are providing feedback which the Ministry is taking under advisement. She acknowledged Tandy Gunn and Mark McInnes for their leadership in working with the team of teachers who are working on the draft proficiencies. The Ministry will be drafting the 6-12 proficiencies and teachers will have the opportunity to trial them in January 2022.
- Dr. Collyer thanked everyone for their kind words and stated that it has been a pleasure and honour to work with the board and colleagues and school teams. In spite of the pandemic, there have been many other positive moments and she was certain she would be interacting with many from the district while in her new role at SD71.

Gillian Wilson, Associate Superintendent, reported on the following:

- Thank you to Deb Comer, outgoing MATA President – she will be missed at the liaison meetings and welcomed at Bowser Elementary School.
- Based on feedback to the Ministry regarding the challenges in applying to VIHA for licensing for seamless day programs in schools due to differing requirements between a 'school' and 'childcare' facility, government policy has been changed with new requirements related to seamless day programs being provided in schools. The Errington site had its inspection on Monday, June 21st and the application has been forwarded to the senior licensee and it is anticipated that the district will receive its license within the next 10 days and can offer the program in September. There is already a list of interested families.
- A second application has been submitted for a seamless day attached to the Primary Learning Community Program and with the new licensing requirements, it is anticipated that it should not take as long to be licensed once the renovations are completed at the Craig Street Commons.
- Welcome to Kindergarten events have taken place at all elementary schools.
- Enrolment projections are well on target if not slightly above and 3 divisions have been released at 3 schools as well as staffing.
- Ms. Wilson gave credit to the principals and vice principals for their dedication and tenacity in keeping the buildings functioning well this year. They worked with CUPE support staff, advocated for the school and teachers and now it will be time for their well-deserved vacation.
- She then acknowledgement teachers and support staff for their work during what has been a very challenging year during which a lot was learned. Staff are looking forward to the restart of school in September and resuming some initiatives that had to be set aside due to the pandemic.

13. EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Trustee Godfrey reported that the presentations for schools on how they used their curriculum grant funding was well attended and well received. The video and PowerPoint presentations will be posted on the district's website for viewing.

14. POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**a. Board Policy 303: Enhancing Student Learning****21-64R**

Moved: Trustee Young *Seconded:* Trustee Austin

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) approve first reading to adopt Board Policy 303: *Enhancing Student Learning* at its Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

b. Board Policy 305: Public Interest Disclosure**21-65R**

Moved: Trustee Young *Seconded:* Trustee Godfrey

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) approve first reading to adopt Board Policy 305: *Public Interest Disclosure* and its attendant administrative procedures at its Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

c. Board Policy 600: Personnel (Previously Administrative Procedures Only)**21-66R**

Moved: Trustee Young *Seconded:* Trustee Godfrey

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) approve second reading to adopt Board Policy 600: *Personnel* at its Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

d. Board Policy 504: Copyright and Intellectual Property

(Previously Administrative Procedures Only)

21-67R

Moved: Trustee Young *Seconded:* Trustee Godfrey

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) approve third and final reading to adopt Board Policy 504: *Copyright and Intellectual Property* and its attendant administrative procedures at its Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

15. FINANCE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Trustee Flynn referred to her report provided in the agenda package, noting that the only outcome of discussions was the amendment to the capital bylaw as was passed earlier in the meeting.

16. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

No Reports

17. TRUSTEE ITEMS**a. 2021-2022 Trustee Meeting Schedule**

As provided in the agenda package. It was noted that the Board would still be considering options as to how best to provide a hybrid model for in-person and on-line viewing of the public board meetings.

b. Climate Action Task Force

Trustee Austin drew attendees' attention to the report on the Green Teams by Dr. Collyer which was provided in the agenda package and thanked Dr. Collyer for taking the lead on that project. She has laid the groundwork and inspired teachers and students to continue that work.

Trustee Austin then gave notice of her intention to propose a motion for the the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) to join the West Coast Climate Action Network (WCCAN) at the August Board Meeting. This follows correspondence she has had with Guy Dauncey, one of the members of WCCAN, who had mentioned that the network is seeking an educational focus with participation by K-12 and post-secondary institutions.

Trustee Young suggested that as the Board begins to meet with the local MLA's and possibly with the MP in the fall, that the Green Teams Report is sent out to showcase what is being done in the school district to reduce the carbon footprint. It was also suggested that a copy of the report also be sent to Seth Klein, Team Lead and Director of Strategy with the Climate Emergency Unit. Trustee Young offered to also do a personal follow-up as she is acquainted with him.

c. Early Learning & Childcare Council in Oceanside (ELCCO)

Trustee Austin noted that Associate Superintendent Wilson had provided some of the information she was seeking during her report regarding the new ministry guidelines and the child care licensing regulation exemptions and wondered whether there might be something else of note arising from the proposed legislation.

Associate Superintendent Wilson noted that the legislation is already in place, the island child care licensing supervisor had just received the information and staff were being briefed. The district's application will be processed under the new regulations.

Trustee Austin then advised that one of the questions at the ELCCO meeting was how to introduce and encourage students to consider early childhood education (ECE) as a career choice.

Associate Superintendent Wilson advised that the district has two initiatives underway which are the same as for education assistants (EAs). There are plans to have a semester of specific ECE training at Ballenas which would provide students with the equivalency of an ECE at the end of Grade 12. The district has also been successful in having students do courses through the Head Start program at either Vancouver Island University or North Island College.

Trustee Austin stated that the sector often feels unappreciated and is traditionally underpaid; however, she has heard that the province is working towards providing a living wage to make it a more viable career choice. Associate Superintendent Wilson added that the move towards a higher wage is being supported by the

realization of how crucial the need is for early learning for ages 0-6; it may change but it may also take some time.

d. Oceanside Community Track Update

Trustee Young reported the following from the meeting held earlier in the day:

- the Board would be meeting with MLA Adam Walker in the fall.
- Dr. Elder reported that the district has a Physical Literacy Lead in each of its schools.
- Town of Qualicum Beach will be voting on contributing funds to the track renewal. She will be sending councilors a document outlining 10 reasons to support the track.
- The contribution from the City of Parksville is more or less confirmed
- The Regional District of Nanaimo, through the Oceanside Services Committee has recommended funding from its reserves and some work grants and was being discussed at a meeting held earlier in the day.
- There are a number of fundraisers that have been and are being held as well as grant applications being submitted.
- Businesses will be approached this summer to generate support the track

Superintendent Elder added that the number of fundraisers being held demonstrates a substantial community-wide excitement for the project, which also raises the project’s profile in terms of obtaining donations and grants.

18. NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

19. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE AND MEDIA

None

20. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Trustees and Senior Staff responded to comments/questions on the following topics:

- Board Policy 600: Personnel and how bus service dovetails with the inclement weather procedures, which has a number of unions and groups attended to and how those sections of the policy might all be isolated. It was noted that this is a first draft of a merging of a number of different policies and suggestions for revisions can be made at the September Policy Committee of the Whole meeting prior to second reading.

21. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Godfrey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY TREASURER



SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 69 (QUALICUM)

IN-CAMERA MEETING

SECTION 72 REPORT
JUNE 22, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Trustees

Eve Flynn	Chairperson
Julie Austin	Vice Chairperson
Elaine Young	Trustee
Laura Godfrey	Trustee
Barry Kurland	Trustee

Administration

Dr. Keven Elder	Superintendent of Schools
Ron Amos	Secretary Treasurer
Gillian Wilson	Associate Superintendent

The Board of Education discussed the following topics:

- Labour Relations/Personnel
- Legal

No motions were presented for board approval.

Chairperson

Secretary Treasurer



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
2021EDUC0049-001374
July 15, 2021

Ministry of Education

Education roundtable defines anti-racism action plan

VICTORIA – A community roundtable will bring together nearly 40 community organizations, rightsholders and education partners to address racism in education and help shape the provincial K-12 Anti-Racism in Education Action Plan.

“Through the community roundtable, we will listen and learn how to build more inclusive and supportive school communities and programs and develop concrete actions that will inspire staff and students to create systemic change,” said Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education. “When we work together with rightsholders, education partners and community organizations through an open and ongoing dialogue, we can address intolerance and colonial bias and build welcoming and inclusive learning environments for students and staff.”

Fighting racism is more urgent than ever, given escalating racism and intolerance in B.C. in the past year.

The July 15, 2021, virtual meeting with breakout sessions will allow participants from throughout the province to discuss topics, themes and actions to address racism, and support inclusivity and equality. It will build on the feedback provided in the first education roundtable on anti-racism, which was held in July 2020 and helped form the foundation for the draft action plan that will be presented and discussed for final input.

The five key elements of the draft anti-racism action plan are provincial leadership, system leadership, system support, workforce development and raising awareness. The action plan is expected to be launched this year.

“By teaching our children the colonial history of B.C. and giving them the tools to tackle racism, we are building welcoming and inclusive communities for everyone,” said Rachna Singh, Parliamentary Secretary for Anti-Racism Initiatives, who will participate in the roundtable. “Indigenous peoples and Black-led community organizations have been leading anti-racism work within education for a long time, and I am eager to listen to them and support their voices.”

The ministry is working with teachers and community partners to create an inventory of K-12 anti-racism and diverse cultural experiences, learning and teaching resources with a particular focus on the B.C. context. This is complementary to B.C.’s K-12 provincial curriculum, which directly supports students in their growth. The personal and social core competencies include the awareness, understanding and appreciation of connections among people and encourages the study of topics related to diversity and inclusion through the investigation of local contexts and student interests. Through the action plan, a minister’s student advisory council will be formed, and youth engagement events will be planned throughout the province.

In the past year, the ministry has expanded its Expect Respect and a Safe Education (Erase) strategy to include Erase racism resources and information for students and parents. Training has also been included in the strategy for school districts to specifically address racism in schools.

Quotes:

Silvia Mangué Alene, president, BC Black History Awareness Society –

“Through the community roundtable on anti-racism, we will deconstruct many societal and education-related challenges associated with racism. When we break down racism at its core, we move closer to eliminating it. We encourage educators in B.C. to teach Black history and talk about Black history as this allows students to listen, learn and understand the accomplishments and struggles of the Black community.”

Tyrone McNeil, president, First Nations Education Steering Committee –

“For years, First Nations and FNEESC have advocated for concrete measures that address the racism of low expectations experienced by Indigenous learners. There is a clear and demonstrated need for a comprehensive review of anti-Indigenous racism in B.C. public schools supported by an Indigenous-specific strategy that includes the implementation of a mandatory First Peoples course or bundle of credits within the provincial graduation requirements. We look forward to working with the ministry on these important steps that will ensure our learners receive an education free from systemic and interpersonal racism.”

Teri Mooring, president, BC Teachers’ Federation –

“As we look toward the next school year, we know many students and staff in our schools will have experienced different forms of trauma because of the pandemic. For some, like Asian Canadians, that trauma was experiencing an increase in racism and even racially based hate. Bringing educators together to discuss anti-racism strategies is critical and timely work. We also need to make sure we tie this work to promoting and training people in trauma-informed practices so the school system has the tools to respond and support people who have been the targets of racism. We also need to work together to ensure there are updated teaching resources available to all educators to help teach and promote anti-racism, decolonization, and anti-oppression.”

Stephanie Higginson, president, BC School Trustees Association –

“Boards of education across British Columbia know that there is much work to be done to address systemic racism. We are committed to ensuring that every student in B.C. sees themselves reflected in their schooling experience and feels safe, supported and valued. Developing a provincial anti-racism strategy for schools is crucial in first understanding where we can do better and then actively addressing racism and discrimination. We continue to listen and to learn so we can work together on this critical task.”

Quick Facts:

- All of B.C.’s 60 school districts and independent schools have safe school co-ordinators and codes of conduct or policies in place that align with the B.C. Human Rights Code.
 - These codes and policies are designed to ensure schools remain free of

discrimination against a person based on race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age of that person or class of persons.

- B.C.'s Erase (expect respect and a safe education) strategy addresses anti-bullying, racism, discrimination and other harmful behaviours in many ways, including an anonymous online reporting tool to report incidents.

Learn More:

To learn more about the Resilience BC Anti-Racism Network, visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/multiculturalism-anti-racism/anti-racism/resiliencebc>

Students, parents, guardians and teachers can access resources through the Erase website to help them build safer school communities:

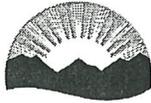
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

A backgrounder follows.

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BACKGROUND

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2021EDUC0049-001374
July 15, 2021

Ministry of Education

2021 Community Roundtable on Anti-Racism

The members of the 2021 Community Roundtable on Anti-Racism include:

- Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education
- Rachna Singh, Parliamentary Secretary for Anti-Racism Initiatives
- Jennifer McCrea, assistant deputy minister, Ministry of Education
- First Nations Education Steering Committee
- First Nations Schools Association
- Métis Nation British Columbia
- BC Assembly of First Nations
- First Nations Summit
- Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs
- BC Black History Awareness Society
- African Descent Society BC
- African Arts and Cultural Society
- BC Community Alliance
- Hogan's Alley Society
- BC Multicultural Advisory Council
- Department of Asian Canadian and Asian Migration Studies, University of British Columbia (UBC)
- Centre for Culture, Identity and Education, Department of Educational Studies, UBC
- Fresh Voices Youth Advisory
- Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs
- Jewish Community Centre/Multi Advisory Council
- Hua Foundation
- National Association of Japanese Canadians
- Punjabi Legacy Project Advisory Committee
- Resilience BC
- South Asian Studies Institute
- The National Council of Canadian Muslims
- University of British Columbia
- University of Victoria (UVic) Human Rights Department
- UVic Muslim Students Association
- Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre
- Vancouver Japanese Language School and Japanese Hall
- Victoria Shoah Project
- Vancouver Island University/Premier's Chinese Canadian Community Advisory Committee
- World Sikh Organization

- BC Association of School Business Officials
- BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils
- BC Principals' and Vice Principals' Association
- BC School Superintendents Association
- BC School Trustees Association
- BC Teachers' Federation
- Canadian Union of Public Employees
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JOINT STATEMENT

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Ministry of Attorney General
Ministry of Education

Joint statement on National Summit on Islamophobia

VICTORIA – Rachna Singh, Parliamentary Secretary for Anti-Racism Initiatives, and Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education, have released the following statement for the National Summit on Islamophobia, hosted by the Government of Canada on Thursday, July 22, 2021:

“Over the past year, we’ve seen a significant increase in hateful attacks against Muslims across Canada. In June, the cowardly attack in London, Ontario shocked the country, taking the lives of four members of the community and leaving a son without a family.

“In B.C., we’ve also seen a rise in anti-Muslim comments on social media, women attacked by white supremacists for wearing a hijab, and just last week, Islamophobic slogans were graffitied across a block in Surrey-Newton. This is unacceptable and cannot continue.

“Government has a moral and ethical obligation to dismantle racism. We are committed to tackling hatred and discrimination of all kinds in B.C., but we know we must back it up with real action.

“We have committed to introduce a new anti-racism act to make B.C. a safer, more welcoming and equitable province for everyone, regardless of their race, skin colour or faith. As well, we’ll introduce anti-racism data legislation, to provide better and more equitable services to communities.

“And while government works on these priorities, we know communities that are experiencing racism and hate right now can’t wait.

“That’s why we launched a provincewide anti-racism awareness campaign and provided millions of dollars in grants to communities across B.C. for grassroots anti-racism projects and our Resilience BC Anti-Racism Network. This includes funding for Islam Unravelled to work with communities on ways to stop faith-based hate.

“We are working to create a new multilingual racist incident hotline to help British Columbians report racist incidents and receive support and referrals. We are also reviewing the Police Act and looking at options to deter hate groups from registering as societies in B.C. In addition, the BC Prosecution Service has a policy on hate crimes that provides guidance to prosecutors dealing with offences motivated by the offender’s bias, prejudice or hate towards others.

“Education also has a significant role to play in stamping out discrimination in our communities. By teaching our children the colonial history of B.C. and highlighting local Muslim stories, we are giving them the tools to tackle Islamophobia and build a more inclusive province for everyone.

“The curriculum includes topics relevant to Islamophobia, such as diversity, inclusion and the prevention of discrimination. The Ministry of Education is currently creating a K-12 anti-racism action plan to give students and staff guidance on how to respond to incidents of racism.

“As well, the provincial Erase strategy (Expect Respect and a Safe Education) has been recently expanded to include Erase racism resources and information for students, staff and parents, which promotes inclusion and diversity.

“Racism and hate are hurting people in our communities, and it takes all of our collective voices to stand in solidarity against hate in any of its forms.

“We look forward to reviewing the recommendations by the National Council of Canadian Muslims in the upcoming days and working with the federal government and members of the Muslim community to build a country where everyone is treated with mutual respect, dignity and kindness.”

Learn More:

For more information on what to do if you see or are the victim of hate crime, visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/multiculturalism-anti-racism/anti-racism/resiliencebc>

Students, parents, guardians and teachers can access resources through the Erase website to help them build safer school communities: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

For translations, visit: <http://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021AG0047-001422#translations>

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NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Education

Health, safety remain focus for new school year

VICTORIA – B.C. students will return to school next month and can look forward to full-time, in-person learning and resuming sports, music and other extracurricular activities, while mask requirements and other health and safety measures remain in place to keep schools safe.

“We know how excited students and families are about being back in school with extracurricular and sports programs and how important it is for children to be connected to their teachers and friends on a full-time basis,” said Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education. “We also know we can do this safely, even as the pandemic continues to present challenges. B.C. was one of the few jurisdictions in Canada to keep schools open and safe last year thanks to the monumental efforts of everyone in the education system. The precautions we are announcing today allow students to continue learning in school with safeguards in place, so they have every opportunity to achieve their best.”

Research by the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) last year noted a significant impact on students from remote learning, including interrupted learning, increased child stress, decreased connection, increased loneliness and mental and emotional health effects. Studies by the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority and Fraser Health Authority showed that after a resumption of in-class learning, schools were not significant sources of COVID-19 transmission.

In addition to the continuation of indoor mask requirements for all K-12 staff, visitors and students in grades 4 to 12, changes to the health and safety measures also include the ability for health authorities to introduce additional regional measures specific to individual schools or school districts in instances where community transmission rates are higher.

There will be greater opportunities for school sports and extracurricular activities, continued increased ventilation and improvements in schools, and daily cleaning and disinfecting protocols, along with a continued focus on hand hygiene. Students will continue to be required to complete daily health checks and stay home when feeling sick. Rapid response teams will continue to operate throughout B.C., working with health authorities and school districts to provide support and review school communicable disease plans to keep schools safe.

“We know last school year was challenging in many different ways for B.C. students, but they persevered and finished the school year strong,” said Dr. Bonnie Henry, provincial health officer. “While we are encouraged to see rising vaccination rates in most parts of the province, we need every eligible British Columbian, including children and youth aged 12 to 19, to receive vaccinations as they begin the new school year.”

School districts will continue to ensure all mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems are designed, operated and maintained to their standards and specifications so

they continue to work properly. All school HVAC systems will continue to be regularly inspected and, moving forward, provincial funding will continue to be made available to upgrade or replace HVAC systems through routine capital programs.

A total of \$87.5 million has been used to improve school ventilation in B.C. schools, including \$77.5 million through provincial routine capital funding specifically for HVAC system upgrades or replacements in 2020-21 and 2021-22. The projects supported through this funding include full boiler and air-handling system replacements, larger ductwork, updating occupancy sensors and direct digital control units for building automation controlling air-flow rates and portable HEPA filtration units in classrooms. Plus, in the 2020-21 school year, school districts used \$10 million in federal pandemic-specific funding to upgrade more than 45,000 ventilation filters in B.C. schools.

The updated provincial K-12 communicable disease guidelines were developed in collaboration with the BCCDC, Office of the Provincial Health Officer and K-12 education steering committee, which includes rightsholders and education partners.

The public health guidance for child care settings remain in effect.

The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is for all British Columbians who are eligible to get vaccinated. Health authorities will target students, teachers and school staff in vaccination campaigns over the coming weeks.

“As part of your back-to-school preparations, we encourage youth to walk in now to get vaccinated at one of B.C.’s vaccination clinics, or go to a pop-up or mobile or community vaccine event around the province,” said Dr. Penny Ballem, executive lead of B.C.’s immunization effort. “As students, parents and families prepare and plan for back to school, they can take advantage of the many locations and opportunities to receive a first or second dose. It’s more convenient than ever to get a COVID-19 vaccine.”

The return to school is being supported with additional resources.

In June, the Ministry of Education announced \$43.6 million in COVID-19 relief funding for the 2021-22 school year. This included \$25.6 million in new one-time funding to support health and safety measures, First Nations and Métis students, mental health services and independent schools. The remaining \$18 million was allocated for school districts to address learning loss due to the pandemic.

Quick Facts:

- There are approximately 1,900 K-12 schools in B.C. In the 2020-21 school year, 40 schools closed temporarily for a short period of time due to COVID-19.
- Two studies conducted by health authorities during the 2020-21 school year found:
 - in Vancouver Coastal Health, 92% of school-associated cases of COVID-19 were acquired from outside of the school environment; and
 - in Fraser Health, 87% of school-associated cases were acquired through community/household transmission, not from the school setting.
- The COVID-19 Immunity Task Force released a report in June that found there was no greater risk to school staff acquiring COVID-19 in a school setting compared to their community.

Learn More:

For information about getting a vaccination, go to the Vax for BC website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/vaxforbc>

For a Fraser Health study on school-aged children from Aug. 24, 2021:

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/keeping-our-community-safe/schools/data#.YSUOEvpKjIX>

B.C. COVID-19 safe schools website:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-safe-schools>

BCCDC's updated health and safety guidelines for K-12 schools:

http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_public_guidance/Guidance-k-12-schools.pdf

BCCDC's public health guidance for child care settings:

http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_public_guidance/Guidance_Child_Care.pdf

A backgrounder follows.

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BACKGROUND

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Ministry of Education

Updated COVID-19 guidelines for K-12 schools

The updated provincial COVID-19 communicable disease guidelines for K-12 schools in the 2021-22 school year include, but are not limited to, the following changes:

- The mask mandate in place at the end of the 2020-21 school year will stay in place to start this school year. All K-12 staff visitors, and students in grades 4 to 12 will be required to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas of the school and on school buses. Students in kindergarten to Grade 3 will be strongly encouraged to wear masks.
- The mask guidance will also be supported by a provincial health order on mask wearing.
- Cohorts, also known as learning groups, are no longer recommended by public health as a COVID-19 mitigation measure and will not be used.
- Local public health orders may be put in place for entire regions or communities, including schools. For schools, the local medical health officer may issue a recommendation for an individual school, a grouping of schools, a school district, all schools within the health authority region or some combination thereof, to implement specific additional health and safety measures during times of elevated risk.
- Any additional regional measures put in place by local medical health officers are likely to be similar to those in place during the 2020-21 school year, and may include:
 - limits on gatherings and events;
 - changing room arrangements or incorporating more activities that maximize space between people and reduce face-to-face contact; and
 - limiting visitors.
- The following cleaning frequency guidelines must be adhered to when cleaning and disinfecting schools:
 - General cleaning of the premises, and cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces, at least once in a 24-hour period and when visibly dirty.
- Extracurricular activities are allowed in line with any local, regional, provincial or federal health orders in the community.
- Although physical distancing of two metres is no longer a recommended public health measure for the K-12 setting, there are strategies that schools can continue to use to create space between people and to support students and staff going back to school. Examples include:
 - reminding students and staff about respecting others personal space, and using visual supports, signage, prompts, video modelling, etc., as necessary;
 - using available space to spread people out where possible for gatherings and events;
 - taking students outside more often, where and when possible; and
 - managing flow of people in common areas, including hallways and around lockers, to minimize crowding and allow for ease of people passing through.

- Food programs (e.g., meal programs, cafeterias and fundraisers) can proceed under normal and regular operation.
- Water fountain use will no longer be restricted.
- Outdoor classes will still be encouraged, based on their health and learning benefits.

Public health continues to support the BC Centre for Disease Control's current health and safety guidelines for child care settings.

- The child care guidance recommends staff should wear non-medical masks when interacting with adults in indoor areas where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Children may wear a mask based on personal or family choice. However, infants under two years old should not wear masks, as it may make it difficult for them to breathe.

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Board and Trustee Representative Committee Report

SD69 QUALICUM

Trustee Representative: R. Elaine Young
Committee Name: Oceanside Track Steering Committee
Meeting Location: Zoom
Meeting Time: 9:00 AM June 22, 2021

Mandate:

To upgrade Ballenas Secondary track so that it can be safely used by all in the Oceanside community.

Introductions and acknowledgements

Updates:

- School District – Board will be meeting with Adam Walker (MLA) in September. Need to know what \$\$ is available so that we can lobby for funding. We have Physical Literacy leads in all of our school. Will be training teachers in all classes about Physical Literacy. May be an opportunity for next year.
- Town of Qualicum – Will be voting on \$\$ for the track. Reach out to Councilors.
- Parksville – Contribution is pretty well confirmed. RDN through Oceanside Services Committee has recommended funding. Has talked with MP Gord Johns and talks will continue. His staff has been supportive and sending leads for funding. Council recognized Alysia's contribution to the track.
- RDN – Board Meeting is later today to vote on OSC recommendation. Funding would come from Community Works and Reserve funds.

Fundraising:

- Team Red now has a logo. Has posted on Oceanside Mom's Group facebook page. Promoting good health and getting outdoors while supporting the track. Next will be those who signed the petition. Will connect to schools next week. Continue to do features in PQB news. Press Release related to Olympics.
- Oceanside Track and Field – Run-a-thon last week and bottle drive.
- School Campaign – just getting the funds in now. Lots of individual and collective fundraising.
- Accessibility ramp will be put in pre-track and then we can highlight that.
- Will be approaching business this summer. Parent wants to do a raffle so will need to apply for gaming grant now possibly through Oceanside Track and Field. Then we can do a 50/50 in the fall. Approaching CHEK news for an Upside item. \$3000 coming from Parksville Qualicum foundation.
- Grants – a few strike outs but still applying. Stressing inclusivity and accessibility. Resubmitted (as suggested) the Canadian Healthy Community Grant. Kim sending thankyou's through the Go Fund Me and school district. Ron will do the thankyou's for Canada Helps.

Next Meeting – July 20, 2021 and August 24, 2021 at 9:00 via zoom.



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This meeting was to be held on zoom however, it happened via email as a result of technical difficulties.

Following are notes from the emails:

From Jane

Oceanside track and field club submitted \$5036.00 from their May /June bottle drive and run-a-thon fundraisers to Oceanside Community Track through the OCT go fund me page.

Fundraising - From Michael

1. Grant writing committee has been busy
2. Sarah Russick is organizing a silent auction for September
3. Draw details still be worked on at this date.
4. Team Red gaining momentum
5. Corporate presentations start week of July 26th

From Scott and Elaine

On July 21 Qualicum Beach Town Council voted unanimously to support the track with a \$56,000 donation.

From Kim and Randy

1. Alycia is in Tokyo and races August 1st. I will keep everyone updated with the time. So exciting!
2. We are waiting on August grant replies and Ron, Randy and I are working on two other grants. (Canadian Tire JumpStart and Canada Revitalization Fund)
3. It would be great to get letters of endorsement from the RDN, Chamber of Commerce and Gord Johns office for grants and our website. Hannah and Kim B, would this be possible? Does anyone have a connection to Gord's office. We are still waiting on Brian's from BC Athletics and Special O. (Rudy! I never heard back from Jessica)
4. I just made another push on the Go Fund me page and it generated some generous donations.

From Elaine as of July 26, 2021

1. Another 131.68 Km this week....over 2200 total.....we should maybe do something with this.
2. Community fundraising
I've been sending people to the website and we have raised \$6127.00
Go Fund Me has raised \$10,666....Way to go folks!!!

Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 24 at 9:00 via zoom.



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Updates:

- Good press regarding our Olympic Athletes.
- QB funding went through.
- We now have full support and financial support from all our regional and municipal partners.
- Suggested reaching out to the walking groups.
- RDN – They require a letter to the OSC in order to finish the transfer of funds (**RUDY**)
- Coming out this week – Michael Mason as ambassador – reach out to Alycia (**KIM/RANDY**)

Fundraising:

- Bottle drive could be a continued source of funding
- We have been considered by 100 Men and 120 Women Who Care – didn't win the lottery.
- Team Red moving ahead
- SD69 raised \$4000 yet to be transferred.
- ORCA has an account for recyclables.

Grants:

- Did not get a grant due to a small paperwork difficulty
- Still waiting – some coming in end of August (4 grants outstanding)
- Need to do another push with Go Fund Me
- BC Athletics Meeting – may have a contact within the Federal Liberal Caucus.

Planning:

- Michael working on a trifold.
- Service Clubs being asked for time slots – asking for \$10,000.
- QB Rotary did a bottle drive and then matched funds.

Meetings in the future

- 1st Wednesday of the month for fundraising (**Michael will send the dates and set the meetings up**)
- 3rd Wednesday of the month for whole group (**Rudy will send out schedule and set the meetings up**)

Alycia Butterworth Update – As most of us watched, Alycia unfortunately fell and was stepped on in her Olympic race, which she bravely finished, placing 10th and managing to place higher than she came in ranked. She took 16 stitches from the fall. Recently, Alycia competed in the Prefontaine Classic held in Eugene Oregon on August 20-21, 2021 where she qualified for the Worlds.



SD69 QUALICUM

Trustee Representative:

R. Elaine Young

Committee Name:

Oceanside Health and Wellness Network – Circle of Partners' Table

Meeting Location:

Zoom

Meeting Time:

June and July Meetings

Oceanside Health and Wellness Network (OHWN) Goals

1. Children in Oceanside have the best possible start in life.
2. Seniors residents in Oceanside are connected and engaged while choosing to age in place.
3. Network to strengthen diversity, connections and share knowledge of the OHWN.
4. Network development to review/revise the structure to increase membership at the Circle of Partners' Table
5. Improve youth and young adult access to mental health services in Oceanside.
6. Develop new and enhance existing action tables in Oceanside.

Reports from action groups (all reports are written and circulated with the agenda)

- Child & Youth Wellness Action Group (Gerry)
- Oceanside Seniors Action Group (Susanna)
- Community Health Network (Jane O.)
- Perfect Storm Group (Marlys)
- Coordinator Report (Jane V.)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 69 (QUALICUM)
STATUS OF ACTION ITEMS**

Action Item	Responsibility	Status	Proposed Deadline
<p>Use of Common Space for Artwork - March 10, 2020 THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) ask staff to work with Parksville Civic and Technology Centre partners to develop a plan and process to allow the display of wall art from SD69 students, VIU students and community members in the communal areas of the building; and, THAT this process may serve as a vehicle for installation art, be it temporary or permanent.</p>	Senior Staff	Deferred due to COVID	TBD
<p>Climate Action Symposium - December 17, 2019 THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) support a task force initiative to host a Climate Action Symposium in the spring of 2020</p>	Climate Action Task Force Members	Will depend on status of pandemic in 2021-2022	TBD

2021 Report on summer work

Oceanside Elementary

- Install surround and soft fall for playground-completed
- Asphalt repair around building-completed

Errington Elementary

- Pump Motor replacement for well room-completed
- New well pump and field mitigation-waiting for engineering (TBD summer 22/23)

Springwood Elementary

- New classroom renovation-completion Sept. 1 2021. Waiting for painting
- Upgrade breakers-will upgrade throughout the year as needed

Qualicum Elementary

- Sprinkler tie in to the kiln room-completed
- New LED lighting in the foyer, gymnasium and MPR room-completed

Ballenas Secondary School

- Arc flash assessment-completion Sept. 2021
- Asbestos ceiling tile removal-completed
- Field drainage-partial completion by Sept. 1, but final completion expected- October 2021
- HVAC repair in multiple areas-completed
- Upgraded facet replacement in the science and art rooms-completed
- Removal and replacement of asbestos floor tile in the art room-completed
- Removal of insulation above prep room in the library-completion in the first week of September

Arrowview Elementary

- Removal and replacement of floor tile in the MPR room-completed
- Low voltage lighting controller replacement-completed expected September 2021

Kwalikum Secondary School

- Clay traps repair-completed
- Instant hot water replacement in the staff room-completed
- Forge area upgrade-in progress
- Replacement of South wing hallway flooring-1/2 completed, the other ½ during Christmas break
- Duct cleaning in all buildings-completed
- Interior painting in upper hallway North building-completed
- Emergency lighting in the gymnasium-completed

Nanoose Bay Elementary

- Removal of walls/cabinets for enlarging space for new classroom-completion Sept. 7 2021

- Adding a wall in the library/old computer room for extra space-completion Sept 7 2021
- Accessible walkway for new play structure-in progress

Bowser Elementary

- Repair to field sprinkler pipe-completed, but needs asphalt repair
- Drainage repair for the main sewer pipe-completed, but needs asphalt repair

Pass Woodwinds

- Exterior painting of school-in progress
- Work for the outdoor storage area-in progress
- Gymnasium flooring replacement-completion set for mid Sept. 2021

False Bay School

- Upgrades to water systems-completed
- Upgrades to generators and Solar batteries-in progress

Family Place

- Brush cleanup of all areas around the site-completed
- Removal of insulation in the attic space due to birds-completion Sept. 2021

PCTC

- Partial roof replacement-completed
- Water shutoff replacement-completion Sept/October 2021

Qualicum Commons

- Install projector/screen for meeting space-completion by Sept 7 2021
- Painting of exterior of site including doors-completed

Craig Street Commons

- Upgrade to electrical system-in progress
- New projector and board in new classroom-completion Sept 7 2021

Although all of the Operations staff are involved with many of the projects listed above, Operations Management would also like to thank our staff for the awesome EXTRA summer maintenance programs at our sites

- Custodial cleaning of all sites including classrooms, hallways, gymnasiums
- Filter changing and maintenance at all sites by the HVAC dept.
- Exterior cleanup of all sites by the works crew
- Maintenance of our fields including fertilizing, seeding mowing and trimming by the grounds crew
- Maintenance to our bus fleet by the transportation mechanics
- Fire Alarm testing by the electrical dept.