



REGULAR BOARD MEETING ADDENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

7:00 PM

THE FORUM

PARKSVILLE CIVIC & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

4. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

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NEWS RELEASE

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Ministry of Education

New commissioner for teacher regulation appointed

VICTORIA – Former British Columbia ombudsperson Howard Kushner has been appointed new commissioner for teacher regulation.

The commissioner for teacher regulation ensures that concerns about the competence and conduct of B.C. teaching certificate holders are addressed independently, fairly, expeditiously and in the public interest. The commissioner oversees conduct/competence reports and complaints, discipline processes and considers certification appeals in public and independent schools.

“Educators are role models who need to act ethically and in students’ best interests,” said Rob Fleming, Minister of Education. “We are fortunate to have someone of Mr. Kushner’s calibre to effectively and efficiently uphold the high standards for education, competence and professional conduct we expect from B.C. educators.”

Kushner has had broad exposure to law and professional regulation. He taught administrative law at the University of British Columbia and the University of Alberta. From 1999 to 2006, Kushner was B.C.’s ombudsperson. He was the chief legal officer for the Law Society of British Columbia from 2006 to 2009, overseeing the disciplinary process of lawyers, from initial intake of complaints through to citation. Since 2012, he has practised law in Vancouver, where he has provided legal advice to professional regulatory bodies, including the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, the College of Dental Surgeons of BC and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists. Kushner has sat on several disciplinary panels for professionals, including the College of Pharmacists of BC and the Teacher Regulation Branch (TRB).

“Teachers have a lifelong impact on their students. It’s imperative that this impact be positive and beneficial to the students,” said Kushner. “My experience as ombudsperson, and subsequently with self-governing professions, provides me with a valuable background and perspective on the regulation of teachers.”

The TRB provides operational support to the regulatory structure for the teaching profession in British Columbia. The commissioner is an independent statutory decision-maker appointed for a term of five years. Kushner replaces Bruce Preston, who held the position since November 2012.

Quick Facts:

- The recruitment to fill the commissioner for teacher regulation position involved an extensive search and screening.
- The commissioner's role is a prominent feature of the Teachers Act, intended to raise public confidence in the regulation of teachers and to ensure student safety.

- Within the Ministry of Education, the Teacher Regulation Branch is the operational arm of the regulatory structure.
- The branch provides administrative support to the commissioner's office and the other teacher regulatory bodies, including the BC Teachers' Council, the Independent School Teaching Certificate Standards Committee, the Disciplinary and Professional Conduct Board and the Director of Certification.

Learn More:

Teacher Regulation Branch: <http://www.bcteacherregulation.ca/index.aspx>

Standards for the Education, Competence & Professional Conduct of Educators in B.C.:
http://www.bcteacherregulation.ca/documents/AboutUs/Standards/edu_std.pdf

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Ministry of Education
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FORM SD69-FE10

Request for Preliminary Approval of Category 4 or 5 Field Experience

(Out of Province but Within Canada and/or Continental USA or Off-Continent)

APPROVAL CHECKLIST (Check if answer is yes)

- Have you referred to the Field Experiences Resource Book for additional policy information and risk-assessment guidelines?
- Has the field experiences excursion been organized in compliance with School District 69 (Qualicum) Board of Education policies, particularly Policy 5020 Field Experiences (Trips) and Field Experiences (Trips) Resource Book?
- Have you ensured that appropriate supervision ratios have been met (See Field Experiences Resource Book - Supervision Ratios)?
- Does the Parent Consent Form include appropriate detail, including: reference to a developed safety plan, reference to student behavior expectations, details of the activities to be undertaken during the excursion and an "opt out" section for parents to complete if they choose to do so? *Will file out upon approval.*
- Have you attached the appropriate information and forms to the request as per the Field Experiences Resource Book?
- Teacher will forward this application and attachments to the District Office, after review and approval by school Principal.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME: Bellinas Secondary School

Educator-in-Charge: Carl Savage

Email Address: csavage@sd69.bc.ca

Proposed Destination: New Mexico

Proposed Departure Date: June 18 2018 Proposed Return Date: June 24 2018

Area of Study: Science and Tech Grades: 11-12

Educational Purpose of Trip: To launch a cubesatellite payload that we have built for University of British Columbia.

Total No. of Students: 4 to 10

Projected Cost per Student: <u>~ \$2500.00</u>	Projected Built-in Cost per Teacher: <u>0.00</u>	Projected Cost to Teacher (if any): <u>?</u>
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Proposed Excursion Details (or attach Planning Form): see attached

Plan to ensure appropriate level of supervision and support for students based on gender/gender identity. Indicate if supervisors will be teachers, volunteers or other:

At the point the only supervision is provided by the teacher.

Educator-in-Charge (please print): <u>Carl Savage</u>	Date (day/month/year): <u>5/31/2018</u>	Educator-in-Charge signature:
Principal Name (please print): <u>Rudy Terpstra</u>	Date (day/month/year): <u>06/03/2018</u>	Principal signature:

Introduction:

You are receiving this email because your son or daughter has selected to be part of the Ballenas Cube Satellite Payload Launch Team. This team is a group of 6 to 10 students and myself, Carl Savage, that are designing, building and testing a Cube Satellite Payload (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CubeSat>) that will be launched in New Mexico in June of this school year aboard a University of British Columbia rocket (<http://www.ubcrocket.com/>). The launch will take place at the Spaceport America Cup (<https://www.spaceportamericacup.com/>) a competition that brings together universities from around the world and some of the leading aerospace companies.

What we are doing:

The students are in different teams led by a lead student and myself, the other students belong to one of the following teams Science, Structure, Substructure, Hardware, Software, Communications and Compliance each with a lead. The students in the science team have come up with the purpose of the payload and the other students are building the prototype payload to meet the requirements of the science team. From the prototype design changes will be made and the final payload will then be built. We will need to have final payload built before May so we can turn it over to UBC to be mated to the rocket and transported to the launch facility in New Mexico at Spaceport America.

The Launch and Travel:

We are hoping to send a group of students to New Mexico to witness the launch but also be ready to fix any problems that may arise in the payload during transport to the launch facilities. This student trip will take place from June 18 to the 24 (Note: final exams are on June 25, 26 and 27 with commencement on June 28th, any student with a failing grade in any of their courses will not be permitted to go on the trip) The following is a tentative itinerary:

June 18th travel from Nanaimo to Albuquerque New Mexico then drive to Truth or Consequence (our home base).

June 19th travel to Las Cruces for the first day of the Spaceport America Cup, a side trip will be made to White Sands National Park and The New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo before returning to our base.

June 20th travel to Spaceport America for the day after which we will head over to The Karl G. Jansky Very Large Array before returning to our base.

June 21st travel to Spaceport America for the day then returning to Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument before returning to base.

June 22nd travel to Spaceport America Cup, side trip yet to be determined.

June 23rd check out of hotel travel to Spaceport America Cup then to the hotel in Albuquerque

June 24th travel to Nanaimo.

We are looking at taking up to 9 students down to New Mexico to take part in the Spaceport America Cup event. The event includes a conference day where students can attend workshops, visit with aerospace companies and talk with the universities design teams from around the world. We will also be taking short day trips to see the sights in New Mexico.

Potential Risks:

During the Spaceport America Cup safety precaution have been taken by the organizer of the event, The Experimental Sounding Rocket Association, There will be safety briefings and restricted areas that the students will be part of. Please be aware that each day there will be side trips, see tentative itinerary, some of these side trips involve hiking into mountainous and desert environments and sandboarding on

dunes to name a few. With these activities there comes potential risks from the environment and wildlife (rattlesnake, scorpions and black widow spiders to name a few). Although New Mexico is a desert state, for the most part, there may be several opportunities of side trips to some swimming spots, the hotel may also have a functioning pool. There will be no life guards at these sites. Please take the time to fill in the attached form to allow your son/daughter to swim and participate in water sports.

Emergency plan:

In Truth or Consequences there is the Sierra Vista Hospital as well as a walk in clinics Ben Archer Health Center, Inc

First Aid attendants, employed by the Spaceport America Cup will be on site.

Spencer Hancock is our primary First Aid attendant and has his Outdoor First Aid Level 3.

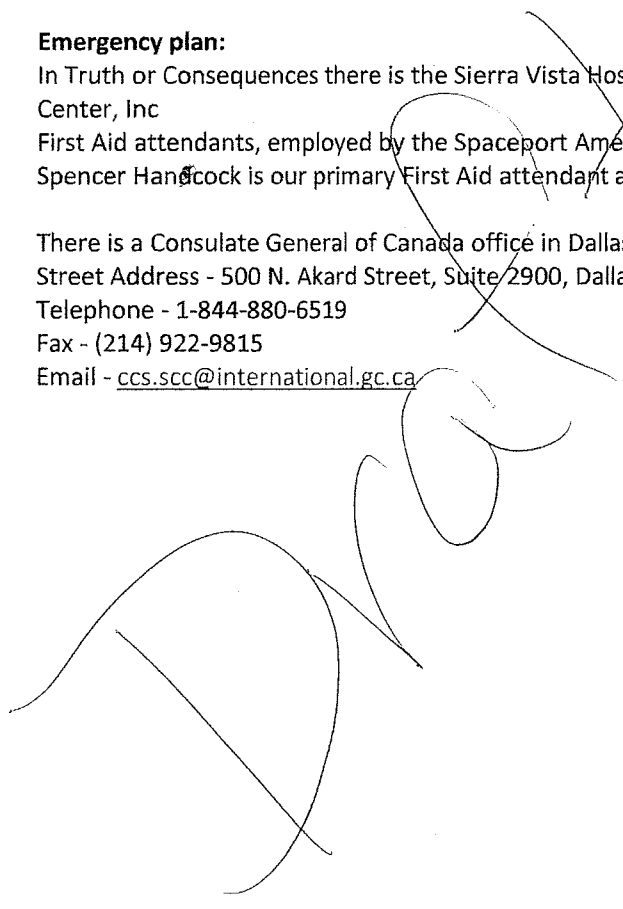
There is a Consulate General of Canada office in Dallas that serves the state of New Mexico

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Ballenas Secondary School Cube Satellite Team Budget and Trip Cost June 18 to June 24, 2018

The number of students that will be going will depend on the amount of money raised before the cutoff date of March 1, 2018. Final cost and number of persons includes teacher.

Materials	Travel Cost Per Person for 1 to 7 persons # of persons = 7 # of students = 6	Travel Cost Per Person for 8 to 15 persons # of persons = 11 # of students = 10
Dollar values are based on the building of two complete satellite units. One will fly the other is for prototyping and backup.		
Raspberry Pi 3B	768.00	1083.45
Raspberry Pi Sense Hat	180.00	504.00
Raspberry Pi Power Regulator	256.00	50.00
9V Battery Holder	96.00	178.19
Electronic Parts	620.00	35.00
Metal for Structure	640.00	282.00
Carbon Fiber Print Material	197.42	80.00
Total =	2757.42	24339.02

