



**Education Committee of the Whole Report
Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Library – Arrowview Elementary School
3:30 p.m.**

Mandate:

To discuss and make recommendations to the board on the general directions for education in the district, and to serve as a vehicle for regular reports to the board on educational programs and services.

Attendees:

Trustees Godfrey (Chair), Austin, Flynn, Kurland and Young
Gillian Wilson, Associate Superintendent of Schools
Vivian Collyer, Director of Instruction
Lori Marshall, Principal, KSS
Lesley Rowan, Vice Principal, KSS
Jesse Witte, Principal, PASS/Woodwinds
Autumn Taylor, Principal, AES
Adam Stefiuk, Vice Principal, AES
Lisa Pedersen-Skene, Vice Principal, SES

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES

2. SHARED LEARNING

- **Student Presentation - SOGI/GSA - Becky, Mark, Sophie, Khloe, Saffron**
Students presented the slides they had put together and had presented to AES teachers and staff. They reviewed the use of proper pronouns and how to use inclusive language for LGBTQ+ students. This Gender Sexuality Alliance will also be presented in the spring to the incoming grade 8s.
- **Climate Change in the Curriculum**
SD69 was invited to participate in an Inquiry project with Nanaimo/Ladysmith School District, paid by RDN around recycling, garbage pick up and what the needs are for schools. Vivian showed examples of how social responsibility and stewardship is embedded in the curriculum and can easily translate into global awareness with age appropriate discussion, depending on the grade.
- **Grad Rates**
Results are early but 2019 has a significant increase in the 6-year completion grad rate. Province has developed a dashboard for Districts that really allow Administration to dig deeply into results and this tool will help focus efforts going forward.

3. INFORMATION

- Primary Program
- Stat Plans updates
- Emotional Learning and Physical Literacy updates
- Indigenous Education update re: Enhancement Agreement
- Education Program Budget Conversation

4. DISCUSSION

- **Calendar 2020-2023**
A 3-year proposed calendar is being proposed. District Staff and MATA are working together to determine dates.

5. NEXT MEETING DATE:

- Tuesday, February 18 at 3:30; Errington Elementary

There were no recommendations coming forward from this meeting.