



Education Committee of the Whole Report
Tuesday, September 21, 2021
VIA ZOOM
2:30 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.*

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES

2. OPENING COMMENTS

3. SHARED LEARNING

a. Update from Summer Learning - Carrie Frampton and Team

Lots of great learning with some new to our district and already established teachers. Some learning items worth noting: UDL, redesign performance evaluation, Path and Goal training, Google Classroom, Phonological and Triangle of Assessment.

b. Update from Director of Instruction

i. District Programs

All programs, with safe Covid protocols, are starting to roll out; KSS cohort outdoor club, BSS gr 9 outdoor group, Global Roams (Sept to Jan) at both KSS and BSS. Starting later is the VISP and Roams in Spring.

ii. Field Experiences

Lots of forms being requested, only one international trip for Spring break 2022 so far. Many classroom teachers looking for experiences and learning in our own communities and nearby

iii. Sports

High school intermural are starting now. Elementary schools will be starting theirs soon.

iv. Assessments

The Foundation Skills Assessments (FSA) are scheduled to take place from October 4-12th.

4. INFORMATION

a. Enrolment – Gillian Wilson

Numbers keep changing as the month continues. Final numbers by Sept 29th

b. Learning Grants – Gillian Wilson/Rudy Terpstra

Forms are getting a revamp and will be going out to schools soon. Trustees have asked for a copy of the new forms.

c. School Codes of Conduct – Gillian Wilson/Rudy Terpstra

Presented in a 'working copy' to Trustees, plans are to review and offer suggestions by senior administration team with a plan for streamlining.

d. Updates - Feminine Hygiene Products

Associate Superintendent Wilson advised that the student group at KSS is working with the school administration to ensure students have different options for accessing the free products.

5. DISCUSSION

a. Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

Superintendent Jory will be providing a final review of the document at the September Regular Board Meeting prior to submitting it to the Ministry.

b. Alternate Education Review

High level update from new administrator of PASS/ Woodwinds (Autumn Taylor)

6. QUESTION PERIOD

7. FUTURE TOPICS

8. NEXT MEETING DATE:

- Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. (via Zoom until further notice)

9. ADJOURNMENT