

Education Committee of the Whole Report Tuesday, October 15, 2019 Library – Kwalikum Secondary 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.

Committee Attendees:

Trustees Godfrey (Chair), Kurland, Young, Austin, and Flynn Gillian Wilson, Associate Superintendent Vivian Collyer, Director of Instruction Lisa Pedersen-Skene, QDPVPA Representative Debbie Comer, MATA Representative Andrea Button, DPAC Representative Lori Marshall, Principal, Kwalikum Secondary

Other Attendees:

Jaret Abel, teacher, KSS
Tim Daniels, teacher, KSS
Dan Craven, teacher, KSS
Crystal-Anne Howell, teacher, KSS
Anne Crosley, teacher, KSS
KSS students
Karri Katazaki, Vice-Chair, SES PAC
Jalyn Sorg, Vice-Chair, KSS PAC

Presentation:

• Students and teachers spoke to the benefits of field experiences, locally, nationally and internationally.

Items Discussed:

- Strategic Planning
- Learning Grants
- Category 4 and 5 Field Trips
- Climate Action

Recommendations to the Board:

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) create a Climate Action Task Force comprised of students, staff and community members; and,

THAT the mandate of the Task Force will be to review what the school district and community are doing to support climate action initiatives.

Future Items (dated as possible):

Next Meeting Date/Location:

Tuesday, November 19 at 3:30 – Bowser Elementary School Library