

Education Committee of the Whole Report Tuesday, February 15, 2022 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.

Chair Flynn provided a verbal report on the following topics at the February 22nd Regular Board Meeting.

1. ACKNOWLDEGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES

2. OPENING COMMENTS

3. SHARED LEARNING

- a. Indigenous Education
- **b.** Qualicum Beach Elementary Music/Theatre
- **c.** Update from Director of Instruction

4. INFORMATION

a. Kindergarten Registration Update

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- District Program Presentations: Hockey, Global ROAMS (Rivers, Oceans and Mountain School), ROAMS, and Outdoor Program 9
- b. Request for Endorsement of Coalition for Healthy School Food

6. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

a. THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) endorse the efforts of the Coalition for Healthy School Food to advocate for a universal, cost-shared healthy school food program. This support is based on a shared belief that all children and youth in BC should have daily access to healthy food at school; and, THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) call on the federal government to begin to implement a universal, cost-shared, healthy school food program for all K-12 students in the country and to sign onto the global School Meals Coalition Declaration, as per the Coalition's 2022 Pre-Budget Consultation Submission, and,

THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) call on the provincial government to invest in a universal, cost-shared, healthy school food program for all K-12 students in the province, as per the BC-CHSF's 2022 Pre-Budget Consultation Submission.

- **b. THAT** the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) approve the District Hockey Specialty Academy
- c. THAT the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) approve the Rivers, Oceans and Mountain School (ROAMS) Outdoor Education Specialty Academy
- **d. THAT** the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) approve the Global Rivers, Oceans and Mountain School (ROAMS) Specialty Academy
- **e. THAT** the Board of Education of School District 69 (Qualicum) approve the Ballenas Outdoor 9 Specialty Academy
- 7. QUESTION PERIOD
- 8. FUTURE TOPICS
- 9. **NEXT MEETING DATE:**
 - Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. (via Zoom until further notice)
- 10. ADJOURNMENT