



Board of Education Standing Committee Meeting

January 13, 2026
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Held virtually via MS Teams

AGENDA

	Approx. Start Time
A. Call to Order: George Tsiakos	7:00 pm
B. Generative AI, Personal Digital Devices, and Critical Thinking in the K-12 Context	

Artificial intelligence (AI) and personal digital devices (PDDs) are no longer emerging technologies in society, but their place in the K-12 setting has been intentionally limited. Over the past few years, educators and school leaders across the North Vancouver School District (NVSD) have been learning how to support students in creating healthy relationships with technology and using these tools in ways that protect focus, support well-being, and strengthen critical thinking.

The North Vancouver Board of Education invites community members to attend a school district presentation and moderated community conversation, exploring how generative AI and PDDs are being approached in NVSD classrooms today. Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions in advance as well as during a moderated Q&A period. This session will share educator and student perspectives, guided by a Director of Instruction, with a focus on how intentional practices shape meaningful learning.

Together, we will explore:

- How schools are moving toward developmentally appropriate practices and teaching discernment, judgment, and responsible use of digital tools.
- How generative AI can support learning without replacing thinking, creativity, or human connection.
- How assistive technologies can support all learners.
- How families, educators, and schools can work together to model healthy digital habits and expectations.

This evening is designed to inform, reflect, and build shared understanding as the NVSD continues to navigate a rapidly changing digital landscape with care, clarity, and purpose.

C. Closing: George Tsiakos	8:30 pm
D. Next Meeting: February 3, 2026	