

BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

NORTH VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Summary of November 5, 2019

Meeting Summary of the Board of Education's Standing Committee Meeting held at the Education Services Centre, 2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, British Columbia, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Meeting Attendance:

Trustees Mann, Tsiakos, Sacré and Gerlach were all in attendance.

Call to Order:

Standing Committee Chair Kulvir Mann called the Standing Committee Meeting to order at 7:00 pm, thanking those in attendance for coming to engage with the School District. The traditional territorial lands of the Squamish Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation were acknowledged.

Cyber Security:

Assistant Superintendent Atkinson reviewed the mandate for, and the goals of, public education in BC, as a framework to the discussion on technology. Neil Armstrong, systems engineer with Palo Alto Networks described the history of cyber security, some common current threats, and some tips for good internet hygiene practices. Attendees were encouraged to share their thoughts throughout the presentation.

Assistant Superintendent Atkinson facilitated a panel discussion with Callum Sharrock, a student in the Digital Media Academy (DMA) at Argyle, Murray Bulger, a teacher at the DMA, and Neil Armstrong. Each panel member addressed two question related to the goals of public education:

- What do student need to know understand and do to be successful in the world of cyber security?
- What human and social consideration do student need to be aware of in the world of cyber security?

Attendees were encouraged to ask the panel members questions and to capture their thoughts on recording templates at each table; these comments will be collated and reviewed by NVSD staff to provide future direction to the school district.

The presentation can be found online: Meetings & Minutes 2019/20

Next Meeting:

January 14, 2020
Mountain View Room