

**BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**Education and Programs**

**NORTH VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Meeting Summary of November 10, 2020**

Meeting Summary of the Board of Education's Finance and Facilities Standing Committee meeting held virtually on Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

**Call to Order:**

Standing Committee Chair Devon Bruce called the Education and Programs Standing Committee meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., thanking those in attendance for participating with the School District. It was noted that this virtual meeting was being recorded and would be posted to the School District website following the meeting. The traditional territorial lands of the Squamish Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation were acknowledged.

**North Shore Restorative Justice Society**

For over 23 years, North Shore Restorative Justice Society (NSRJ) has built capacity and connectivity with the North Shore community to prevent and respond to conflict and harm. Executive Director Sioned Dyer and RJEI Program Manager Anne-Marie Parent provided an overview of how NSRJ works to support the North Vancouver School District.

**COVID-19 Update**

The North Vancouver School District continues to provide the community with up-to-date information on COVID-19. Staff provided insight into the magnitude and complexity of the work taking place across the School District. A timeline of the pandemic response opened the presentation, walking through what occurred in the School District from March to September. An overview of Occupational Health and Safety measures was next, showcasing how the effort was coordinated School District wide and with particular emphasis placed on ensuring effective communication. It was noted that the guidelines that the School District followed originated from the Ministry of Education.

Elementary and Secondary Restart Plans started in March when the School District created committees to support in-class instruction and enable continuity of learning for any students who need to be away from school. Many different departments and partner groups were involved, along with collaboration with the Squamish Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation and Metis Nation of BC.

Information, Communications and Technology played a major part in supporting learning and technology for the School District. Launching Microsoft Teams and developing materials and videos were a priority to provide support to students, parents and staff with a range of technology literacy. Facilities and Planning addressed occupational hygiene, cleaning equipment, custodial recruitment and staffing, and identified measures to optimize ventilation in schools.

The presentation continued by providing an overview of provincial and federal targeted funding and spending. In general, funding may be used for: learning resources and supports, health and safety, transportation and before and after school care.

The presentation and video recording can be found online: [Meetings & Minutes 2020/21](#)

**Next Meeting:**

January 12, 2020

Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting