

BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

NORTH VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Summary of May 7, 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, May 7, 2019.

Meeting Attendance:

Trustees Sacré, Tsiakos, Gerlach and Bruce were in attendance.

Call to Order:

Standing Committee Chair George Tsiakos called the Standing Committee Meeting to order, 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.

Indigenous Education Update:

Brad Baker, District Principal, Aboriginal Education, Safe and Caring Schools, presented an evening of Aboriginal Education with a focus on the three pathways. Students; Educators; and Community - these three pathways of Aboriginal Education impact all students within the North Vancouver School District.

Aboriginal Education teachers Stephanie Maki and Gord Dick identified successes and areas of growth within Aboriginal Education. Carson Graham student Mary Cobierski shared her experience as an Aboriginal student attending high school. Discussion focused on the evolution of our Go Forward with Courage rubric and the introduction of new resources to our schools in support of the changes to the BC Curriculum, inclusion of The First Peoples Principles of Learning, and the continued journey to reconciliation.

Concluding the evening, Standing Committee Chair Tsiakos thanked all of those who participated.

The presentation can be found online: [Meetings & Minutes 2018/19](#)

Next Meeting:

September 2019
Mountain View Room