

# Board of Education Public Meeting

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.



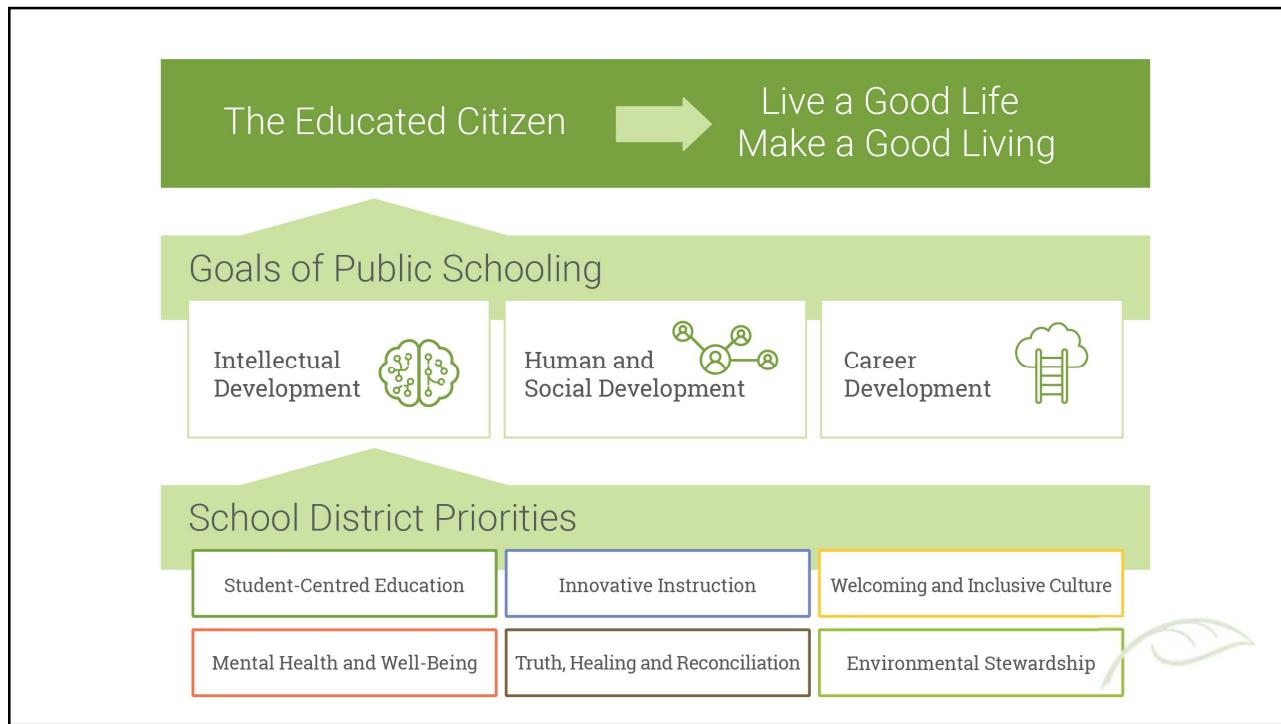
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## Superintendent's Update to the Board

DECEMBER 16, 2025

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## December 5: Curriculum Implementation Day

Literacy was the focus of CI Day this year. Teachers were welcomed by the Host Nations, and a wonderful address by Dr. Jo-ann Archibald, OC.

Secondary Teachers gathered at Handsworth to hear from Tashi Kirincic who presented on Instructional Routines to Unlock Content.

Elementary Teachers gathered at Argyle and heard from Dr. Hope Rigby-Wills who spoke on Reading Rope and Writing Rope: Instructional Strategies to develop Oral Language, Reading, and Writing Skills.



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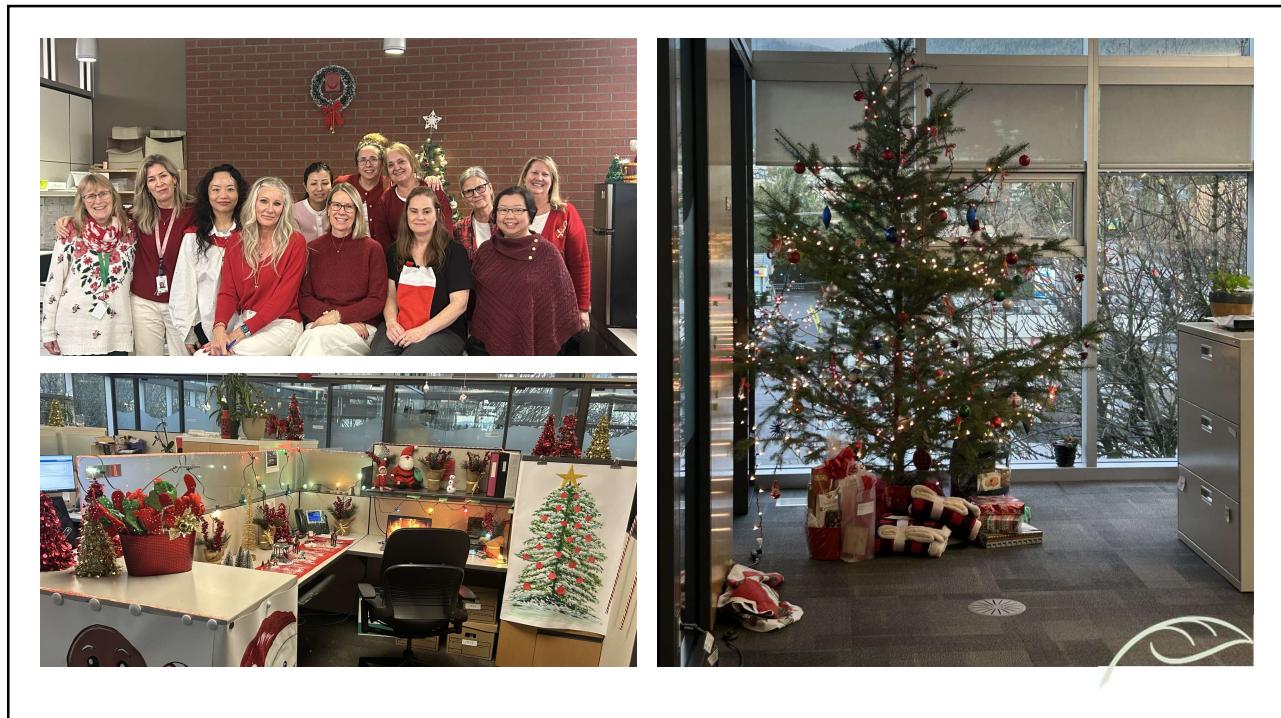
Winter Social at  
the ESC for  
Principals, Vice  
Principals, and  
District Dept  
Leaders!



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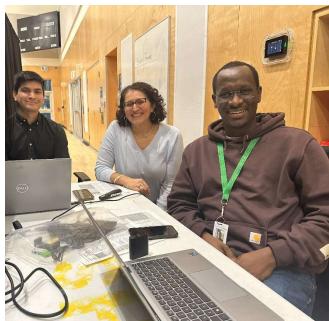


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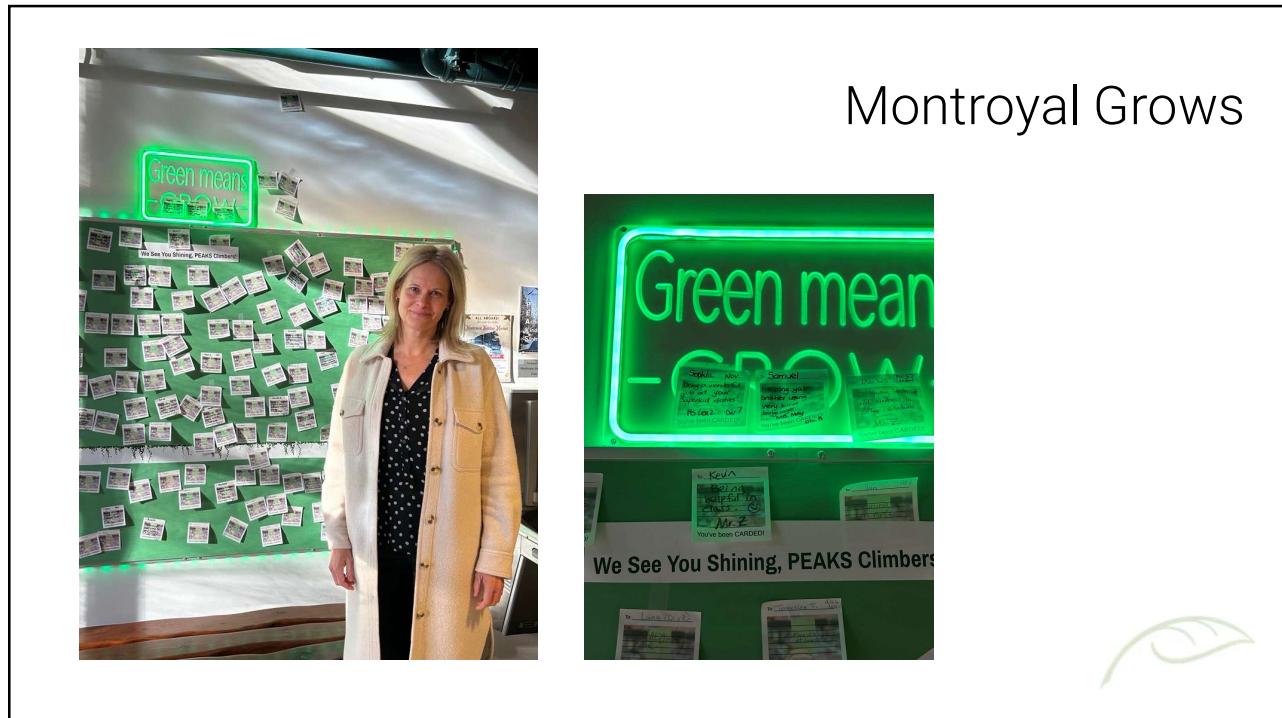
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## Queen Mary Eagles SOAR



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## No Regrets Provincial Celebrations



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# curiosity



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## Careers Events

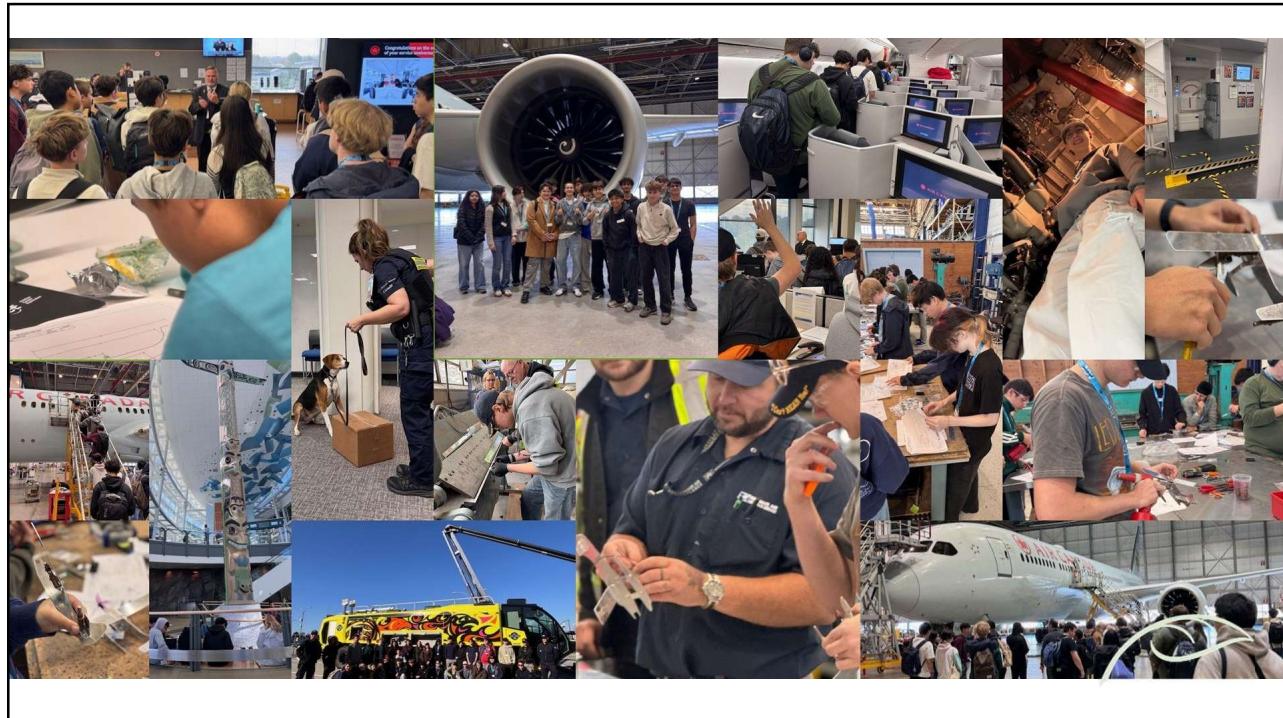
Information on Skilled Trades

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Aviation Career Exploration Program



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Artists for Kids Artist in Residence Program



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# Celebrating student perspectives

**Students dive into Fisheries & Oceans Canada career exploration at Cheakamus Centre**

November 28, 2023

Featuring photos and words by **Reyna Rickman, Grade 12, Mountaintop Secondary**

On November 13 and 14, 2023, five North Vancouver students had the unique opportunity to participate in a hands-on career exploration with Fisheries & Oceans Canada (DFO) at Cheakamus Centre. This immersive two-day experience was made possible through a \$3,000 LEAP (Leadership Environmental Action Project) grant from the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund.

The program was supported by Indigenous Support Worker Peter Slaye and guided by DFO facilitators Alexander Fraser, Restoration Biologist, and Gillian Steele, Community Advisor. Cultural Educator Astra Lewis opened each day with a Land Acknowledgement and weaved Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Being throughout the experience.

On the first day, students learned about Pacific salmon biology and habitat requirements, tested water quality using a Yellow Springs Instruments (YSI) Multimeter, and counted adult chum salmon in the Upper Paradise groundwater channel. After lunch at Cheakamus Centre, they visited the Gobuschuk Intake, discussed environmental mitigation measures, and set gill traps for juvenile fish.



**Windsor Secondary Welcomes Obu High School Exchange Students**

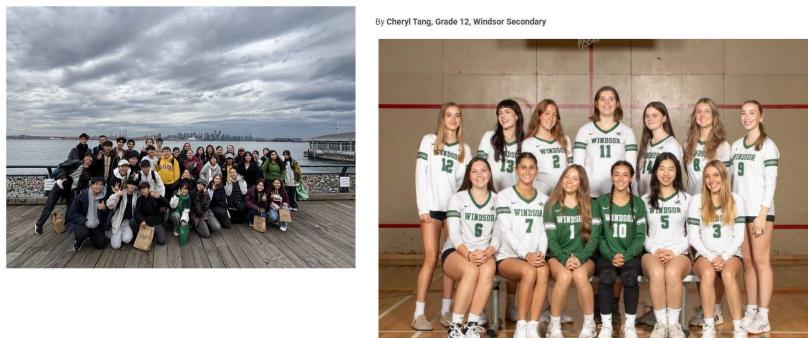
December 1, 2023

By Portia Munro, Grade 9 and Andrew Rankin, Grade 11, Windsor Secondary

**Finding Belonging through Sportsmanship at Windsor Secondary**

December 8, 2023

By Cheryl Tang, Grade 12, Windsor Secondary



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# celebrate



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Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
marks the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the  
Truth and Reconciliation  
Commission Final Report



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# mark your calendar



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## Trustee-Specific Calendar

Where we have been:

**Trustee Academy**

- November 27 & 28

**Trustee Seminar**

- December 2

**Curriculum Implementation Day**

- December 5

Where we are going:

**Winter Break! Schools are Closed:**

- December 22 – January 2

**Trustee Seminar & Standing Committee Meeting**

- Tuesday, January 13

**Public Board Meeting**

- Tuesday, January 20



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