

BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
NORTH VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT
Meeting Summary of November 4, 2014

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 4, 2014.

Meeting Attendance:

Trustees, representatives of the North Vancouver Parent Advisory Council (NVPAC), North Vancouver Administrators (NoVA) and North Vancouver Teachers Association (NVTa), members of District Staff, and community members attended the meeting.

Towards the Future for Schools:

MyEducation BC

Trustee Christie Sacré, Chair of Towards the Future for Schools, introduced District Administrators Kathleen Barter and Greg Milner to present on MyEducation BC. Speaking on the year in review, functionality and next steps, the replacement of BCeSIS will be implemented in January 2015 for Elementary schools and September 2015 for Secondary schools. The availability of assistance and training was noted as a priority to get schools up and running with the new system.

Education and Programs:

Learning Improvement Fund

Trustee Lisa Bayne, Chair of Education and Programs, introduced the Superintendent of Schools, John Lewis, to present the District's submission for the Learning Improvement Fund. This overview included the breakdown and distribution of Education Staff Funds.

Changing Results for Young Readers

Trustee Lisa Bayne, Chair of Education and Programs, introduced Director of Instruction, Joanne Robertson, to present on the Provincial initiative, Changing Results for Young Readers (CR4YR). The goal of this initiative is to increase the number of engaged, successful readers in our province. Feedback from the first two years of CR4YR was discussed, along with the desire to continue focusing on increasing the number of North Vancouver School District students who are engaged in reading and supporting a community of practice at all schools.

General discussion:

Trustee Lisa Bayne thanked the presenters for an informative session and for the participation of those in attendance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next Meeting:

February 3, 2015 (7:00 – 9:00 pm Mountain View Room).