



Social Emotional Learning: Mental Health & Wellness Initiatives

Board of Education Standing Committee Meeting

November 3, 2015

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Education Services Centre – 5th Floor, Mountain View Room

2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver

AGENDA

Approx.
Start Time

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| A. | Call to Order: Trustee B. Forward | 7:00 pm |
| B. | Social Emotional Learning: Mental Health & Wellness Initiatives | 7:05 pm |

A Conversation on Positive Mental Health and Social Emotional Learning

Dr. Pius Ryan, Assistant Superintendent, provides District leadership for Mental Health & Wellness Initiatives

The goals of this meeting are to build a shared understanding, appreciation, and commitment to our shared work around social emotional learning and positive mental health; and, to explore new ways to provide a more cohesive approach to supporting all children.

The Board of Education continues to be a significant advocate in supporting the social emotional learning of children and youth, specifically, the collaborative approach where interagency support can be explored. The Board equally recognizes the shared responsibility in the *Mandate for the School System*, to share the goal of human and social development with parents and the community.

A number key community agencies and school personnel have been invited to participate in a progressive dialogue to share practice, and understandings regarding universal, targeted, and intensive approaches to social emotional learning and positive mental health.

The design of this session will include three brief presentations by School District and community staff followed by a series of guiding questions for round table discussion.

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| C. | Closing: Trustee B. Forward | 8:50 pm |
| D. | Next Meeting:
January 14, 2016
Sutherland Secondary School
Topics: Transitions 7/8 Programs | |