

Superintendent's Update

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING (NOVEMBER 15, 2022)

Connection in all our endeavours...



Community Connections



Cleveland Elementary Summer Gardeners



Larson Elementary Ice Cream Social



Dorothy Lynas Elementary Welcome Back Social



Boundary Elementary community Terry Fox Run

Dorothy Lynas Elementary Welcome Back Social - School Scavenger Hunt



Curriculum Implementation Day October 5, 2022



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Truth and Reconciliation Week (Sept 26 – 30) & National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30)



Community Connections



Ritsumeikan Keisha High school (Hokkaido, Japan) visit Handsworth Secondary School



Student Vote Day at Lynn Valley Elementary



Lynnmour Elementary School PAC Welcome Back BBQ



Diwali celebrations at Braemar Elementary School

Kindergarten Information Night October 26, 2022



SFU Faculty of Education/NVSD Experience November 1-4, 2022



Student teacher tours of Ridgeway (left) and Handsworth (right).

School Planning



School planning conversations at the ESC.

Remembrance Day Ceremonies

November 10, 2022



Connection is the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued.
- Brené Brown

Learning does not happen without connection!

Networks



- Primary network in full swing - leadership team has met for each FOS and determined the direction for the year. Many FOS teams have already had their first meeting with a focus in early development of writing in literacy. All schools are represented.
- Intermediate network we have the admin leaders for each FOS and are securing teacher facilitator partners. Argyle is ahead and are getting their reps. Leadership team is meeting next week to determine the direction of the sessions. Most likely will focus on literacy and numeracy.

Operational Planning



Building from the 2021-2031 Strategic Plan, departments across the NVSD are beginning to draft their operational plans.

Members of the corporate, educational and labour-relations focussed entities recently participated in a professional development session with Roots and Rivers, a social consultancy which helps organizations design, implement, and strengthen solutions to complex challenges.

School Tech Plans Review



“To achieve equity of access to technology for all students across the North Vancouver School District”

Review process steps:

- Initial meeting with every school to review the current state;
- Second meeting to review the priorities and needs identified by each school;
- ICT review of all school requirements and plan of how to address them; and
- Working with schools to place technology orders, and review next steps regarding the scheduling and deployment of student technology.

Tentative Provincial Teacher Agreement



- A tentative agreement was reached at teacher provincial bargaining on October 28, 2022;
- Expected Ratification date via BCPSEA Trustee; Representatives vote is November 21, 2022, and BCTF will hold their membership ratification vote November 28-30, 2022;
- Expected date of ratification is November 30, 2022;
- BCPSEA will communicate confirmation of ratification to school districts.

Policy Update



The Policy Review Committee has met twice this school year.

Sub-committees have presented on the following policies:

- Policy 212: Animals in the Classroom;
- Policy 310: Concussion Awareness, Prevention and Management;
- Policy 204: Alternate Education;
- Policy 205: Outdoor School; and,
- Policy 206: Continuing Education.

Policies in development include a Policy on Ableism.

The privacy policy is also under revision.

Trustee Orientation/Development



Trustee Meet and Greet/Orientation

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Effective Meetings and Robert's Rules of Order

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

The Role of Trustees and the Board of Education Workshop

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Standing Committee Meeting – Indigenous Education (TRC, DRIPA)

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Policy

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

BCSTA New Trustee Orientation and Academy

December 1-3, 2022

District and School Planning

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Call to Action



Consider.... How you can feel more connected to your community and what you can get curious about?