

# Superintendent's Update

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING (DECEMBER 6, 2022)

Project of Heart  
Norgate Xwemélch'stn Elementary



Ceremony Blanketing Teachers of First Peoples 12 and English First Peoples 10-12  
November 22, 2022



BOE Standing Committee: Truth, Healing and Reconciliation  
Tuesday, November 22, 2022



**Xayínem  
and  
Swahámiya**

"My feelings are good to  
speak Skw̓xwú7mesh"  
Ha7lh en skwáwlen kwins  
nichim ta Skw̓xwú7mesh



**NVSD Plan**

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Key Areas**

Connections (Network / Strands)

Walking Alongside (Consultation)

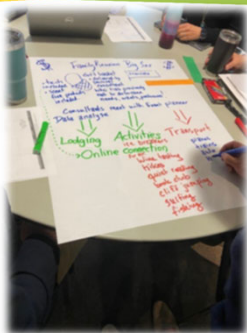
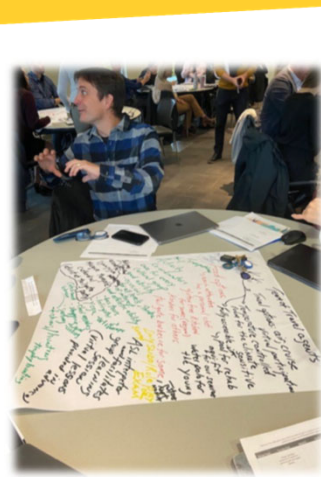
Opportunity, Collaboration,  
and Resourcing



# ProD Session on Universal Design for Learning Handsworth Secondary, November 25



# L4L Fall Session: Understanding Equity



# Welcoming and Inclusive Culture at Seycove



# Community: CBC Music School Challenge



# Community: CBC Music School Challenge – Heart of Gold

November 24, 2022



# Teacher Spotlight: Frances Roberts



Jack's Cheakamus Experience  
November 7-9, 2022



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## Ratification: Provincial Teacher Agreement

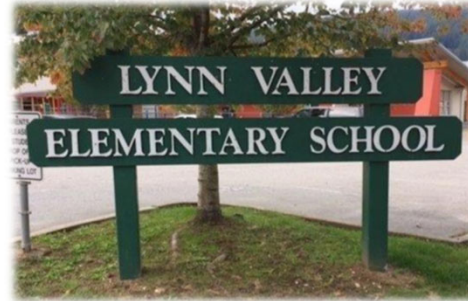


- A tentative agreement was reached at teacher provincial bargaining on October 28, 2022;
- Expected Ratification date via BCPSEA Trustee; Representatives vote is November 21, 2022, and BCTF held their membership ratification vote November 28-30, 2022;
- *BCTF members voted to ratify the agreement, with 94% of ballots cast in favour of the ratification.*

## Lynn Valley Elementary Expansion Announcement



On Monday, December 5, the Ministry of Education and Child Care announced the funding approval for an addition to Lynn Valley Elementary School. This addition will add **six** classrooms and create capacity for **145** more students.



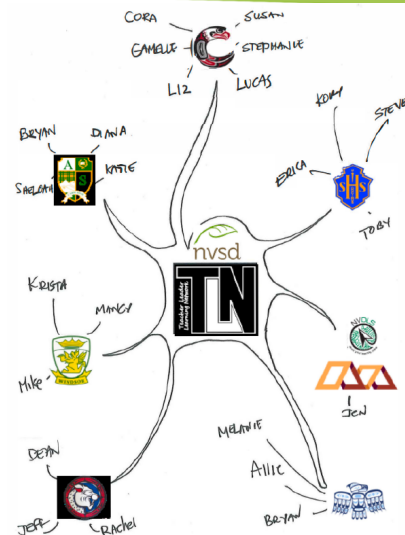
## Secondary Teacher Leader Network



On Wednesday, November 30, Secondary Teacher Leaders came together at the ESC in a spirit of collaborating and sharing great ideas across school communities.

Given the number of key cross-district initiatives that will become increasingly important at each school site, this session served as an opportunity for capacity building.

Together, the group co-planned next steps with plans to reconvene in the new year!





## Keeping Kids Safe: Cyber-safety and Sexual Exploitation Education

Student Sessions: November 14-25 | Parent Sessions: November 17 & 23, 2022



Cyber safety presenter Tiana Shariff talks to Grade 9 and Grade 10 students on the dangers of online sexual exploitation. | Paul McGrath / North Shore News

## North Shore Restorative Justice Society Gala November 18, 2022



## Update on the Accessible BC Act



The Province has appointed 30 people to help develop British Columbia's first two standards for accessibility. Those appointed make up the **Employment Accessibility Standard committee** and the **Accessible Service Delivery Standard committee**. These standards will help remove and prevent barriers that restrict people with disabilities from equal participation in their community.

The recently established Accessible British Columbia Regulation requires public sector organizations—including school districts—to have their own committee, plan, and feedback mechanism in place regarding accessibility by September 1, 2023. Within NVSD, Janis Mann and Mike Chapman are co-leading this work.

## Partner Groups of the NVSD



Throughout Fall 2022, the NVSD has worked in close collaboration with its partner groups; North Vancouver Administrators' Association, North Vancouver Teachers' Association, CUPE Local 389, and the North Vancouver Parents' Advisory Council.

NoVA	NVTA	CUPE Local 389	NVPAC	President's Council
Fall Conference: October 20-23, 2022	Joint Meetings: September 28, 2022 November 9, 2022 December 14, 2022	Joint Meetings: September 15, 2022 November 9, 2022 November 29, 2022	Joint Meetings: September 15, 2022 November 9, 2022	September 9, 2022 November 14, 2022

# Trustee Orientation/Development



## Where we've been...

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  
Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Policy  
Tuesday, November 29, 2022

BCSTA New Trustee Orientation and Academy  
December 1-3, 2022

## Where we're going...

District and School Planning  
Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Trustee Seminar: Being an Employer  
Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Standing Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Public Board Meeting  
Tuesday, January 17, 2023

# BC School Trustees Association Academy





Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.

– Helen Keller

