

BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

NORTH VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Summary of June 14, 2016

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, June 14, 2016.

Meeting Attendance:

Trustees, representatives of the North Vancouver Parent Advisory Council (NVPAC), North Vancouver Administrators (NoVA), North Vancouver Teachers' Association (NVTa), Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE Local 389), members from the public, and School District Staff attended the meeting.

Call to Order:

Standing Committee Chair Barry Forward called the Standing Committee Meeting to order at 7:00 pm, thanking those in attendance for coming to engage with the School District.

School Planning Process

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Pius Ryan shared that the evening would provide an update and review of the new North Vancouver School District School Planning and Development process established under the Ministry of Education's newly introduced Enhancing Student Learning Framework.

Representatives from provincial education partner groups formed a Provincial Advisory Group to inform the development of an improved K-12 Accountability Framework. This group focused on student learning to ensure each student achieves his or her potential through meaningful, impactful, flexible, realistic and sustainable learning.

Carolyn Pena, President of the North Vancouver Teacher's Association shared how the North Vancouver School District's Enhancing Student Learning Working Group designed a school planning process that reflects and honours the values and responsibilities of educators, while providing meaningful consultation with parents and students. Ms. Pena noted three key elements to the school planning process: shared values and vision; student engagement and learning; and, collaboration, communication and community.

Administrators and staff from Seymour Heights Elementary School introduced the new School Planning Resource website currently being developed, and shared their personal experiences and thoughts as to how the school planning process was being established and enhanced at their school.

Concluding the evening, Standing Committee Chair Forward thanked all of those who attended.

The presentation can be found online: [Meetings & Minutes 2015/16](#)

Next Meeting:

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