

# THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

# School District #33 (Chilliwack)

# **Regular Public Board Meeting**

# AGENDA

# November 24, 2015

# 7:00 pm

## 1. CALL TO ORDER – School District Office

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

Before we begin, I would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Stó:lō people.

- 1.3. Adoption of the Agenda (THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.)
- 1.4. Approval of the Minutes (THAT the minutes of the October 20, 2015, meeting be approved as circulated.)

## 2. PRESENTATION

2.1.

## 3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(Items from the floor are limited to 5 minutes per speaker to a maximum of 30 minutes.)

## 4. ACTION ITEMS

- 4.1. Budget Committee Report
- 4.2. Education Policy Advisory Committee Report
  - 4.2.1. Policy 508 Ordinarily Resident
  - 4.2.2. Policy 511 International Student Program Fee Paying Students
  - 4.2.3. Policy 520 Adult Student Fees
  - 4.2.4. Policy 605 Technology Use
  - 4.2.5. Policy 906 Community Use of Facilities
- 4.3. Bylaw Routine Capital Projects

4.4. Local School Calendar 2015-2016 Amendment

## 5. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 5.1. Quarterly Financial Report
- 5.2. BCSTA Report
- 5.3. Superintendent's Report
- 5.4. Trustee Reports
- 5.5. Meeting Summary
- 5.6. Future Board of Education Meeting Date December 8, 2015

## 6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(Items from the floor are limited to 5 minutes per speaker to a maximum of 30 minutes.)

## 7. ADJOURNMENT



### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING The Board of Education School District #33 (Chilliwack)

| <u>Date of Meeting:</u><br><u>Location:</u><br>Members Present: | Tuesday, October 20, 2015<br>School District Office<br>Chair | Mrs. S. Dyck         |
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|   | Vice-Chair   | Mr. D. Coulter       |
|   | Trustee  | Mr. P. McManus       |
|   | Trustee  | Mrs. H. Maahs        |
|   | Trustee  | Mr. B. Neufeld       |
|   | Trustee  | Mr. W. Krahn         |
| Staff Present:  | Superintendent   | Ms. E. Novak         |
|   | Secretary Treasurer  | Mr. Gerry Slykhuis   |
|   | Director of Human Resources                                  | Mrs. M. Carradice    |
|   | Assistant Superintendent                                     | Mr. R. Arul-pragasam |
|   | Executive Assistant  | Mrs. C. Pratt        |
|   |  |                      |

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER - School District Office

1.1. Call To Order

The Board Chair called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

### 1.2. Welcome and Acknowledgment of Traditional Stò:lõ Territory

#### 1.3. Adoption of the Agenda

**196.15**Moved By: Trustee Maahs<br/>Seconded By: Trustee Coulter

THAT the agenda be approved as circulated.

#### Amendment to Agenda

197.15 Moved By: Trustee Coulter Seconded By: Trustee Krahn

THAT Agenda Item 5.5. Superintendent's Report be removed.

#### Approval of Agenda as Amended

196.15Moved By: Trustee Maahs<br/>Seconded By: Trustee Coulter

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

CARRIED

### 1.3. Approval of Minutes

**198.15**Moved By: Trustee Coulter<br/>Seconded By: Trustee Maahs

THAT the minutes of the October 6, 2015 meeting be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

### Presentation to Wiens Family

The family of Trustee Martha Wiens was in attendance to accept a framed tribute containing a photo of Martha along with her trustee name plate. The Board offered its heartfelt condolences along with immense gratitude for the passion and hard work of Trustee Wiens in her eight terms on the board.

### 2. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Canada Certification Project

Dale Churchill, former Director of Facilities and Transportation, presented an overview of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Canada Certification Project for Rosedale Traditional Community School and Yarrow Community Elementary School. A plaque and certificate were presented to the Board for each school and will be displayed on site in recognition of the district's commitment to sustainability by meeting the highest performance standards.

### 3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### 4. ACTION ITEMS

### 4.1. Capital Plan

199.15 Moved By: Trustee Maahs Seconded By: Trustee Krahn

THAT the Board approve the 2015/2016 Five Year Capital Plan as outlined on the summary presented.

### CARRIED

### 4.2. <u>Surplus Distribution</u>

#### 200.15 Moved By: Trustee Krahn Seconded By Trustee Maahs

THAT the Board of Education provide to schools a one-time allocation, from the 14/15 operating surplus reserves, of \$50 per student FTE.

CARRIED

### 5. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

### 5.1. <u>Class Size/Class Composition</u>

Assistant Superintendent Rohan Arul-pragasam provided information on class size averages within the district.

### 5.2. Learning Improvement Fund Allocation Report (LIF)

Assistant Superintendent Rohan Arul-pragasam provided information regarding the Learning Improvement Fund (LIF).

### 5.3. Letter to Select Standing Committee

An overview of the letter to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services from the Chilliwack Board of Education providing input to the 2016 Budget Consultation Process was provided.

### 5.4. BCSTA Report

BCSTA Representative Barry Neufeld provided the following update:

- BCSTA presented to the Select Standing Committee on Finance, received a commitment from the government to support teachers in learning the new curriculum;
- Arranged a meeting with Board Chairs with the new Minister of Education Bernier for October 21, 2015;
- FV Branch of the BCSTA is meeting next week, they are working on revising their constitution
- Plans to attend Provincial Council meeting this coming weekend;
- Trustees Academy for all trustees Nov. 26-28

### 5.5. <u>Trustee Reports</u>

#### Trustee Coulter reported on the following:

Attended weekly Chair/Vice-Chair Planning Meetings

#### Trustee Dyck reported on the following:

- Attended weekly Chair/Vice-Chair Planning Meetings
- Meeting with partner groups
- School visits to Bernard, East Chilliwack, McCammon
- CPVPA Meeting

#### Trustee McManus reported on the following:

- Met with Colin Mitchell to review the ins and outs of the Apprenticeship Program
- Met with Karen Steegstra of the CYC to review the details of the committee
- Met with lain Gardner, principal of Cheam Elementary and attend their staff meeting
- Met with Taryn Dixon and Alyson King, administrative team at Promontory
- Met with the administrative team at FVDES to discuss their programs in depth and tour the facility, meeting with most staff in attendance

#### Trustee Maahs reported on the following:

- Attended CHC Administrative Meeting
- Attended Special Ed. Advisory Committee SD33 has applied to host POPARD Workshop.
- Will be submitting inquiries about Spec. Ed budget

#### Trustee Neufeld reported on the following:

 Attended Scholarship committee meeting and reported there will be more "red tape" in the applications but on a positive note, more funds available.

### Trustee Krahn reported on the following:

- Attended the CHANCE meet the teacher night which had a very strong turnout. Highlighted the attendance at the school which has been on the rise. Shared a success story about a student from the school who has gone on to achieve success.
- Attended GWG Football game on Friday night

### 5.6. October 22, 2015 In-Camera Board Meeting Summary

Trustees: Silvia Dyck, Heather Maahs, Dan Coulter, Paul McManus, Barry Neufeld, Walt Krahn

Staff: Evelyn Novak, Gerry Slykhuis, Rohan Arul-pragasam, Maureen Carradice, Carrie Pratt

- 1. Appointment of Director of Facilities and Transportation
- 2. Human Resources Report
- 3. BCPSEA Report
- 4. Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

#### 5.7. Future Board of Education Meeting Date

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 7:00 pm School District Office

#### 6. <u>SUPPLEMENTARY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u>

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

201.15 Moved By: Trustee Maahs Seconded By: Trustee Krahn

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

CARRIED

**Board Chair** 

Secretary-Treasurer

Chilliwack School District

# **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Paul McManus, Budget Committee

RE: BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Board of Education receive the Budget Committee Meeting Report of November 5, 2015 as presented.



## **REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Meeting Held Thursday, November 5, 2015 – 4:00 p.m. School District Office

| Attendance: | Paul McManus<br>Sandra Victor<br>Jim Edgcombe<br>Ed Klettke<br>Michelle McGrath                             | Committee Chair<br>Aboriginal Ed Rep<br>CPVPA Rep<br>CTA Rep<br>DPAC Rep   |
|-------------|---|--|
| Staff:      | Evelyn Novak<br>Gerry Slykhuis<br>Cathy Meeres  | Superintendent<br>Secretary Treasurer<br>Recorder  |
| Regrets:    | Walt Krahn<br>Mark Friesen<br>Rod Isaac<br>Don Davis<br>Glenn Froese<br>Hannah De Amicis<br>Tiffany Duhault | Trustee<br>Assistant Secretary Treasurer<br>CUPE Rep<br>Community Rep<br>Community Rep<br>Student Rep-CSS<br>Student Rep-GWG |
| Observers:  | Brenda Point  | District V/P Aboriginal Education  |

## 1. Call to Order

Chair McManus called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

## 2. Introductions

Chair McManus welcomed those in attendance and introductions were made.

## 3. Approval of Agenda

Mover: Jim Edgcombe Seconder: Sandra Victor

Agenda was approved as amended. **THAT Item no.6**, **Budget Committee Orientation**, **be moved to the January 7**<sup>th</sup> **meeting agenda**.

CARRIED

### 4. Approval of Minutes

Mover: Gerry Slykhuis Seconder: Paul McManus

### THAT the minutes be approved as circulated.

### 5. **Committee Representation**

CARRIED

Partner representation and future meeting dates were identified.

### 6. Review of Audit results – June 30, 2015

The Secretary-Treasurer explained the Quarterly Financial Reports of July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 reviewing the revenue and expense items as follows:

- Revenue: Amended budget actuals were reviewed identifying an overall increase to revenue of \$1,197,952. This was mainly due to an increase in provincial grants and offshore tuition fees. An increase to other revenues include energy program funding from BC Hydro and Fortis.
- Expenses: Total overall salary and benefit expenses were very close to budget, however there were large variances within categories. Continued improvements to the budget process will help provide better information for identifying variances.
- Service and Supplies is under budget by \$1,350,193 mainly due to the strike impact and schools carrying over a surplus budget.
- Net surplus budgeted amount was \$158,003 and actuals were \$1,261,756. The Board has allocated \$600,000 to school supply budgets for this year.

## 7. Budget Timelines 2015/16

The 2015/16 budget timelines were reviewed by the Secretary Treasurer as follows:

• The budget process was explained identifying the timelines around the Quarterly reports, Amended budget and Preliminary budget. Deadlines to the Budget Committee, Board of Education and Ministry of Education were identified.

## 8. Quarterly Financial Report – September 30, 2015

The Secretary Treasurer explained the Quarterly Financial Report of September 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 reviewing the revenue and expense items as follows:

- This report includes a year to date budget. Provincial grants are as expected. Investment income has increased.
- Trending is slowly being built into the budget for more accuracy and is necessary due to 10 and 12 month positions. Supplies and services are harder to trend due to the times when schools do their purchasing.

- Salaries are close to budget. EA's slightly over. We are employing more clerical support staff due to the implementation of MyEd.
- Approximately \$3 million in additional revenue this year due to an increase in students. Increase in Teachers positions will follow as a result.
- The Committee recommended two changes to the report: 1) a more detailed breakdown of services and supplies as is presented in the audited financial statements. 2) the percentage column will be displayed next to the variances.

## 9. Adjournment

Moved: Sandra Victor Seconded: Michelle McGrath

THAT the meeting be adjourned 4:35 p.m.

CARRIED



| Amended Annual Budget 2015/16                                       | To Budget<br>Committee  | To Board of<br>Education  | Ministry<br>Deadline      |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Amended Annual Budget Review  | January 7 <sup>th</sup> |                           |                           |
| Amended Budget Approval – 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading                   |                         | January 19 <sup>th</sup>  |                           |
| Amended Budget Approval – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading |                         | February 23 <sup>rd</sup> |                           |
| Amended Annual Budget due to MOE<br>(MOE funding by mid-December)   |                         |                           | February 28 <sup>th</sup> |

| Preliminary Budget 2016/17                       | To Budget<br>Committee    | To Board of Education  | Ministry<br>Deadline  |  |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Preliminary Budget Assumptions                   | February 25 <sup>th</sup> | March 8 <sup>th</sup>  |                       |  |
| PUBLIC BUDGET PRESENTATION – MARCH 10th          |                           |                        |                       |  |
| GOVERNMENT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT – MID-MARCH      |                           |                        |                       |  |
| Preliminary Budget Review                        | April 7 <sup>th</sup>     | April 19 <sup>th</sup> |                       |  |
| Annual Budget Approval – 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading |                           | May 3 <sup>rd</sup>    |                       |  |
| Annual Budget Approval – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading |                           | May 17 <sup>th</sup>   |                       |  |
| Annual Budget Approval – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading |                           | June 7 <sup>th</sup>   |                       |  |
| Annual Budget & Bylaw                            |                           |                        | June 30 <sup>th</sup> |  |

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# **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Barry Neufeld, Trustee

RE: EDUCATION POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board of Education receive the Education Policy Advisory Committee Meeting Report of October 27, 2015.



## REPORT OF THE EDUCATION POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Held Tuesday October 27, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. School District Office

| Attendance: | Barry Neufeld<br>Dan Coulter<br>Iain Gardner<br>Lynda-Lee Saunier<br>Rose Greene<br>Ed Kletke<br>Clint Johnston<br>Rod Isaac<br>Justine Hodge<br>Julia Nord-Leth<br>Susan Hoogeveen<br>Shaleen Hulbert<br>Brianna Payne<br>Dylan Murray<br>Catherine Petek<br>Danielle Gemmell | Trustee<br>Trustee<br>CPVPA Rep<br>Business Manager, CSS<br>Stó:Iõ<br>CTA<br>CTA<br>CUPE<br>DPAC<br>Student, CSS<br>Student, CSS<br>Student, Ed. Centre<br>Student, SSS<br>Student, GWG<br>Student, GWG |
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| Staff:      | Evelyn Novak<br>Rohan Arul-pragasam<br>Kirk Savage<br>Carrie Pratt   | Superintendent<br>Assistant Superintendent<br>Director of Instruction<br>Executive Assistant  |
| Regrets:    | Greg Nelmes<br>Emily Clarke<br>Laura Dean  | CAA<br>Student, SSS<br>CUPE   |

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Barry Neufeld called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

## 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved By: Dan Coulter Seconded By: Susan Hoogeveen

THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated.

### CARRIED



### 3. APPRECIATION DINNER

EPAC will host its committee appreciation dinner at the November 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting 6:00 p.m.

### 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Moved by: lain Gardner Seconded by: Rod Isaac

THAT the Minutes of the May 26, 2015 meeting be approved.

CARRIED

### 5. POLICY 508 - ORDINARILY RESIDENT

The committee reviewed this policy for the second time.

Moved by: Lynda-Lee Saunier Seconded by: Brianna Payne

THAT Policy 508 – Ordinarily Resident be referred to the Board of Education for final approval.

### CARRIED

# 6. POLICY 511 – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM FEE PAYING STUDENTS 1<sup>st</sup> REVIEW

The committee reviewed this policy as part of its standard review process.

Moved by: Brianna Payne Seconded by: Danielle Gemmell

That Policy 511 – International Student Program Fee Paying Students be referred to the Board of Education for approval after revisions.

### 7. POLICY 520 - ADULT STUDENT FEES

The committee reviewed this policy for the third time and referred it to the Board of Education for approval after noted revisions.

Moved by: Iain Gardner Seconded by: Catherine Petek

THAT Policy 520 – Adult Student Fees be referred to the Board of Education for approval.

## 8. POLICY 523 - SCHOOL FEES

The committee reviewed the policy as part of its standard process and referred it back to staff and students for feedback.

## 9. POLICY 532 – EXTRA CURRICULAR SPORTS



The committee reviewed the policy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time and referred it back to staff for review before its return to EPAC for a 3<sup>rd</sup> review.

### 10. POLICY 603 - BOARD/AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED COURSES

The committee reviewed this policy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time and referred it back to staff for input and feedback from staff, Principals and Vice Principals.

### 11. POLICY 605 - TECHNOLOGY USE

The committee reviewed this policy as part of its standard review process and referred it to the Board of Education, with suggested revisions, for approval.

Moved by: Rose Greene Seconded by: Brianna Payne

THAT Policy 605 – Technology Use be referred to the Board of Education after suggested revisions.

### 12. POLICY 906 - COMMUNITY USE OF FACILITIES

The committee reviewed this policy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time and referred it to the Board of Education for approval.

Moved by: Susan Hoogeveen Seconded by: Julia Nord-Leth

THAT Policy 905 – Community use of Facilities be referred to the Board of Education for approval.

### 13. Moved By: Dan Coulter

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

## NEXT MEETING - NOVEMBER 24 - 6:00 P.M.

Chilliwack School District

# **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Barry Neufeld, Trustee

RE: POLICY 508 – ORDINARILY RESIDENT

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board of Education approve amended Policy 508 – Ordinarily Resident, as presented.

# 508 POLICY Distance Learning Ordinarily Resident

The Board believes that students who are ordinarily resident in the province of British Columbia should be recognized for eligibility for the purposes of delivering Distributed Learning services. A student is considered resident in the province of British Columbia if the student is ordinarily resident in the province and the parent/ guardian of the student is ordinarily resident in British Columbia.

Notwithstanding the definition offered above, students may be considered temporarily absent from British Columbia for a maximum of two years, yet still retain status as ordinarily resident, as follows:

- a) The parent/guardian remains resident in British Columbia while the student is temporarily absent. This temporary absence is marked by clear documentation that the student will be returning to the parental home at the end of this temporary absence. Some exchange students, athletes competing at elite levels, and students involved in extended travel or self-funded studies overseas could be considered ordinarily resident in British Columbia.
- b) If the student is temporarily absent from the province with the parent/guardian they may be considered ordinarily resident in British Columbia if there is clear evidence that the family will be returning to British Columbia. This evidence might include clear evidence of property ownership, a letter from an employer indicating the commencement or termination of a contract for work, or any other documentation deemed sufficient by the Superintendent or designate.

An International Student who is regarded as "ordinarily resident" for funding purposes as defined by the Ministry of Education's Policy Document *International Students* is considered ordinarily resident for the purposes of receiving distributed learning services.

# 508 POLICY Ordinarily Resident

For the purposes of delivering Distributed Learning services, a student is resident in the province of British Columbia if the student is ordinarily resident in the province and the guardian of the student is ordinarily resident in British Columbia.

Notwithstanding the definition offered above, students may be temporarily absent from British Columbia, yet still retain status as ordinarily resident, as follows:

- a) The parent or guardian remains resident in British Columbia while the student is temporarily absent. This temporary absence is marked by clear documentation that the student will be returning to the parental home at the end of this temporary absence. Some exchange students, athletes competing at elite levels, and students involved in extended travel or self-funded studies overseas could be considered ordinarily resident in British Columbia.
- b) If the student is temporarily absent from the province with the parent or guardian they may be considered ordinarily resident in British Columbia if there is clear evidence that the family will be returning to British Columbia. This evidence might be a letter from an employer indicating the commencement or termination of a contract for work, or any other documentation deemed sufficient by the Superintendent or designate.

An International Student who is regarded as "ordinarily resident" for funding purposes as defined by the Ministry of Education's Policy Document *International Students* is considered ordinarily resident for the purposes of receiving distributed learning services.

Cross Refs:

# 508 POLICY <u>Distance Learning</u> Ordinarily Resident

<u>The Board believes that students who are ordinarily resident in the province of</u> <u>British Columbia should be recognized for eligibility f</u>=or the purposes of delivering Distributed Learning services.<sub>7</sub> a <u>A</u> student is <u>considered</u> resident in the province of British Columbia if the student is ordinarily resident in the province and the <u>parent/</u> guardian of the student is ordinarily resident in British Columbia.

Notwithstanding the definition offered above, students may be <u>considered</u> temporarily absent from British Columbia <u>for a maximum of two years</u>, yet still retain status as ordinarily resident, as follows:

- a) The parent/<u>or</u>-guardian remains resident in British Columbia while the student is temporarily absent. This temporary absence is marked by clear documentation that the student will be returning to the parental home at the end of this temporary absence. Some exchange students, athletes competing at elite levels, and students involved in extended travel or selffunded studies overseas could be considered ordinarily resident in British Columbia.
- b) If the student is temporarily absent from the province with the parent/<u>-or</u> guardian they may be considered ordinarily resident in British Columbia if there is clear evidence that the family will be returning to British Columbia. This evidence might <u>include be clear evidence of property ownership</u>, a letter from an employer indicating the commencement or termination of a contract for work, or any other documentation deemed sufficient by the <u>Superintendentthe Superintendent</u> or designate.

An International Student who is regarded as "ordinarily resident" for funding purposes as defined by the Ministry of Education's Policy Document *International Students* is considered ordinarily resident for the purposes of receiving distributed learning services.

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# **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Barry Neufeld, Trustee

RE: POLICY 511 – INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM FEE PAYING STUDENTS

### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board of Education approve amended Policy 511 – International Student Program Fee Paying Students, as presented.

# 511 POLICY International Student Program: Fee Paying Students

The Board believes the admission of international students to district schools enhances an understanding of and an appreciation for other cultures on the part of Chilliwack students and students from other countries.

The Board believes that the educational programs and learning environment provided by the school district exists primarily for the benefit of children of students who reside in Chilliwack. Any provision for enrolment of international students will not be at the expense of children resident in Chilliwack School District with respect to space or services.

Students entering Chilliwack schools under the International Student Program shall meet all of the requirements of the International Student Program including paying a fee as set by the Board.

Cross Refs: Policy 504 - Non Resident Students

# 511 POLICY International Student Program: Fee Paying Students

The Board supports the admission of international students to district schools to further an understanding of and an appreciation for other cultures on the part of Chilliwack students and students from other countries.

The Board believes that the educational programs and learning environment provided by the school district exists primarily for the benefit of children of school age who reside in Chilliwack. Any provision for enrolment of international students will not be at the expense of children resident in Chilliwack School District with respect to space or services.

Students entering Chilliwack schools under the International Student Program shall meet all of the requirements of the International Student Program including paying a fee as set by the Board.

Cross Refs: Non-Resident Student Policy

# 511 POLICY International Student Program: Fee Paying Students

The Board <u>supports believes</u> the admission of international students to district schools <u>enhances</u> to further an understanding of and an appreciation for other cultures on the part of Chilliwack students and students from other countries.

The Board believes that the educational programs and learning environment provided by the school district exists primarily for the benefit of children of school agestudents who reside in Chilliwack. Any provision for enrolment of international students will not be at the expense of children resident in Chilliwack School District with respect to space or services.

Students entering Chilliwack schools under the International Student Program shall meet all of the requirements of the International Student Program including paying a fee as set by the Board.

Cross Refs: Non-Resident Student PolicyPolicy 504 – Non Resident Students

Adopted: November 27, 1990

Reviewed: Revised: April 28, 1992, June 10, 1997, February 12, 2002, April 12, 2006, <u>November 17, 2015</u>

# 520 POLICY Adult Student Fees

The Board believes learning is a lifelong pursuit.

All citizens of British Columbia are entitled to complete a secondary school graduation at no cost. The Board's priority is service to school age students as defined in the *School Act*.

The Board may provide an educational program to an adult who has already completed high school graduation from Chilliwack or any other jurisdiction. Where Ministry Funding is not provided, course fees may apply.

Cross Refs: Adult Graduation Policy Ministry of Education

# 520 POLICY Adult Student Fees

The Board believes learning is a lifelong pursuit.

All citizens of British Columbia are entitled to complete a secondary school graduation at no cost. The Board's priority is service to school age students as defined in the *School Act*.

The Board may provide an educational program to a person who is older than school age.

Where the Board agrees to provide a program for a person older than school age who has successfully completed graduation requirements, there will be no charges providing the district receives funding from the Ministry for these courses. Where no funding is provided by the Ministry of Education a \$300 per course fee will be charged.

Cross Refs:

# 520 POLICY Adult Student Fees

The Board believes learning is a lifelong pursuit.

All citizens of British Columbia are entitled to complete a secondary school graduation at no cost. The Board's priority at its mainstream schools is service to school age students as defined in the *School Act*.

The Board may provide an educational program to an adult who has already completed <u>high</u> school graduation.-from Chilliwack or any other jurisdiction-Where Ministry Funding is not provided, course fees may apply.

Where the Board agrees to provide a program to graduated adult students, there will be a \$350 per course fee unless funding is provided by the Ministry of Education (Example: Literacy Foundation Courses).

This section moved to be Administrative Regulation.

Cross Refs: School ActAdult Graduation Policy Ministry of Education

Adopted: November 26, 1996

Reviewed: Revised: October 26, 2004, October 23, 2007, April 22, 2015, <u>November 17, 2015May 19, 2015</u>

Chilliwack School District

# **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Barry Neufeld, Trustee

RE: POLICY 605 – TECHNOLOGY USE

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board of Education approve amended Policy 605 – Technology Use, as presented.

Chilliwack School District

# **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Barry Neufeld, Trustee

RE: POLICY 520 – ADULT STUDENT FEES

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board of Education approve amended Policy 520 – Adult Student Fees, as presented.

# POLICY 605 Technology Use

The Board of Education believes that student, staff and community learning are supported by access to online learning resources and communication tools through the use of district and personal technology. It is committed to providing an infrastructure that supports broad access to networks that allow safe, reliable and responsible uses of technology that enhance, but does not impede, the delivery of curriculum or the learning environment.

The Board supports a technology plan that provides a minimum standard of technology for all schools and provides opportunities for innovation and staff development in the use of technology to enhance student learning.

The Board of Education expects all users of district technology to adhere to the district guidelines regarding use of technology and to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)*.

# 605 POLICY Technology Use

The Board of Education believes that student, staff and community learning are supported by access to online learning resources and communication tools through the use of district and personal technology. It is committed to providing an infrastructure that supports broad access to networks that allow safe, reliable and responsible uses of technology that enhance, but does not impede, the delivery of curriculum or the learning environment.

The Board supports a technology plan that provides a minimum standard of technology for all schools and provides opportunities for innovation and staff development in the use of technology to enhance student learning.

The Board of Education expects all users of district technology to adhere to the district guidelines regarding use of technology and access to information.

Cross Refs:

# POLICY 605 Technology Use

The Board of Education believes that student, staff and community learning are supported by access to online learning resources and communication tools through the use of district and personal technology. It is committed to providing an infrastructure that supports broad access to networks that allow safe, reliable and responsible uses of technology that enhance, but does not impede, the delivery of curriculum or the learning environment.

The Board supports a technology plan that provides a minimum standard of technology for all schools and provides opportunities for innovation and staff development in the use of technology to enhance student learning.

The Board of Education expects all users of district technology to adhere to the district guidelines regarding use of technology and to the *Freedom of Information* and *Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)* access to information.

Cross Refs: Board Policies 400 (District Code of Conduct), 501 (Student Behaviour) Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Chilliwack School District

# **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Barry Neufeld, Trustee

RE: POLICY 906 – COMMUNITY USE OF FACILITIES

## RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board of Education approve amended Policy 906 – Community Use of Facilities, as presented.

# 906 POLICY Community Use of Facilities

The Board believes that community use of facilities may provide additional opportunities and activities for students and community, and recognizes the value of community involvement for students. School facilities and sites are provided for the education of public school students. The Board recognizes that district facilities are available for use by others during non-school hours, and as part of its stewardship function, the Board believes it has a responsibility to provide opportunities for community use of facilities.

The Board has established the following principles related to Community Use of Facilities.

- 1. Delivery of public education services to the district's students shall have priority.
- 2. All costs of administering and providing community use shall be conducted on a cost recovery basis.
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- 4. All users of the Board's facilities will be treated equitably and fairly.

Cross Refs: Policy 920 - Smudging, Policy, Policy 422 - Smoke/Tobacco and E-Cigarette (Vapour) - Free Environment

# 906 POLICY Community Use of Facilities

School facilities and sites are provided for the education of public school students. However, the Board recognizes that district facilities are available for use by others during non-school hours. The Board also recognizes that, as part of its stewardship function, it has a responsibility to provide opportunities for community use of facilities.

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Chilliwack School District

## **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

**FROM:** Gerry Slykhuis, Secretary Treasurer

RE: CAPITAL BYLAW NO. 126939 – A.D. RUNDLE MIDDLE SCHOOL MECHANICAL UPGRADE

### RECOMMENDATION

- THAT the Board approve three readings of Capital Project Bylaw No. 126939 at the November 24, 2015 Regular Board Meeting. (vote must be unanimous)
- 2. THAT the Board approve first reading of Capital Project Bylaw No. 126939 (attached) in the amount of \$710,000.
- 3. THAT the Board approve second reading of Capital Project Bylaw No. 126939 (attached) in the amount of \$710,000.
- 4. THAT the Board approve third reading and adoption of Capital Project Bylaw No. 126939 (attached) in the amount of \$710,000.

### **INFORMATION**

On October 29, 2015, the Minister approved Routine Capital project funding based on the 2015-2016 Five Year Capital Plan and supporting documentation submitted in September 2015. The Chilliwack School District has been approved for capital funding of up to \$710,000 for a mechanical system to heating system upgrade for A.D. Rundle Middle School.

This upgrade will include a roof mounted HVAC unit, dust collection system, gymnasium and select classroom/area ventilation units and a high efficiency condensing boiler. These changes are expected to improve air quality, flow and energy efficiency by up to 10%. They will also contribute to extending the life of the facility and school-based assets and help support healthy, efficient schools for students, teachers and staff.

The Board of Education is required to adopt Capital Project Bylaw No. 126939 (attached) in the amount of \$710,000 before the Ministry will issue the Certificate of Approval (COA) enabling the School District to draw capital funds for the Routine Capital project.

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### CAPITAL BYLAW NO. 126939 MECHANICAL SYSTEM TO HEATING SYSTEM – A.D. RUNDLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

A BYLAW by the Board of Education of School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) (hereinafter called the "Board") to adopt a Capital Project of the Board pursuant to Sections 143 (2) and 144 (1) of the School Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 412 as amended from time to time (called the "Act").

WHEREAS in accordance with provisions of the *School Act* the Minister of Education (hereinafter called the "Minister") has approved Capital Project No. 126939.

NOW THEREFORE the Board agrees to the following:

- (a) upon approval to proceed, commence the Project and proceed diligently and use its best efforts to complete the Project substantially in accordance with the Project Agreement;
- (b) observe and comply with any rule, policy or regulation of the Minister as may be applicable to the Board or the Project; and,
- (c) maintain proper books of account, and other information and documents with respect to the affairs of the Project, as may be prescribed by the Minister.

NOW THEREFORE the Board enacts as follows:

- 1. The Capital Bylaw of the Board approved by the Minister and specifying a maximum expenditure of \$710,000 for Project No. 126939 is hereby adopted.
- 2. This Bylaw may be cited as School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Capital Bylaw No. 126939.

READ A FIRST TIME THE 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015;

READ A SECOND TIME THE 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015;

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015;

Board Chair

Secretary-Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and original School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Capital Bylaw No. 126939 adopted by the Board the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

Secretary-Treasurer



Chilliwack School District

## **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Gerry Slykhuis, Secretary Treasurer

RE: CAPITAL BYLAW NO. 126938 – TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MECHANICAL UPGRADE

### RECOMMENDATION

- THAT the Board approve three readings of Capital Project Bylaw No. 126938 at the November 24, 2015 Regular Board Meeting. (vote must be unanimous)
- 2. THAT the Board approve first reading of Capital Project Bylaw No. 126938 (attached) in the amount of \$186,000.
- 3. THAT the Board approve second reading of Capital Project Bylaw No. 126938 (attached) in the amount of \$186,000.
- 4. THAT the Board approve third reading and adoption of Capital Project Bylaw No. 126938 (attached) in the amount of \$186,000.

### **INFORMATION**

On October 29, 2015, the Minister approved Routine Capital project funding based on the 2015-2016 Five Year Capital Plan and supporting documentation submitted in September 2015. The Chilliwack School District has been approved for capital funding of up to \$186,000 for a mechanical system to heating system upgrade for Tyson Elementary School.

Air handling units at Tyson Elementary are in poor condition and have reached the end of their serviceable life. Units are located in difficult areas to maintain. A new air handling unit for the gym and select classrooms, and improved controls and sensors will be installed. These changes will contribute to extending the life of the facility and school-based assets and help support healthy, efficient school for students, teachers and staff.

The Board of Education is required to adopt Capital Project Bylaw No. 126938 (attached) in the amount of \$186,000 before the Ministry will issue the Certificate of Approval (COA) enabling the School District to draw capital funds for the Routine Capital project.

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### CAPITAL BYLAW NO. 126938 MECHANICAL SYSTEM TO HEATING SYSTEM – TYSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A BYLAW by the Board of Education of School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) (hereinafter called the "Board") to adopt a Capital Project of the Board pursuant to Sections 143 (2) and 144 (1) of the *School Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 412 as amended from time to time (called the "*Act*").

WHEREAS in accordance with provisions of the *School Act* the Minister of Education (hereinafter called the "Minister") has approved Capital Project No. 126938.

NOW THEREFORE the Board agrees to the following:

- (a) upon approval to proceed, commence the Project and proceed diligently and use its best efforts to complete the Project substantially in accordance with the Project Agreement;
- (b) observe and comply with any rule, policy or regulation of the Minister as may be applicable to the Board or the Project; and,
- (c) maintain proper books of account, and other information and documents with respect to the affairs of the Project, as may be prescribed by the Minister.

NOW THEREFORE the Board enacts as follows:

- 1. The Capital Bylaw of the Board approved by the Minister and specifying a maximum expenditure of \$186,000 for Project No. 126938 is hereby adopted.
- 2. This Bylaw may be cited as School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Capital Bylaw No. 126938.

READ A FIRST TIME THE 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015;

READ A SECOND TIME THE 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015;

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015;

Board Chair

Secretary-Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and original School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Capital Bylaw No. 126938 adopted by the Board the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

Secretary-Treasurer

Chilliwack School District

## **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

**FROM:** Gerry Slykhuis, Secretary Treasurer

RE: CAPITAL BYLAW NO. 127001 – VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL MECHANICAL UPGRADE

### RECOMMENDATION

- THAT the Board approve three readings of Capital Project Bylaw No. 127001 at the November 24, 2015 Regular Board Meeting. (vote must be unanimous)
- 2. THAT the Board approve first reading of Capital Project Bylaw No. 127001 (attached) in the amount of \$444,000.
- 3. THAT the Board approve second reading of Capital Project Bylaw No. 127001 (attached) in the amount of \$444,000.
- 4. THAT the Board approve third reading and adoption of Capital Project Bylaw No. 127001 (attached) in the amount of \$444,000.

### **INFORMATION**

On October 29, 2015, the Minister approved Routine Capital project funding based on the 2015-2016 Five Year Capital Plan and supporting documentation submitted in September 2015. The Chilliwack School District has been approved for capital funding of up to \$444,000 for a mechanical upgrade for Vedder Middle School.

This upgrade will include the replacement of existing roof top units at Vedder Middle School which are beyond useful life with new roof top heat pumps. Digital Direct Controls will be installed for improved efficiency. This will contribute to extending the life of the facility and school-based assets and help support healthy, efficient schools for students, teachers and staff.

The Board of Education is required to adopt Capital Project Bylaw No. 127001 (attached) in the amount of \$444,000 before the Ministry will issue the Certificate of Approval (COA) enabling the School District to draw capital funds for the Routine Capital project.

### CAPITAL BYLAW NO. 127001 MECHANICAL UPGRADE – VEDDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

A BYLAW by the Board of Education of School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) (hereinafter called the "Board") to adopt a Capital Project of the Board pursuant to Sections 143 (2) and 144 (1) of the *School Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 412 as amended from time to time (called the "*Act*").

WHEREAS in accordance with provisions of the *School Act* the Minister of Education (hereinafter called the "Minister") has approved Capital Project No. 127001.

NOW THEREFORE the Board agrees to the following:

- (a) upon approval to proceed, commence the Project and proceed diligently and use its best efforts to complete the Project substantially in accordance with the Project Agreement;
- (b) observe and comply with any rule, policy or regulation of the Minister as may be applicable to the Board or the Project; and,
- (c) maintain proper books of account, and other information and documents with respect to the affairs of the Project, as may be prescribed by the Minister.

NOW THEREFORE the Board enacts as follows:

- 1. The Capital Bylaw of the Board approved by the Minister and specifying a maximum expenditure of \$444,000 for Project No. 127001 is hereby adopted.
- 2. This Bylaw may be cited as School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Capital Bylaw No. 127001.

READ A FIRST TIME THE 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015;

READ A SECOND TIME THE 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015;

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015;

Board Chair

Secretary-Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and original School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Capital Bylaw No. 127001 adopted by the Board the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

Secretary-Treasurer

Chilliwack School District

## **DECISION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Evelyn Novak, Superintendent

RE: 2015-2016 LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDAR AMENDMENT

### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board of Education approves the amended 2015 – 2016 Local School Calendar as per the Ministry required support plan for 10 hours non-instructional time for Curriculum Implementation on Monday, February 22, 2016 and Monday, April 25, 2016.

### BACKGROUND

On September 28, 2105 the Honourable Mike Bernier, Minister of Education and Jim Iker, President of the BC Teachers' Federation announced a three-year support plan to help teachers deliver the curriculum efficiently and effectively in their classrooms.

Highlights of the support plan included \$1 million to fund targeted training this school year. The funding is to be used to support training for 2,000 teachers across the province on the new curriculum, and provide for additional professional in-service for teachers. Teachers will be provided time to be trained on and to collaborate with their colleagues regarding the new curriculum. It is a re-allotment of the instructional hours in the year to allow teachers this time to collaborate on the curriculum changes. Ten new hours of non-instructional time are being designated for teachers this year so that they can become familiar with the new curriculum. How this time is spread throughout the school year is to be decided by local school districts and teacher associations through agreement between the superintendent and local president.

Chilliwack SD33 received the equivalent of 56 teacher days x \$350/day TOC costs to support Curriculum Implementation facilitators. The Superintendent and Executive are working with the CTA to work out the details of the planning team, facilitator team and non-instructional time.

Through initial conversation it was determined to provide for 2 days of non-instructional time for staff regarding Curriculum Implementation in-service. These will be additional days that students will not be in school.

The Superintendent and CTA are requesting the 2015-2016 Calendar be amended to reflect Monday, February 22, 2015 and Monday, April 25, 2015 as Chilliwack SD33 additional non-instructional days. This meets the requirement of providing 10 non-instructional hours for Curriculum Implementation for the 2015/2016 school year.

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# **INFORMATION REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Gerry Slykhuis, Secretary-Treasurer

## RE: QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer will present the 2014-2015 Quarterly Financial Report – July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015.

# Chilliwack School District

2014-15 Quarterly Financial Report - July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015

|  | Year-to-Date Jul 1, 2015 to Sep 30, 2015 |                        |   | PRELIMINARY                   |                |
|--|--|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|
| OPERATING FUND                           | Y-T-D<br>BUDGET<br>2015/16               | July to Sep<br>ACTUALS | Variance<br>(Favourable<br>(Unfavourable) | ANNUAL<br>BUDGET<br>2015-2016 | % OF<br>BUDGET |
| REVENUE                                  |  |                        |   |                               |                |
| Provincial Grants, Ministry of Education | 12,557,478                               | 12,557,478             | -   | 111,085,205                   | 11.3%          |
| LEA/Direct Funding From First Nations    | 206,700                                  | 205,683                | (1,017)                                   | 2,067,000                     | 0.0%           |
| Provincial Grants, Other                 | 0  | 5,000                  | 5,000                                     | -                             | 0.0%           |
| Offshore Tuition Fees                    | 100,000                                  | 117,942                | 17,942                                    | 1,000,000                     | 0.0%           |
| Other Revenue                            | 376,523                                  | 364,369                | (12,155)                                  | 665,232                       | 54.8%          |
| Rentals & Leases                         | 95,000                                   | 57,304                 | (37,696)                                  | 380,000                       | 15.1%          |
| Investment Income                        | 65,000                                   | 83,511                 | 18,511                                    | 260,000                       | 32.1%          |
| Total Revenue                            | 13,400,701                               | 13,391,287             | (9,414)                                   | 115,457,437                   | 11.6%          |
| EXPENSE<br>Salaries                      |  |                        |   |                               |                |
| Teachers                                 | 5,270,717                                | 5,249,311              | 21,406                                    | 50,612,142                    | 10.4%          |
| Principals & Vice-Principals             | 1,397,794                                | 1,357,006              | 40,788                                    | 6,073,175                     | 22.3%          |
| Education Assistants                     | 580,561                                  | 662,373                | (81,812)                                  | 8,127,849                     | 8.1%           |
| Support Staff                            | 1,993,972                                | 2,130,389              | (136,417)                                 | 10,830,651                    | 19.7%          |
| Other Professionals                      | 579,748                                  | 620,117                | (40,369)                                  | 2,518,903                     | 24.6%          |
| Substitutes                              | 543,869                                  | 656,211                | (112,341)                                 | 4,579,738                     | 14.3%          |
| Total Salaries                           | 10,366,661                               | 10,675,407             | (308,745)                                 | 82,742,458                    | 12.9%          |
| Employee Benefits                        | 2,461,068                                | 2,433,331              | 27,737                                    | 21,113,715                    | 11.5%          |
| Total Salary & Benefits                  | 12,827,729                               | 13,108,738             | (281,008)                                 | 103,856,173                   | 12.6%          |
| Services & Supplies                      | 1,968,905                                | 1,979,976              | (11,071)                                  | 12,533,153                    | 15.8%          |
| Total Expense                            | 14,796,634                               | 15,088,714             | (292,079)                                 | 116,389,326                   | 13.0%          |
| Net Revenue (Expense)                    | (1,395,933)                              | (1,697,427)            | (301,494)                                 | (931,889)                     |                |

Chilliwack School District

# **BOARD REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Barry Neufeld, BCSTA Representative

RE: BC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION REPORT

This time is provided to discuss matters related to the British Columbia School Trustees' Association (BCSTA).

# Chilliwack School District

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

# **STAFF REPORT**

DATE: November 24, 2015

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Evelyn Novak, Superintendent

RE: SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This time is provided for a report from Superintendent Novak.



Chilliwack School District

## In-Camera Meeting – October 20, 2015

Trustees: Silvia Dyck, Dan Coulter, Paul McManus, Heather Maahs, Barry Neufeld, Walter Krahn

Staff: Evelyn Novak, Gerry Slykhuis, Maureen Carradice, Rohan Arul-pragasam, Carrie Pratt

- 1. Human Resources Report
- 2. BCPSEA Exempt Staff Compensation
- 3. Reception for Committee Members