



Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82

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Next Regular Board Meeting:

Wed., November 25, 2020
5:00 p.m., Northwest
Trades & Employment
Training Centre (NTETC)

Further information on meeting proceedings can be obtained by contacting the School Board Administration Office at (250) 638-4401 or from the school district website at www.cmsd.bc.ca.

“HIGHLIGHTS”

Board of Education Regular (Public) Meeting
Wednesday, October 28, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at Majagaleehi Gali Aks Elementary School - Gymnasium
& Livestreamed via CMSD82 YouTube Channel

The meeting was called to order with acknowledgement of the school district’s business being conducted on the Traditional Territories of the Gitksan, Tsimshian, Haisla and Nisga’a Peoples. The Board was delighted to be in Hazelton to conduct its Regular Board Meeting. During the 2020-2021 school year, the Board will travel to Hazelton in October, to Kitimat in February and to Stewart in May to conduct its Regular Board Meetings providing an opportunity to share the Board’s business with other communities within the school district. The meeting was also livestreamed via the CMSD82 YouTube Channel.

Special thanks were extended to the staff and students of Majagaleehi Gali Aks Elementary School for their welcoming hospitality.



Trustees and District Staff enjoyed the spooky haunted hallway during their visit created by staff and students of Majagaleehi Gali Aks Elementary School. Pictured l-r, Superintendent Janet Meyer, Board Chair Shar McCrory, Secretary Treasurer Ginger Fuller, Vice Board Chair Raymond Raj and Trustee Angela Brand Danuser. *Happy Halloween!*

Board Chair McCrory acknowledged that October is National Principals’/Vice Principals’ Month and October 5 is World Teachers’ Day recognizing the essential roles they play in making our schools great! Preparations are under way for the next virtual Town Hall Session co-hosted by Northern Health and CMSD82 to be held on Monday, November 9 at 5:30 p.m. with final details to be communicated. The Board and the District Education Team are beginning preparations on a new Strategic Plan for CMSD82. We will be reaching out to our students, staff, partner groups and school communities to engage them in discussions regarding the school district’s future plans.

The meeting continued with the Trustees addressing the following agenda items:

- Superintendent Meyer provided an update on the Hyder-Stewart Integrated Trans-Border Community formal recognition noting this initiative is ongoing;
- received the **Superintendent of School’s monthly report for October 2020** (click link to open);
- received the minutes of the Business Committee Meeting held October 14, 2020;
- received for information, the Ministry of Education Data Management 1701 Verification Report as at September 30, 2020 for the school district which details the student headcount and student FTE count (full-time equivalent) for funding purposes;
- approved the Letter of Intent regarding the School Data System (SDS) Modernization Project Technical Upgrade for the school district;
- approved the membership revisions for the District Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee;
- shared highlights of the Education Committee Meeting held on October 14, 2020 and received the meeting minutes;
- denied the Out-of-Country Field Trip Application submitted by the Caledonia Secondary School Travel Club to the British Isles scheduled for Spring Break 2021 in light of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and in adherence to the Government of Canada travel advisories;
- Trustees provided highlights of the activities they were involved in.