



Coast Mountains Board of Education School District 82

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Next Regular Board Meeting:

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021
5:00 p.m. & Livestreamed via
CMSD82 YouTube Channel

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**Board of Education Regular (Public) Meeting
Wednesday, June 16, 2021 - 5:00 p.m. - Virtual Zoom Meeting**

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, Nisga’a and Wet’suwet’en Peoples. Board Chair Warcup welcomed guests who joined the meeting virtually followed by introductions by Trustees and District staff in attendance at the meeting. Board Chair Warcup spoke to the following items:

June is both *Indigenous History Month* and *International Pride Month*, and while our school district works hard to recognize both through a series of commitments and actions, this year is different due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We honour the history of Indigenous peoples in Canada, including the recent horrific news of 215 children found in unmarked graves at the site of the Kamloops Residential School. National Indigenous History Month is a time for learning about, appreciating and acknowledging the contributions First Nations, Inuit and Métis people have made in shaping Canada. The month of June recognizes the unique histories of Indigenous Peoples and the LGBTQ+ community, while focusing on their resilience in the face of discrimination and their struggles for equity. CMSD82 has taken direct action by embedding equity into its current and new Strategic Plan, and therefore in everything we do. Every day we work hard to create safe, flexible and culturally responsive learning environments for every learner. Each child deserves to be treated with equity and respect, and to be given every opportunity to create a world of their choosing.

National Indigenous Peoples Day ... is celebrated annually on June 21 recognizing and celebrating the cultures and contributions of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Indigenous peoples in Canada. CMSD82 students took part in various events learning about local Indigenous culture while following COVID protocols.

Nisga’a Language Family Bingo Night ... an invitation was extended for all to join our Indigenous Languages Revitalization (ILR) Coordinator, Colleen Austin and other Knowledge-Keepers experience the Nisga’a language during the virtual Family Bingo Game Night scheduled on June 17 from 6pm to 7pm via Zoom. A fun learning opportunity to enjoy with your family and win a prize!

Breakfast Club of Canada One-Time Grant ... our school district received good news from the Breakfast Club of Canada regarding a one-time grant totalling \$70,000 benefitting some of our schools for the 2020/21 school year.

End of School Year Activities ... with the end of the 2020/21 school year fast approaching, congratulations were extended to the 2021 Graduating Classes, to retiring staff and to staff who reached service award milestones this school year. Due to the pandemic our schools opted for different celebrations, based on the uniqueness of each of their schools, while adhering to social distancing requirements.

The meeting continued with Trustees addressing these agenda items:

- received a presentation by Colleen Austin, ILR Coordinator on “Growing in ILR Culture in CMSD82”;
- received the Superintendent of School’s monthly report for June 2021;
- received the minutes of the Business Committee Meeting held June 9, 2021;
- received for information the 2021/22 Annual Facilities Grant (AFG) Expenditure Plan;
- passed/adopted by bylaw readings the 2021/22 Capital Plan Bylaw;
- approved the 2022/23 Five-Year Capital Plan submission to the Ministry’s Capital Management Branch;
- passed/adopted by bylaw readings the 2021/22 Annual Budget Bylaw;
- received the 2021/22 Internal Administrative Calendar;
- received new Policy 1115: Child Care for second and final reading and received new Policy 2040: Public Interest Disclosure Act for first reading;
- received the minutes of the Education Committee Meeting held June 9, 2021;
- approval was provided in principle for two Level Five Field Trips: Caledonia Secondary School French Core & Immersion Grades 11/12 Out-of-Province Field Trip to Quebec City, February 2022 and Caledonia Secondary School Travel Club Out-of-Country Field Trip to Europe, Spring Break 2023;
- received the 2020/21 Indigenous Enhancement Agreement Annual Report;
- approved the CMSD82 Trades Review Report;
- received the Board Chair’s Report for June 2021;
- Trustees provided highlights of their activities since the last Board Meeting.

Best wishes were extended to all for a well-deserved, enjoyable and safe summer holidays!