



**Board of Education:**

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(Indigenous Education)  
  
Julia Nieckarz  
Director of Instruction  
(Inclusive Education)  
  
Rob Schibli  
Director of Facility Services  
  
Tina McDonald  
District Principal  
(Curriculum Support)

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**Next Regular Board Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, October 29, 2025**  
**5:00 p.m., Hybrid Meeting**

Further information on meeting  
proceedings can be obtained  
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Board Administration Office at  
(250) 635-4931 or access the  
School District website at  
<http://www.cmsd.bc.ca>.

**"HIGHLIGHTS"**

**Board of Education Regular (Public) Meeting  
Held Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.  
Board of Education Office, Terrace & via Zoom**

The meeting was called to order acknowledging the school district's business being conducted on the traditional territories of the Gitksan, Haisla, Nisga'a, and Ts'msyen Peoples. Board Chair Warcup welcomed staff and guests joining in person and virtually to the first Regular Board Meeting of the 2025-2026 school year, also livestreamed via CMSD82's YouTube Channel.

Board Chair Warcup shared the start of the new school year was smooth, however, a busy start-up with staff and students returning to welcoming, safe and inclusive schools. September is a month of getting to know one another – students, staff and parents/caregivers – in an effort to build meaningful relationships and establishing a sense of community within classrooms and schools.

Trustees and District staff recognized and showed their support for Truth & Reconciliation Week 2025 and September 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. By wearing an orange shirt on this day, you commit to the enduring truth that EVERY CHILD MATTERS, every day and everywhere.

In honour of the annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day video presentations resourced through the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation were presented for meeting attendees to support learning about the history and legacy of residential schools in Canada.



District Leadership Team members (r-l) Directors Phillip Barron, Julia Nieckarz, Donna Mortimer and Rob Schibli recognized and showed their support during the Regular (Public) Board Meeting for the September 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day.

Trustees addressed the following agenda items during the meeting:

- Received a follow-up update regarding the 2025-2026 Hazelton French Immersion Consultation for the Board's information.
- Received the letter from the District of Kitimat Mayor dated June 20, 2025, relating to budget reductions/school district response measure and the Board's response letter.
- Received the Superintendent of School's monthly report for September 2025.
- Received the Indigenous Education Report for September 2025.
- Received the minutes for the Business Committee Meeting held September 17, 2025.
- Approved the 2024-2025 Audited Financial Statements and received the 2024-2025 School Year Financial Statement Discussion & Analysis Report.
- Approved the request to the Minister of Education and Child Care to carry forward \$1,281,852 surplus in Indigenous Education targeted funds to the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
- Received the minutes for the Education Committee Meeting held September 17, 2025.
- Approved the Board's 2025-2026 Annual Board Work Plan.
- Received the Board Chair Report for September 2025.
- Trustee Ed Harrison spoke to the upcoming BCSTA North West and Northern Interior Branch Joint Fall Meeting to be hosted by CMSD in Terrace from October 17-19, 2025.
- There were no questions presented for the Question Period.

The complete agenda package for the September 24, 2025 Regular (Public Board Meeting) can be found on the School District's website by clicking [here](#).