

**SPECIAL REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF SCHOOL DISTRICT 82 (COAST MOUNTAINS)**

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026 – 4:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING (MICROSOFT TEAMS)**

PRESENT WERE:

	Chair (virtual) - M. Warcup
	(virtual) - E. Harrison
	Vice Chair (virtual) - K. Jonkman
	(virtual) - J. Sundell
	(virtual) - A. Maitland
	(virtual) - W. Jones
	(virtual) - M. Maxim
Superintendent of Schools	(virtual) - T. MacMillan
Secretary Treasurer	(virtual) - G. Fuller
Recording Secretary	(virtual) - L. Harder
Director of Learning Services	(virtual) - P. Barron
District Principal Curriculum Support	(virtual) - T. McDonald

Board Chair Warcup acknowledged with respect the school district's business being conducted on the unceded traditional territories of the Gitksan, Haisla, Nisga'a and Ts'msyen Peoples noting all parties attended virtually. We are honoured to work with their children and privileged to live on these lands.

Board Chair Warcup welcomed guests who joined the meeting. The meeting was also livestreamed via Coast Mountains School District YouTube Channel. Introductions followed by Trustees and District staff in attendance at the meeting.

- At the end of each Regular (Public) Board Meeting, there is a 10-minute question period for the public. Questions must pertain to the agenda and can be presented in person at the Regular Board Meeting or emailed no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the Regular Board Meeting to the attention of Lindsay Harder, Executive Assistant.
- Questions or comments about personal issues, individuals or property acquisitions are not appropriate for public meetings. A written response to questions to the Board will be provided as soon as practicable. Questions asked at the Regular Board Meeting are recorded for follow up by the Board in the event an answer is not provided during the Question Period.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Warcup called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. DECLARATION OF QUORUM

A quorum was declared.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion #8929

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

Carried
All in Favour

4. CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 Letter from Pacific Northwest Music Festival (PNMF) dated February 22, 2026

THAT the Board receive the letter from the Pacific Northwest Music Festival dated February 22, 2026, for information.

Received
(No motion required)

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

5.1 Canadian Parents for French – Hazelton Chapter (Letter & Survey)

THAT the Board receive the Canadian Parents for French – Hazelton Chapter letter and survey dated March 10, 2026, for information.

Received
(No motion required)

5.2 Hazelton French Immersion Program Review – Follow-Up to Trustee Questions

The Board reviewed the follow-up information provided in response to Trustee questions regarding the Hazelton French Immersion Program, including enrolment trends, operational considerations, and program sustainability.

Motion #8930

THAT the Board approve Option 1:
Relocate the K-7 French Immersion Program to New Hazelton Elementary School, with the secondary French Immersion (Grades 8-12) delivered through online programming while the program is gradually phased out as currently enrolled students complete the program.

Carried
All in Favour

6. QUESTION PERIOD

Question Period commenced at approximately 4:50 p.m. and concluded at 5:35 p.m.


Questions from members of the public focused on the Hazelton French Immersion Program Review.

The Board and Administration responded to questions where possible and took additional questions under advisement for follow-up.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The next hybrid Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the School Board Office located in Terrace.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.



Board of Education Chair



Secretary Treasurer