



Presentation: District Literacy Framework

Assistant superintendent Jovo Bivic presented to the board on the district literacy framework. The framework has five key guiding principles and uses an Early Primary Reading Assessment (ERPA) and Intermediate Reading Assessment (IRA) approach to guide literacy lessons. This inclusive assessment approach is based on the BC Performance Standards. District-level, school-level, and student-specific data are collated for internal analysis and review through the parent portal. In the past year alone, district literacy helping teachers have worked with over 6,100 students in our school district.

Presentation: Maple Ridge Teachers' Association Social Justice Committee

Members of the Maple Ridge Teachers' Association (MRTA) Social Justice Committee presented to the board on the work of the committee, which has been in existence for the past 15 years. Members of the committee establish annual goals, organize events, participate in community social justice events, provide teachers with information and opportunities for participating in social justice work, and much more.

Public Board Meeting Time Change

The board approved a change in the start time for the June 19, 2019 public board meeting from 6 pm to 1 pm.

Preliminary Budget 2019/20

The board approved the 2019/20 Preliminary Budget and passed and adopted the 2019/20 Annual Budget Bylaw in the amount of \$183,726,419.

The 2019/20 Preliminary Budget is available for review in the May 1, 2019 agenda package at <http://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/May-1-2019-Public-Agenda-Package-1.pdf>

Superintendent's Update

Superintendent Russell updated the board on various school events and activities.

Good News

In the good news portion of the evening, trustees noted the following items: a number of trustees, including trustees Dumore, Sullivan and Yamamoto, toured the Environmental School; trustee Murray spoke about the Maple Ridge Secondary School choir performance on May 30; trustee Yamamoto attended the GSS Youth Philanthropic Initiative and also spoke about the upcoming salmon ceremony at Kwantlen on Friday, May 3; and trustee Shaw talked about the BCSTA Annual General Meeting trustees attended over the weekend.

The next Board of Education meeting will be at 6 pm on May 15, 2019 at the District Education Office.