



Calendar of Meetings

The board adopted the following regular public board meeting schedule for 2020/21 and 2021/22 school years:

September 23, 2020	March 10, 2021	September 22, 2021	March 9, 2022
October 21, 2020	April 14, 2021	October 20, 2021	April 13, 2022
November 18, 2020	April 28, 2021	November 17, 2021	April 27, 2022
December 9, 2020	May 19, 2021	December 8, 2021	May 18, 2022
January 27, 2021	June 16, 2021	January 26, 2022	June 15, 2022
February 17, 2021		February 16, 2022	

Superintendent's Update

Superintendent Russell provided an update on all the work that had been done in the school district since the March 13, 2020 suspension of in-class instruction due to COVID-19, thanking parents, staff, unions and education partners for their hard work and support. Superintendent Russell noted that a return to voluntary, part-time, in-classroom instruction is anticipated for June 1, 2020.

Carbon Neutral Action Report 2019

The board received the *2019 Carbon Neutral Action Report* for information. Manager of Energy and Environmental Sustainability Alexandra Tudose noted that the Ministry of Environment has mandated that all public sector organizations report their 2019 actions and projects but report their 2018 carbon data to allow organizations to transition to new carbon emissions software. The full 2019 Carbon Neutral Action Report is included in the May 13, 2020 public agenda package at <https://www.sd42.ca/board-of-education/board-meeting-agendas/>

Energy Management Plan Update

The board also received the *Energy Management Plan Update* for information. The plan's set target was to save \$500K in electrical costs by 2019/20, and the school district is on track to meet this target. In 2019/20, the targets that have helped the district achieve these savings include lighting upgrades at Westview Secondary, Kanaka Creek Elementary, Arthur Peake Centre, Highland Park Elementary, Golden Ears Elementary, Hammond Elementary, Alexander

Robinson Elementary, and the maintenance department. The total investment in all projects has been \$1 million, with resulting ongoing electrical savings valued at \$80,000.

The next Board of Education meeting will be live-streamed at 6 pm on June 17, 2020. The live stream will be available on the school district [YouTube](#) channel and the district website at <https://www.sd42.ca/online-board-meetings/>.