

Presentation: Supporting All Learners 2019/20 Annual Report

The board received the *Supporting All Learners 2019/20 Annual Report* for information. The report provides a review of the school district's strategic priorities in support of all learners, addressing the following four key areas of focus: improved learning and assessment, secondary innovations, literacy, and social emotional learning. The full report is available on the district website at https://www.sd42.ca/district-reports/.

School District Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)

The board approved the *Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)* for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, for submission to the Ministry of Education. The full report is available on the school district website at https://www.sd42.ca/financial-information/.

Superintendent's Update

Superintendent Russell provided the board with an update on student enrolment and the COVID-19 early notification process in the school district.

Provincial Council Resolutions

Trustees provided feedback on several resolutions that would be considered at the Annual General Meeting of the BC School Trustees Association.

Good News

In the good news portion of the evening, trustees noted the following items: trustee Shaw spoke about principals going above and beyond to stay connected with families who have opted for remote learning, and also noted that her own experience has shown that teachers are working hard to maintain good communication with families. Trustee Yamamoto enjoyed reading through the *Supporting All Learners Annual Report* and hearing feedback from students in the district. Trustees Sullivan and Trudeau participated in the Equity in Action initiative. Trustee Trudeau thanked teachers for providing students with creative ways to participate in school activities during the pandemic. Trustee Murray spoke appreciatively about the COVID-19 relief funding being distributed to organizations like the local Arts Council and thanked Superintendent Russell, who announced her retirement by January 31, 2020, for her inspirational leadership and commitment to the school district. Trustee Dumore spoke highly of the district's breakfast programs, reflected on the Salvation Army drive-through Thanksgiving dinner, and looked forward to online Remembrance Day events. Trustee Carreras noted she would be attending the Maple Ridge Community Foundation.

The next Board of Education meeting will be at 6 pm on November 18, 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.