School District 42
Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows
Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Board Meeting Highlights
November 18, 2026

Pitt Meadows Secondary School Servicing Agreement Bylaw 2026

The board gave three readings to and adopted the Pitt Meadows Secondary School Servicing Agreement Bylaw 2026. This approval will allow critical infrastructure work to continue in support of the replacement Pitt Meadows Secondary School (PMSS). The servicing agreement is a prerequisite for the issuance of a building permit for the new school.

Trustee Appointments to Committees and Community Liaison Groups

The board received for information the trustee appointments to board committees and community liaison groups for November 2026 to November 2027. The list is posted on the school district website at https://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/Trustee-Appointments-to-Committees-and-Community-Liaison-Groups-2026-27.pdf.

Superintendent's Update

Superintendent Downs provided the board with an overview of 2026/27 student enrolment, including an explanation of the distinction between student headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE) enrolment, which is used to determine provincial funding.

The district's September enrolment stood at approximately 17,435 students (16,800 FTE), closely aligning with projections. The superintendent highlighted significant enrolment growth over the past decade, particularly in the last five years, as well as emerging trends across student populations, including an increase in students with disabilities or diverse abilities and lower-than-projected English language learner enrolment.

The next Board of Education public meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on December 9, 2026.