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TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

Trustees elected to serve on the Board of Education ("Board") are to be compensated for their work related to the business of the Board. The Board believes the size and complexity of the School District can reasonably be compared to other school districts in the Lower Mainland and as such, annual remuneration for Trustees should be similar to the remuneration paid to Trustees in other comparable districts.

The *School Act* stipulates that a Board may authorize annually the payment of remuneration to the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and other Trustees; and authorize annually the payment of a reasonable allowance for expenses necessarily incurred by Trustees in the discharge of their duties.

Trustee remuneration may be adjusted for a cost of living adjustment on July 1st each year, based on the Metro Vancouver Consumer Price Index (CPI) differential comparing annual average indexes of the previous two years. The cost of living adjustment will be rounded to the nearest \$100.

In recognition of the added responsibilities of the Chairperson and Vice-chairperson, the remuneration paid to the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson will be set at respectively higher rates than the base rate.

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