

Board Bulletin

School District No. 57 (Prince George) Regular Public Meeting Highlights November 12, 2024

Election of Board Chair and Vice Chair

The Board of Education elected trustee Craig Brennan to serve as Chair of the Board for the upcoming year. He was Chair of the Board last year and has also served as Vice Chair. Trustee Erica McLean was elected to the role of Vice Chair for the upcoming year. This will be her second year serving the Board in this role.

Trustee Shar McCrory was elected to serve as the Board's representative to the BC School Trustees Association and Trustee Sarah Holland was elected to serve as the Board's representative to the BC Public School Employers Association.

Presentations to the Board

- Representatives of the District Student Advisory Council provided an overview of their recent activities including an International Student Welcome Event and an upcoming project to assist with the production of the District's newsletter.
- The Duchess Park Family of Schools provided a presentation on learning in their school as it relates to the priorities of the Strategic Plan. "[Flight of the 7th Graders](#)"
- The Director of Curriculum and Instruction provided a [presentation](#) to the Board on the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) which is an annual assessment of students' literacy and numeracy skills.

Ad Hoc Policy Committee Report

The Board received the report of the Ad Hoc Policy Committee meetings held on October 15, October 21 and November 12, 2024. The Board also approved the following new policies:

- [Policy 1.5 Board Committees](#)
- [Policy 1.6 Policy Development, Revision, Adoption and Repeal](#)

Decisions of the Board

The Board of Education approved an allocation of \$60,000 to support the Spruceland Community School of the Arts. The additional school budget allocation for the 2024/25 school year will allow facility enhancements to support the Arts school environment.

The Board of Education approved the live streaming of all public board and committee meeting beginning with the January 2025 meeting. All recorded public Board and committee meetings will be uploaded and saved online without time limitation. The Board has requested that staff report back on potential procedures for individuals attending virtually to participate in the public comment section of Board meetings.

Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents provided a report with a focus on the directions of the Strategic Plan.

