

Board Bulletin

School District No. 57 (Prince George) Regular Public Meeting Highlights February 11, 2025

Presentations to the Board

- Representatives of the District Student Advisory Council provided an overview of their recent and upcoming activities including the production of the [District's newsletter](#) and the Annual Leadership Summit scheduled for June 3, 2025.
- The DP Todd Family of Schools provided a [presentation](#) on learning in their schools as it relates to the priorities of the Strategic Plan.
- Staff of the Indigenous Education Department provided a [presentation](#) to the Board related to academics, language and land-based learning.

Decisions of the Board

The Board of Education approved a revised [2025-2026 Annual Budget Process and Timeline](#). The timeline includes the scheduling of a virtual Committee of the Whole meeting for Tuesday, February 25th at 6 p.m. The meeting will be livestreamed and include information on preliminary 2025/26 budget estimates.

The 2024/25 Amended Annual Budget was approved, a copy of the presentation is available [here](#).

The Board will consider the closure of Giscome Elementary School effective June 30, 2025. The documents below outline the requirements for the school closure process which includes a minimum of 60 days between the time the potential closure of a school is announced and the final decision is made. A schedule for the closure process will be distributed in the next few weeks.

- [Board Policy 7550 - Opening and Closing of Schools](#)
- [Ministerial Order 194/08 - School Opening and Closure Order](#)

Closure of Central Interior Distance Education School

The district is proceeding with closure of the Central Interior Distance Education School (CIDES) effective June 30, 2025. Students registered as of March 31, 2025 will be supported by program staff until January 31, 2026. The decision to close the program was based on course access, staffing shortages and financial considerations. Students will continue to have access to the on-line courses they need through other provincial programs.

Superintendent's Report

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

