



Board Bulletin Open Meeting Highlights April 14, 2026

The April 14, 2026 open meeting was held in the library at Mackenzie Secondary School. Members of the Board also attended an informal meeting with the Mayor and Council of the District of Mackenzie prior to the meeting.

Presentations to the Board

- Morfee Elementary School staff provided a [presentation](#) on learning in their school as it relates to the priorities of the Strategic Plan. Staff shared early results from the UFLI phonics pilot, with at-risk reading scores improving from 57% to 52% and some students gaining up to five grade levels in spelling.
- A student representative of Mackenzie Secondary School provided a [presentation](#) to the Board highlighting year-long Grade 9 and 10 math and science courses as an effective strategy for reducing learning gaps.

2026-27 Draft Annual Budget

The draft 2026–2027 Annual Budget was [presented](#). Public feedback is invited via [online survey](#) or written submission from April 8–22. Input will be shared at the public Committee of the Whole meeting on April 28, ahead of final approval of the budget on May 12.

2026-27 Capital Bylaw

Capital Bylaw No. 2026/27 CPSD57-01 was adopted by the Board to allow for [Minor Capital Programs](#). This approves funding from the Ministry of Infrastructure for School Enhancement Program upgrades (HVAC) for various schools including Beverly Elementary and College Heights Elementary.

Governance and Policy Modernization

The Board approved four updated policies covering partnerships, student fees, fee paying students, and physical restraint and seclusion.

Bylaw 4 School Act Section 11 Appeals received first reading, with Trustee questions on accessibility and rural virtual access to be addressed at second reading.

Strategic Plan Update

The Superintendent provided an update on strategic planning advising that consultant Roots and Rivers received nearly 900 survey responses and is conducting community engagement sessions through May, with the Board set to finalize priorities in June.

Office of the Superintendent

The Office of the Superintendent staff provided a [presentation](#) with a focus on the directions of the Strategic Plan.

Staff shared highlights from Camp Trapping, the Northern Winter Games, and the CNC Indigenous Trades Sampler, where 74 students enrolled in foundation programs and 64 in sampler programs including a 32-student Indigenous cohort. A Belmont Secondary Indigenous Education Worker was recognized for writing a grant to support student wellness through sport and nutrition.