Board Bulletin
November 10, 2026
Inaugural and Open Meetings
Highlights

November 10, 2026 Inaugural Meeting:

Administration of Oaths of Office and Board Elections

Sarah Holland, Tianna Klein, Shar McCrory, Erica McLean, Don Sabo, Jake Skakun and Bob Thomson were sworn in before Judge D. Simpkin.

The Board of Education acclaimed Trustee Sarah Holland to serve as Chair of the Board for the upcoming year. Trustee Erica McLean was acclaimed to the role of Vice Chair for the upcoming year.

Trustee Shar McCrory was elected to serve as the Board's representative to the BC School Trustees Association with Trustee Jake Skakun acclaimed as the alternate representative. Trustee Bob Thompson was acclaimed as the Board's representative to the BC Public School Employers Association with Trustee Don Sabo acclaimed as the alternate representative.

November 10, 2026 Open Meeting:

Shas Ti Kelly Road Family of Schools

The Shas Ti Kelly Road Family of Schools provided a presentation on how the 2027-2032 Strategic Plan's core vision statement pillars (Inspired, Supported, and Prepared) are reflected in their schools

Trustee Remuneration Amended

The Board amended its May 12, 2026 motion, setting base annual remuneration at $24,016 (a 2.5% increase), with the Chair 30% above base and Vice Chair 15% above base effective immediately.

2027-28 Annual Budget Development Plan

The Board of Education approved the 2027-2028 Annual Budget Development Process and Timeline.

Highlights of the budget process include:

- an opportunity early in the budget and multi-year financial plan development process for Rightsholders, unions and partner groups to receive preliminary budget information and provide input to the Board on priorities
- an opportunity to hear from students on budget and multi-year financial plan priorities through the District Student Advisory Council
- the feedback period for community input on the preliminary Annual Budget and multi year financial plan via survey or written submission has increased in length to four weeks and occurs earlier in the development timeline
- a summary of input received on budget and multi-year financial plan priorities to be provided by District staff at a Committee of the Whole Meeting in April
- the option to schedule an additional Open Board Meeting in May if required for the Budget approval process.

District Enrolment

The Board was provided with the district enrolment as at September 30, 2026 for information.

The report shows a total student enrolment of 12,865 which is a decrease of 125.3125 student FTE from September 30, 2025 and an increase of 20 FTE from the enrolment projections used to develop the 2026/27 Annual Budget.

The 2026/2027 Operating Grant, based on final enrolment numbers, is provided by the Ministry of Education and Child Care in December.

Office of the Superintendent

The Office of the Superintendent staff provided a presentation with a focus on the four pillars of the Strategic Plan.