



Board Notes

From the Board Meeting of: February 7, 2011

1. The Board enjoyed a presentation from 12 students in the District Strings Program directed by teacher Kate Zahir. Started 5 years ago, the program now includes 10 schools and has 184 students involved. Accompanying the presentation were Principal Barb Hamblett from Beattie School of the Arts and Lori Jane Froese the District Fine Arts Coordinator.
2. Dr. Sullivan reported on the Future Generation Tech Grant from Future Shop that NorKam recently received.
3. The Board approved an out of province field trip request for Westsyde Secondary. Two students from Westsyde will be travelling to Moncton New Brunswick in May to take part in the E-Spirit Competition.
4. Secretary-Treasurer Stretch reported on the four Community Connection Grants that were awarded to the District.
5. The CanWest CanSpell will be held on Saturday February 19th at 1 pm at the Campus Activity Center at Thompson Rivers University.
6. The Board passed motions to adopt changes to the following policies:
 - (i) Policy 506.4 Textbook Deposit
 - (ii) Policy 706.2 Education Choice: Enrolment
 - (iii) Policy 709.3 Education: French Immersion
7. Notice of motion was given on the following Board policies:
 - (i) Policy 200.1 Board Meetings
 - (ii) Policy 1033.1 Video Surveillance
8. The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday February 21, 2011 at the School Board Office at 7 pm.

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