



Board Notes

From the Board Meeting of: FEBRUARY 15, 2016

1. The Board enjoyed a presentation on the Leadership Development Program provided by Assistant Superintendent Dr. John Churchley and Dr. Victoria Handford from Thompson Rivers University. The current cohort of Leadership Development candidates were also in attendance.
2. The Board approved the following school name changes, effective August 1, 2016:

<u><i>From Existing School Name</i></u>	<u><i>To New School Name</i></u>
Beattie Schools of the Arts	Kamloops School of the Arts
Stuart Wood Elementary	McGill Elementary

3. The Board approved the changes to the Amended School Calendar for 2016-2017.
4. Superintendent deBruijn provided the Board with an update on the Schools of Choice and Kindergarten Registration.
5. The Board received a follow-up report on School Completion Rates.
6. The Board received an overview of the Anti-Bullying and Safe School Cultures initiatives in the district.
7. The Board approved out-of-province field trip requests for NorKam Senior Secondary and Sa-Hali Secondary Schools for their senior band and concert students to travel to Jasper and Edmonton, from May 4-8, 2016. The field trip will provide students with out-of-area performance opportunities and a chance to work with and learn from a professional music clinician.
8. The Board approved an out-of-province field trip request from Westsyde Secondary for 30-40 grade 9-12 music students to travel to Edmonton from May 12-16, 2016. The students will experience culture in Alberta and perform en route.
9. The Board approved the Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for 2015-2016.
10. The Board received *Notices of Motion* on the following policies:
 - 306.1 Assessment: District Wide
 - 530.1 School Planning Councils
 - 700.1 Special Education: Student Support Services
 - 703.1 Enrichment and Gifted Education

The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, February 29, 2016, at the School Board Office, 1383 – 9th Avenue, Kamloops, BC.

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