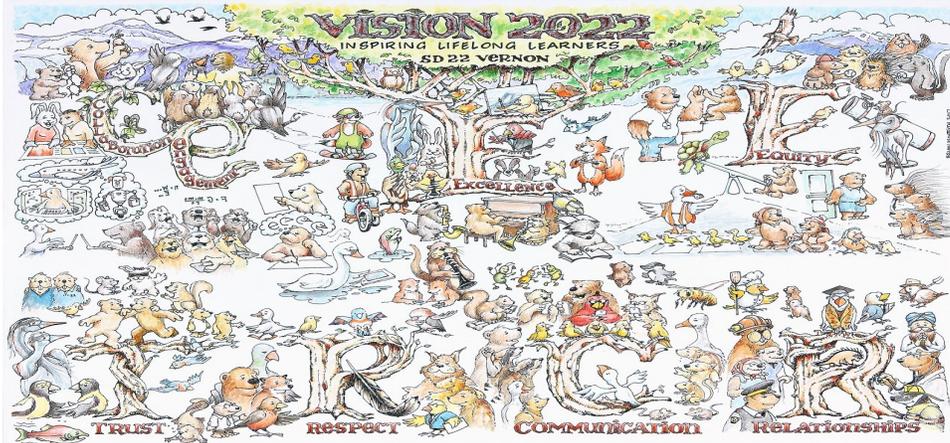




## School District No. 22 (Vernon) Board of Education



### Highlights of Regular/Public Meeting held December 20, 2017

#### Presentations received:

Secondary school principals presented the Governor General Awards to five students for their outstanding scholastic achievements. The award is given to the student graduating with the highest average from their high school.

The 2017 recipients were Ava Cornell (VSS), David Kane (Fulton), Skyler Summerfelt (Charles Bloom), Christopher Dlouhy (Kal), and Ellen Van Buren (Seaton).

*(Pictured is Skyler Summerfelt with Principal Bryan Out and Trustee Doris Squair.)*



#### Information Items:

Secretary Treasurer Olson provided an update to trustees on the 2018/19 budget.

Manager of Transportation Stephenson showed a PowerPoint presentation on the transportation department. The presentation included information on route revisions, technology upgrades, and the Ministry of Education Bus Route Optimization Project. The project's objectives are to:

- find efficiencies;
- build sector capacity;
- implement effective and economical solutions; and
- Achieve service consistency.

The trustees also received an update from Superintendent Rogers on the strategic plan including who is responsible for the various goals and tactics under each goal.

**Action Items:**

Trustees discussed Policy 9.11.0 and the impact if priority is given to siblings for new registrations.

A discussion around a new policy—Licensed Child Care Providers—took place as a result of section 85 of the School Act, that states there must be such a policy in place. Trustees were concerned how we ensure fair and reasonable access to different organizations wanting to have a licensed facility in the school.

The Board Chair advised the two Unions will be asked how their members would like to be recognized for their long serving employment at the School District. The Board will continue to recognize long serving employees on an annual basis.

**Trustee Business:**

A discussion among the trustees took place regarding Trustee Indemnity. It was approved that the Board of Education establish the Trustee Indemnities for the period December 1, 2017 to November 30, 2018.

Trustee Fortin was declared BCSTA Provincial Council Representative, and Trustee Smith named Alternate.

**Question Period:**

Four members of the audience spoke to the enrolment of siblings for French Immersion. These audience members voiced concerns in regards to not keeping siblings together at a school.



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