



School District No. 22 (Vernon) Board of Education



Highlights of Regular/Public Meeting held November 20, 2019

Presentations received:



Clarence Fulton Secondary students Ayesha Sheik & Melissa Kriening presented on Climate Action. Trustees thanked them for their presentation.

Rod Peters and Laura Medcalf presented to trustees on an Endurance Academy they are seeking Board approval for. This academy would be for students wanting that next step in sports.

The Board recognized four teachers for receiving top honours for their care, creativity and enthusiasm in the classroom. Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education were received by Alan Gee and Brendan Robertson and Sheila Monroe was a finalist for this award.

Lana O'brien was awarded the ABCDE Simpson and Lynds Distinguished Service Award which is presented to an individual who is an advocate for drama in BC schools and whose work reflects the policies and goals of ABCDE.



Information Items:

Trustees received a facilities update, financial information on the woodlot, an update on the strategic plan, and a 2019/2020 budget update report.

Action Items:

Policy, Bylaw: Bylaw 13 (amended) received first reading; Social Media Policy (new) was tabled to the December public meeting for third reading; Policy 1.0.9 (amended) received first reading; and Regulation 2.9.0 (amended) received first reading. These policies and this bylaw will be placed on the district website for feedback.

Kal Secondary field trip, 2020/2021 budget development timelines, Policy Committee Terms of Reference, and a request to provide a report to the Board outlining elimination or restructuring of current bus runs based upon current Board policies and regulations all received approval from the Board.

Climate change and climate literacy were discussed by the Board. A trustee will be assigned to continue conversations with the City regarding climate change.

Staff, partner groups, and members of the public contributed during question period.



The complete agenda package and minutes are available on the school district web-site. www.sd22.bc.ca