

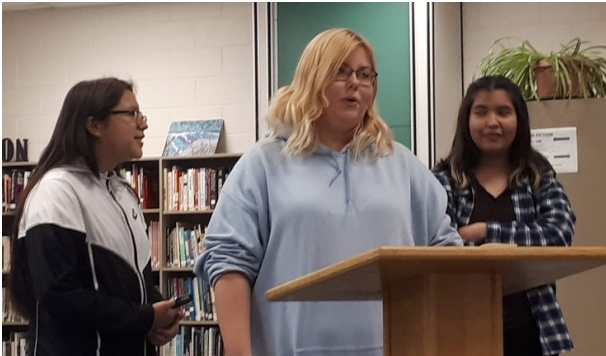


School District No. 22 (Vernon) Board of Education



Highlights of Regular/Public Meeting held October 23, 2019

Presentations received:



This past summer Fireside Adventures ran their first 21-day Sparrow Sisters' Indigenous Youth Leadership Course, in partnership with SD22's Aboriginal Education Department, providing young Indigenous women with tools to build positive personal identities while connecting them with the land, water and each other. Three of these girls (Zicana, Destoni and Vienna) shared their experiences with trustees.

Trustees received information on canine's in schools from Director Christine Love and teachers Andrea Schiiler and Nicole Stewart. There is district policy and procedure regarding this.

Trustees received a thank you card from Bearsto Elementary for their Support and partnership.



Information Items:

Trustees received an update the dishwasher at Fulton does not need to be replaced. The Superintendent spoke to a report updating trustees on Career Programs, prepared by Career Programs District Principal Kathy Wickum.

Trustee Comazzetto spoke to Energy Sustainability and trustees supported her request to have staff report on current activities of moving schools towards energy sustainability and sustainable energy.

Trustees also received information on class size and a quarterly financial update.

Action Items:

Trustees approved the request to have staff develop Terms of Reference for a Policy Committee; second reading of the Social Media Policy; and first reading of new policy Provision of Menstrual Products to Students.

Trustee Business:

Trustees approved the request that district staff investigate other financial institutions for the Board's banking services.

During question period trustees received comments/questions from partner group representatives in attendance.

Next public meeting is scheduled for:

November 20, 2019 starting at 6:00 pm in the library at Kalamalka Secondary



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