



**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46 (SUNSHINE COAST)**

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE NOTES**  
**Held on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 9:00-10:30 am**  
At the School Board Office, Gibsons, B.C.

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PRESENT: TRUSTEES: Christine Younghusband (Chair), Pammila Ruth, Betty Baxter, Greg Russell

STAFF/OTHERS: Patrick Bocking, Superintendent; Paul Bishop, Director of Instruction; Nicholas Weswick, Secretary-Treasurer; David Barnum, Curriculum and Transitions Coordinator; Kirsten Deasey, Early Learning Coordinator; Sue Lamb, Early Years Grant Coordinator; Erica Reimer, Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

REGETS: Lori Dixon, Trustee; Carolyn Spence, Principal

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The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

1. Early Years Three Year Plan – S. Lamb and K. Deasey

Sue Lamb and Kirsten Deasey reported back on the three-year strategic plan developed for the Early Years Centres on the Sunshine Coast. The plan included the following key elements in their goal of providing seamless support to families with young children:

- Supporting Parenting Strategies – parents want to feel confident in their abilities.
- Addressing Barriers – ensure that all families feel connection to services that are being provided.
- “One Door Approach” – creating partner sites where families would experience strong support.

2. Charitable Donations Report

Secretary-Treasurer Weswick provided a summary of charitable donations received during the 2015-16 school year. Trustees asked for clarification on items in the report.

3. Curriculum (*standing item*)

David Barnum provided an update on developments with the ministry’s new curriculum. The committee discussed resource materials to support the new curriculum and plans for the coming school year.

4. Parent Engagement (*standing item*)

The committee discussed parent engagement in school PACs. Superintendent Bocking indicated that parents will be engaged in the development of school growth plans through the newly formed framework to support student learning.

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 am