



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

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

Wednesday, October 18th, 2017 from 2:30-4:00 pm
School Board Office – Gibsons, BC

- 1) Strategic Plan 1.j. – Technology
- 2) Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI)
- 3) Curriculum – Secondary Numeracy Assessment
- 4) Parent Engagement (standing item)



MDI
2017

Sunshine Coast School District



Grade 4 Highlights - Gibsons/ Langdale

– Wellbeing Index

– 30% Low

– 24% Medium

– 46% Thriving



Grade 4 Highlights - Sechelt

- Wellbeing Index
- 45% Low
- 17% Medium
- 38% Thriving



Grade 4 Highlights - District

- Wellbeing Index
- 38% Low
- 23% Medium
- 39% Thriving



Areas of Strength

- Adult Relationships at Home and School – 88%
- After School Activities – 85%
- Relationships with Peers – 76%



Areas of Need

- Nutrition and Sleep – 60%



Grade 7 Highlights- Gibsons/ Langdale

- Wellbeing
 - 38% Low
 - 23% Medium
 - 38% Thriving



Grade 7 Highlights - Sechelt

- Wellbeing Index
 - 29% Low
 - 29% Medium
 - 41% Thriving



Grade 7 Highlights - District

- Wellbeing Index
 - 37% Low
 - 24% Medium
 - 39% Thriving



Strengths

- ALL 4 AREAS!
 - Adult relationships - 85%
 - Peer relationships - 83%
 - After School Activities - 87%



Needs

- Nutrition and Sleep – 71%
- *But still over the provincial average*



News

- Grant through United Way?
- Scheduling for November
- Shared with SCRD
- About to share with LAT

**Report to the Board of Education SD No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)
Education Committee**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Submitted by Director Paul Bishop

Secondary Numeracy Assessments

Background

From Suzanne Hoffman, Superintendent of Learning Transformation:

“As you are aware, the new graduation numeracy assessment is scheduled to proceed in January 2018. The Ministry wants to ensure a successful implementation and this letter confirms the approach and next steps.”

We are initiating a managed implementation involving a subset of students writing in January 2018. This approach has been informed by the numeracy trial completed in April 2017, by sector feedback, and aligns with common practice for implementation of large scale changes. All remaining students will have the opportunity to write in June and August 2018, or in a subsequent school year.

Discussion:

- ♦ Numeracy sample assessment (new) -
https://www.awinfosys.com/eassessment/eexams_sample.htm
- ♦ Numeracy scoring rubric and student exemplars (new) -
https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/Grad_Numeracy_Scoring_Guide_and_Student_Exemplars.pdf
- ♦ Numeracy design specifications (new) -
https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/Final_Graduation_Numeracy_Design_Specifications.pdf
- ♦ Graduation assessments – Q&As (new) -
<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial-assessment/graduation/q-and-a>

Next Steps:

Our district has submitted our name to be under consideration for the January trial of the Numeracy Assessment.

The Numeracy Assessment has been part of discussions at the Mathematics committee and Education Implementation Committee.