



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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
AGENDA**

February 23, 2016 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
School Board Office – Gibsons, BC

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- 1) Strategic Plan: Goal 3.c. International Students (*presentation*)
- 2) Inspirational Achievement Award / Community Recognition (*discussion*)
- 3) Communication (*standing item*)



# International Education Program

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An Intercultural Experience





Since 2010 we've welcomed 100 fee-paying International students from 10 different countries in Europe, Asia and Latin America





Enjoy all that Canada has to offer!

About Us

Stay in Homestay

Experience Canada



F.R.I.E.N.D.S., Inc. is a Canadian organization with over 22 years experience in exchange inbound and outbound programs. F.R.I.E.N.D.S.' goal is to encourage friendship and understanding among peoples of the world by organizing student cultural exchange programs, and academic programs, independently and with non-profit organizations throughout the world. Our mandate is to provide the best homestay program possible with emphasis on the safety of the student. The main placement centers



English  
Français

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### Who are you?



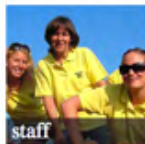
student



parent



partner



staff



### Latest news

#### 2 months free!

Book your exchange to the Netherlands now and go 2 months for free!

10/23/2015

[Read more...](#)

#### Viva Brazil

Apply for Brazil before November 1st and get a discount!

10/8/2015

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### Top destinations



brazil



italy

# Rotary





“Traditional” International Student model:  
MLI and Friends oversee application & homestay.  
Students pay international fees

Non-profit Model:

Agencies such as STS and Rotary: facilitate students’ travel for cultural reasons.  
District receives normal BC student funding

*\*Student Exchange Opportunity*



# Evolution of the Program



- Tom Ristamaki, PhD. Hired as consultant to review program
  - Recommendations include: new website, direct intake, program orientation, monthly activities



- Dave Hunt, Retired Principal, hired as local support person
  - Acts as School Liaison, oversees monthly activities, initial orientation and leaving ceremony



Outdoor Ed Activities  
Kayaking  
Curling  
Hiking...





PAR AVION



CHANGE AGENTS

# Cultural Activities

Visiting Local Businesses

First Nations Heritage

School Activities/Teams





## *Cultural Connections*

*Family Visits*

*Holiday Celebrations*

*Sharing Sense of Pride*



# Orientation Activities

Group Bonding

Review of Program Support and Expectations

History of Canada/BC/Coast

Cultural Norms

School Orientation: Academics/Behavior/Teams/Clubs



# Directions for the Future

## Direct Intake



### Sunshine Coast International Student Program

SCHOOL DISTRICT 46 - BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

#### DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

##### Application Form

- Application Form including photos
- Parental Consent Form - signed by parents
- English Teacher's Reference
- Principal's Reference
- Student Participation & Conduct Agreement - signed by student and parents
- Medical Health Form

##### Additional Documents

- Student academic transcripts
- Passport size photos
- Copy of current and valid passport (info page only)

Fax or Email a copy of all documents before mailing the originals.

Forward to: **Sunshine Coast International Student Program**  
PO Box 220, 494 South Fletcher Road  
Gibsons, BC - V0N 1V0  
Canada



# Directions for the Future

## Direct Intake Program Fees

**School District No. 46**  
**(Sunshine Coast)**  
A COMMUNITY ENGAGED IN LIFELONG LEARNING  
AND EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



### PROGRAM FEES

<b>2015/16 School Year</b>	<b>One Year</b>	<b>One Semester</b>
Program Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$250.00	\$250.00
Tuition	\$10,250.00	\$5,125.00
Medical Insurance	\$800.00	\$400.00
Homestay Fees	\$8,000.00	\$4,000.00
Monitored Custodial Guardianship Fee	\$1,250.00	\$750.00
Homestay Placement Fee (non-refundable)	\$350.00	\$350.00

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# Directions for the Future

## Social Media Presence



**School District #8 International Program**

Home Programs Coming to Canada Student Life Hosting a Student Agents About Us

OPENING DOORS TO THE FUTURE

**School District #8 International Program**

- > Academic programs for students from grades 4 to 12
- > 10 elementary and 7 secondary schools

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
BOARD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DSLT/Trustee Dinner</li> <li>• Strat Plan Formal Adoption</li> <li>• Strat Plan Update: 3a Communication</li> <li>• Financial Statement Approval</li> <li>• BCSTA Provincial Council Motions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat Plan Update: Vision. 1g Outdoor ed, 2d Parent comm,</li> <li>• Student Trustee Appointment</li> <li>• Grad Survey Draw</li> <li>• Select Standing Committee on Finance and Govt Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat Plan Update: Mission, 1b Reading, 2b Reading teachers, , 2j sustainable practices</li> <li>• LIF Allocations</li> <li>• Report from the Ad Hoc Superintendent Eval. Cmte, Curriculum/Calendar Recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat Plan Update: Inclusion 1i Technology, 2e Healthy staff.</li> <li>• Board elections</li> <li>• BCSTA AGM &amp; Provincial Council Motions</li> <li>• BCPSEA AGM Motions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat Plan Update: Innovation 1a Early Learning, ,</li> <li>• Committee Appointments</li> <li>• Submission to Special Committee to Review the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.</li> <li>• CNCP Submission</li> </ul>
C.O.W.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat. Plan: Implementation Plan</li> <li>• Communication Plan</li> <li>• Select Standing Committee on Finance and Govt Services (discussion)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Update</li> <li>• Trustee Electoral Variance Review</li> <li>• Strat plan: Communication (standing item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External Committees Report</li> <li>• Strat plan: Communication (standing item)</li> <li>• We Envision SCRD</li> <li>• FOIPOP (NW)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Growth Plans</li> <li>• Strat plan: Communication (standing item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat Plan: 3d Govs Visioning</li> <li>• 2016/17 School Calendar</li> <li>• Purchasing Regulation</li> <li>• Strat plan: Communication (standing item)</li> <li>• BCSTA Provincial Council (Audits and their implication for boards of education)</li> </ul>
ED. CTE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat. Plan: Student Sustainable Practices &amp; Outdoor Ed</li> <li>• Curriculum (Standing Item)</li> <li>• Parent Engagement (Standing Item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat plan: 1B Reading, 2B Reading Teachers</li> <li>• MDI</li> <li>• Curriculum (Standing Item)</li> <li>• Parent Engagement (Standing Item)</li> <li>• Curriculum/Calendar</li> <li>• Grad Survey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat plan: 1i - technology</li> <li>• Tech Plan</li> <li>• Curriculum (Standing Item)</li> <li>• Parent Engagement (Standing Item)</li> <li>• Immunization/Mature Minor Consent</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat plan: 1a early learning</li> <li>• Curriculum (Standing Item)</li> <li>• Parent Engagement (Standing Item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat plan: 1 d SEL</li> <li>• Strat plan: 3 b Collaborations</li> <li>• Framework for enhancing student learning</li> <li>• Curriculum (Standing Item)</li> <li>• Parent Engagement (Standing Item)</li> </ul>
OPS. CTE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Work Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary Budget Review</li> <li>• Strat plan: 2j Sustainable practices</li> <li>• Long Range Facilities Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strat plan: 2e Healthy staff</li> <li>• CNCP Submission Review (due January)</li> <li>• Annual Transportation Review</li> <li>• Long Range Facilities Plan (standing item)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment Projections</li> <li>• Amended Budget</li> <li>• Preliminary Budget Feedback</li> <li>• Long Range Facilities Plan (standing item)</li> </ul>
POLICY CTE			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of Chair</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of Board Committees</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of Trustee</li> <li>• Trustee Donations</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report to Community</li> <li>• Trustee/Audit Info Session</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCSTA Academy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superintendent Evaluation Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Visits</li> <li>• BCPSEA AGM</li> <li>• Intergovernmental Mtg</li> <li>• Adhoc Trustee Stipend Cmte</li> </ul>
Consultations				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary Budget Consultations</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long Range Facilities Plan Consultations</li> </ul>

	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
BOARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebrating Ed: Working with wood to celebrate SD 46</li> <li>Strat Plan Update: Collaboration 1d SEL, 2a Prof dev., 3b Collaborate &amp; 3D gov's visioning</li> <li>Amended Annual Budget</li> <li><a href="#">Ad Hoc Trustee Stipend Committee Report</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strat Plan Update: Equity. 1c Math, 2f Ldrs, 3c Int'l students, 2h Safe/Healthy Schools</li> <li>2016/17 School Calendar</li> <li><del><a href="#">Ad Hoc Trustee Stipend Committee Report</a></del></li> <li>Framework for Enhancing Student Learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strat Plan Update: Respect 1 E Mental/phys health, 3g Cap U, <del><a href="#">2i facilities</a></del></li> <li><del><a href="#">Budget – School Allocation Rates</a></del></li> <li>BCSTA AGM Motions</li> <li>Contract Review (closed)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strat Plan Update: Responsibility 1f Music, 1k Grad, 2g celebrations, <del><a href="#">2i facilities</a></del></li> <li>Grievances Report (closed)</li> <li>Supt. Eval. Report (closed)</li> <li>Budget Approval</li> <li>Annual Facilities Bylaw</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strat Plan Update: 1H exper learning/inquiry, 1j indigenous learning, cultures, 3f SIB/Squamish</li> <li>Superintendent Contract Review (closed)</li> <li>Charitable Donations rept.</li> </ul>	
C.O.W.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strat plan: 3c Int'l students</li> <li>Achievement Award</li> <li>Strat plan: Communication (standing item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del><a href="#">Strat plan: 2i facilities</a></del></li> <li><del><a href="#">Appeals Bylaw Review</a></del></li> <li><del><a href="#">Strat plan: Communication (standing item)</a></del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mind the Gap</li> <li><a href="#">Appeals Bylaw Review</a></li> <li>Strat plan: Communication (standing item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strat plan: Communication (standing item)</li> <li>Strat plan: 3f SIB/Squamish</li> <li>Regulation Review Update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Evaluation</li> <li>External Committees Report</li> <li>Strat plan: Communication (standing item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Evaluation Trustee</li> <li>Electoral Variance Review</li> <li>Review Public Sector Governance – Guide To The Principles Of Good Practice</li> </ul>
ED. CTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strat plan: 1C Math</li> <li><a href="#">Strat plan: 2f Ldrs</a></li> <li>ABHAWD</li> <li>Curriculum (Standing Item)</li> <li>Parent Engagement (Standing Item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strat plan: 1e Mental and phys health, 3g Cap U</li> <li>Framework for Enhancing Student Learning</li> <li>Curriculum (Standing Item)</li> <li>Parent Engagement (Standing Item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strat plan: 1F Music, 1k graduation, 2g celebrations</li> <li>Curriculum (Standing Item)</li> <li>Parent Engagement (Standing Item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strat plan: 1j Indigenous &amp; other cultures, 1H exper learning/inquiry</li> <li>Curriculum (Standing Item)</li> <li>Parent Engagement (Standing Item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Early Years 3 Year Plan (Sue Lamb)</a></li> <li>Curriculum (Standing Item)</li> <li>Parent Engagement (Standing Item)</li> </ul>	
OPS. CTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del><a href="#">Joint Use</a></del></li> <li>Strat plan: <del><a href="#">2f Ldrs</a></del>, 2h Safe/Healthy Schools ,</li> <li>Preliminary Budget Consideration</li> <li>Long Range Facilities Plan (standing item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del><a href="#">Strat plan: 2i facilities</a></del></li> <li><del><a href="#">Budget – School Allocation Rates</a></del></li> <li><del><a href="#">Regulation 4450 (Purchasing)</a></del></li> <li><del><a href="#">Long Range Facilities Plan (standing item)</a></del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del><a href="#">Strat plan: 2i facilities</a></del></li> <li><del><a href="#">Joint-Use</a></del></li> <li><del><a href="#">Regulation 4450 (Purchasing)</a></del></li> <li>Budget Summary</li> <li>AFG Plan</li> <li>Long Range Facilities Plan (standing item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Plan</li> <li>Carbon Neutral Action Plan</li> <li>Long Range Facilities Plan (standing item)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Preparedness Update</li> <li>Transportation Review</li> <li>Capital Plan Submission Update</li> </ul>	
POLICY CTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role of Trustee</li> <li>Trustee Donations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del><a href="#">Local Purchasing</a></del></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Local Purchasing</a></li> <li><a href="#">Conflict of Interest</a></li> </ul>			
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Coast Branch Meeting</li> <li>Review March Committee Meeting Schedule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superintendent Evaluation Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Forum</li> <li>Service Recognition</li> <li>BCSTA AGM</li> <li>South Coast Branch AGM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bursary Tea</li> <li>Calendar Changes Review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retirement Celebration</li> <li>Graduations</li> <li>ACE-IT Ceremonies</li> </ul>	
Consultations						