



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

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE NOTES**

Held on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

At the School Board Office, Gibsons, B.C.

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**PRESENT:** TRUSTEES: Pammila Ruth (Committee Chair), Tonya Ste. Marie, Stacia Leech,  
STAFF/OTHERS: Patrick Bocking, Superintendent; Paul Bishop, Director of Instruction; Vanessa White, Director of Instruction; Carolyn Spence, Principal; Kirsten Deasey; District Principal; Coordinator; Stephanie Murawsky, Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

**REGRETS:** Amanda Amaral, Trustee; Sue Girard, Trustee, Jacquie Shelemey, SCTA President

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The meeting was called to order at 2:34 p.m.

1. Reading (1.b.) / Reading Teachers (2.b.)

District Principal Deasey provided a report and highlighted the following initiatives:

- CARE (Collaborating about Reading Engagement) – year 3 of a 3 year project. The program has been extended to intermediate grades.
- LIST (Literacy in Secondary Teaching) – current focus on literacy assessments.
- Phonological Foundations for Reading Success – open to all kindergarten and grade 1 teachers.
- Developing Your Story Workshop – online training with lower mainland teachers.
- SET BC – three part series to support diverse literacy needs.
- Literacy through Numeracy Lens: Cross curricular conversations for grade 7 to 12 teachers with Janice Novakowski.
- Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI) – all grade 1 teachers have received training.
- Author’s visits from Robin Stevenson, Mahtab Narsimhan, and Chieri Uegaki
- Family literacy week – January 21-25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will include a performance by Charlotte Diamond

2. Regulation for Review:

a. Regulation 3230 – Student Interviews

The title for the regulation will be changed to “Student Interviews Conducted by RCMP”, otherwise no substantial changes were reported.

b. Regulation 1160 – Home Schooling

The committee reviewed changes to the regulation, including:

- Rationale added to the regulation
- Ministry information included and updated
- Damaged materials provided by the district may result in a replacement fee.
- BC Dogwood Certificate is not available to home school students

3. Curriculum (standing item)

Superintendent Bocking provided a brief report on supports for the new curriculum, including additional flex time, release time opportunities for teachers, changes to numeracy and literacy assessments, and resources sharing opportunities.

4. Parent Engagement (standing item)

Stephanie Murawsky reported on plans for upcoming consultations with community schools, DPAC, and DSLT. The committee is producing a family video for January.

The meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.