

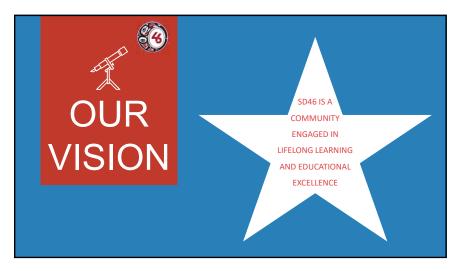
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46 (SUNSHINE COAST)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA

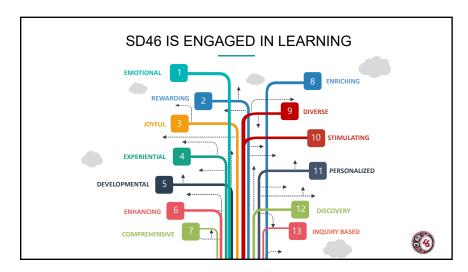
Tuesday, September 25th from 9:30-12:30 p.m. School Board Office – Gibsons, BC

- 1. Implementation Plan (Year 4)
- 2. Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services Discussion
- 3. Partners in Learning Event Update
- 4. Regulations for Review:
 - a. 1230 Process for Administrative Regulations
- 5. Communication Plan (standing item)

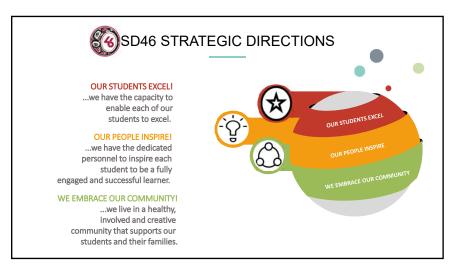






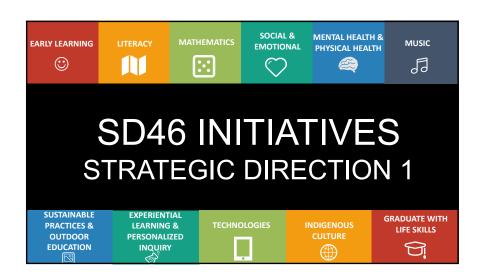














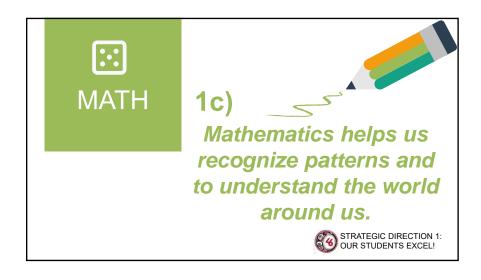






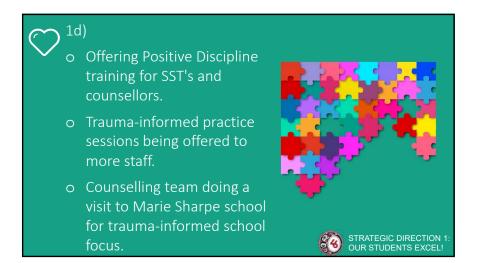
- o Phonological Foundations - Support for Reading Success.
- o Grade 8 School-Wide Assessment.
- o Story Workshop Collaborative.

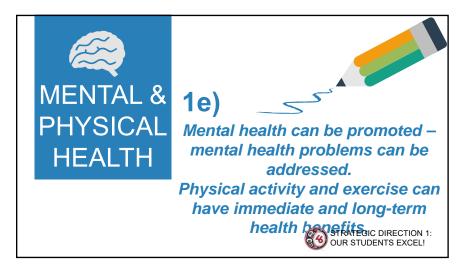






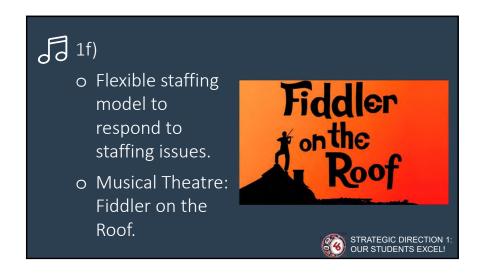










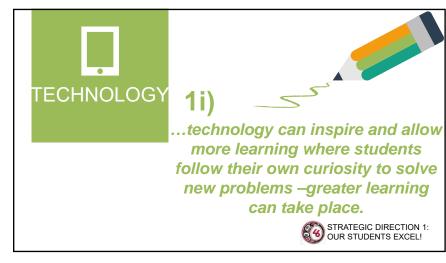














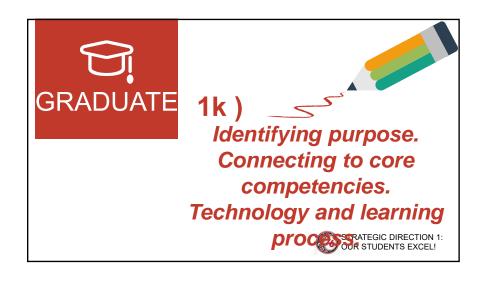




- Host 30 educators from Australia.
- o Blanket Exercise for all grade 10 students.
- o Visit PACs and DPAC to share about Aboriginal Education.
- Promote English First
 Peoples and BC First
 Peoples courses.















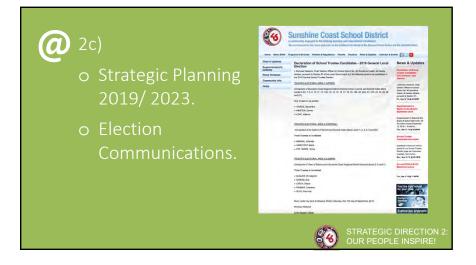


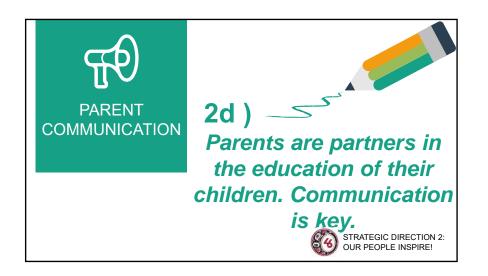


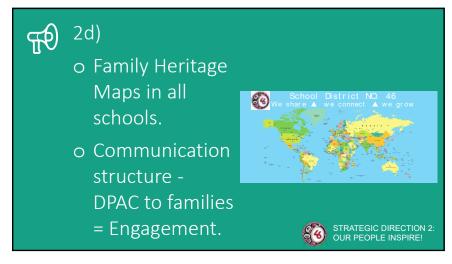








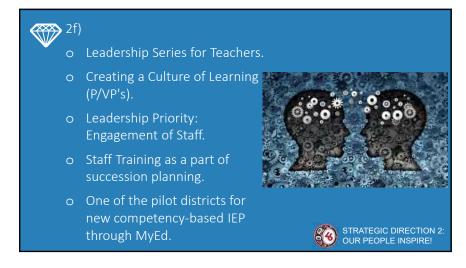








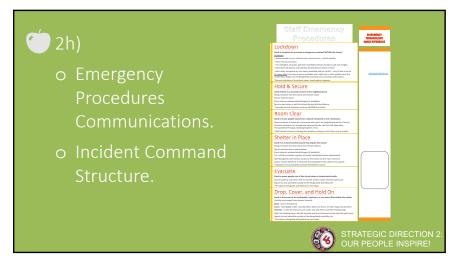






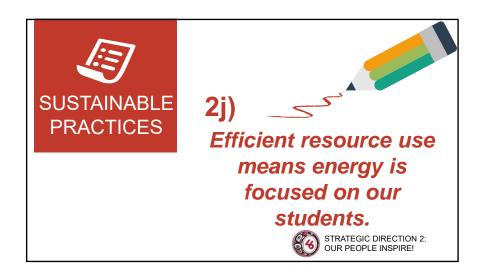
















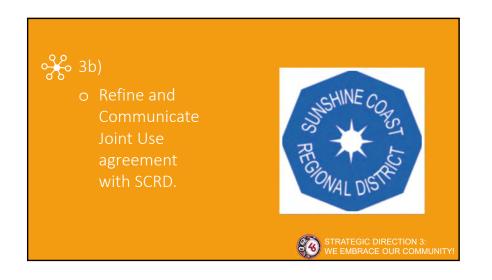






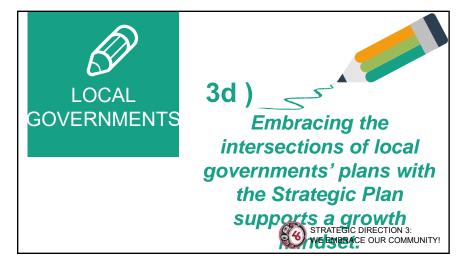




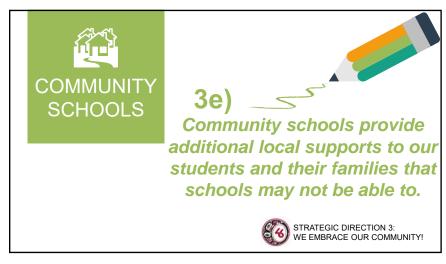








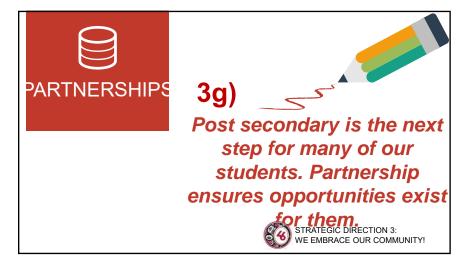


















Finance Committee Opens Budget 2019 Consultation



September 17, 2018

Media Release

VICTORIA – The all-party Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services has opened its Budget 2019 Consultation. This annual consultation is based on the Budget 2019 Consultation Paper prepared by the Minister of Finance.

British Columbians can participate in the consultation in a variety of ways, including speaking with the committee in person or by teleconference at one of 14 public hearings; by providing a written, audio, or video submission; or by filling out an online survey. Registration for public hearings, along with the online survey and opportunity to provide a submission, is available at: www.leg.bc.ca/cmt/finance

"The provincial budget has a direct role in the day-to-day life of British Columbians, and this consultation is a great opportunity to share your ideas, concerns and priorities," said committee chair Bob D'Eith. "We carefully consider the input and suggestions of each individual and organization who participates."

"Each year, the committee receives valuable insight and information on what matters most to British Columbians," added deputy chair Dan Ashton. "This input is critical to the work of the committee and we look forward to hearing from people in every region of the province."

Public hearings will be held between September 17 and October 11, 2018. The consultation will close on October 15, 2018 at 5:00p.m. (Pacific time) and the committee must release its report by November 15, 2018.

The members of the committee are:
Bob D'Eith, MLA Maple Ridge-Mission (chair);
Dan Ashton, MLA Penticton (deputy chair);
Stephanie Cadieux, MLA Surrey South;
Mitzi Dean, MLA Esquimalt-Metchosin;
Sonia Furstenau, MLA Cowichan Valley;
Ronna-Rae Leonard, MLA Courtenay-Comox;
Peter Milobar, MLA Kamloops-North Thompson;
Tracy Redies, MLA Surrey-White Rock; and
Nicholas Simons, MLA Powell River-Sunshine Coast

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October 6, 2017

Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services Room 224, Parliament Buildings Victoria, B.C., V8V 1X4

Dear Chair D'Eith and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit input for the 2018–19 provincial budget deliberations. We appreciate the committee's careful discussion and the inclusion of public input.

School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) includes coastal communities of Langdale and Gibsons northwest through Roberts Creek, Sechelt and Halfmoon Bay to Pender Harbour and Egmont. Like elsewhere in British Columbia, there is evidence in our district of decreased resources for public education. Through careful strategic planning, tremendous community support and a slight uptick in enrolment numbers for the past couple of years, our district has consistently balanced our budget and provided outstanding educational opportunities for our students. To continue to offer excellence in all we do, we respectfully submit the following for your consideration.

Funding Stability

In recent years the Ministry of Education has introduced a number of sudden and surprising policy changes for funding re capital projects, small rural schools and transportation. Announcements of several positive changes were made mid year in 2016/17 well after we have done extensive community consultation and made difficult decisions re the allocation of limited resources. This has been disrespectful of our communities and of the tremendous efforts of our staff to meet Ministry imposed deadlines for budget and calendar. We need increased funding for operational costs and we need equity in how those funds can be accessed across the province. The Hydro increases, Next Generation Network, MSP premium increases, WorkSafe BC premiums, have been downloaded to the local level with a big impact on our budget. These pressures and the unpredictability of Ministry decisions impede community confidence in public education and strong relationships within our district with community partners. Once again, we request that the Ministry of Education increase funding for public education in British Columbia, establish that funding once per year and avoid policy changes within the school year.

Capital Funding

We have aging facilities, some of which are very overcrowded. There is continues to be uncertainty regarding funding for capital projects. We need clarity regarding capital funding and clear criteria to be able to access funds provided by the Ministry of Education. The past few years have seen several policy changes and created great uncertainty. A predictable multi-year funding model would help us to plan and implement facility upgrades in a much more efficient and inclusive manner.

New Curriculum implementation

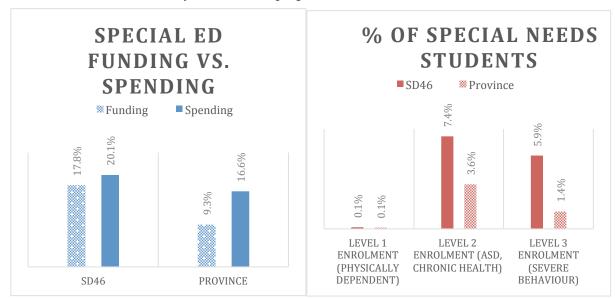
We appreciated the contribution for funding support for the training of teachers on the new curriculum. Personalized learning, trades and technology and English language support are areas that need stable funding in addition to the training of teachers in the new curriculum. We recognize that these requests have been made in the past and the need is still rising every year. In particular we need to focus on the needs for those subject specialists teaching secondary Grades 10 - 12.. Teachers will be implementing a new curriculum for the next few years, so funding for new curriculum materials would help immensely to move through this major change. Greater and consistent funding for professional learning is essential and it must include more than teaching staff. Education assistants are important players in the support of students. Additional professional development funds to train Education Assistants in the new curriculum would ease the transition.

Investment in Special Education

School districts in BC receive targeted funding for students with special needs in order for districts to provide additional supports to those students. This funding is not nearly enough to provide sufficient resources for these students, so as a result school districts spend, on average, double the amount they receive to support these students. Districts do this by using general funding, provided for basic programming, to hire additional special education teaching and support staff.

Some districts, such as School District No. 46, have a significantly higher proportion of their students requiring additional supports, which can either place pressure on general operating budgets, or lead to inequitable service levels. The resulting potential for failure in properly serving students with special needs may lead to human rights violations and broader societal costs in the long term.

The implementation of the old contract language has led to allocation of staffing in ways that further limit our ability to support students. Our operating funds are stretched thin to reduce class seizes and the denial in our district of over \$700,000 in necessary Classroom Enhancement Funding to support non-enrolling teachers could mean future layoffs across all program areas.



Aboriginal Education

A commitment to implementing the actions of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission regarding indigenous people in Canada is a worthy step for every stakeholder in public education. We are proud of our district's program for Aboriginal Education. We still need additional funds to establish a local

curriculum and enhance opportunities for students to learn and celebrate the shíshálh language. We recommend increased funding to allow school districts to move ahead in helping communities learn and change by implementing the education proposed in the TRC recommendations.

To continue our delivery of excellent education our province needs improved government investment. Public education for the children and families of the province is best way to assure a prosperous, healthy future. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Betty Baxter Board Chair

pc: Trustees, Board of Education of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)

Patrick Bocking, Superintendent of Schools

Louise Herle, President, Sunshine Coast Teachers' Association (SCTA)

Janice Budgell, President, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 801

Nicholas Simons, MLA, Powell River-Sunshine Coast

All Board of Education via BCSTA

Title: Process for Administrative Regulations

Category: Education

Number: **1230**

- I. The following process must be followed when a new administrative regulation is developed or when an existing regulation requires revision.
 - A. Process:
 - 1. New regulation or revision to existing regulation developed by Superintendent of Schools.
 - 2. Draft regulation or draft revision forwarded to relevant Board committee.
 - 3. Draft regulation or draft revision presented to Board of Education.
 - 4. Draft regulation or draft revision circulated and posted by management at all centres for input.(Note: all centres = Board, Management Staff, all school sites, PACs, DPAC, CUPE, SCTA)
 - 5. Input (in writing) received for 8 weeks.
 - 6. Input reviewed by Superintendent of Schools.
 - 7. Changes to regulation reviewed by relevant Board committee (if substantive changes).
 - 8. Final draft presented to Board of Education for receipt.
 - 9. Approved/signed regulation distributed to regulation manual holders and web site updated.
 - B. The following information shall be included with each regulation:
 - Regulation approval:
 - a) Date of approval
 - 2. References: (if applicable)
 - a) The School Act/Ministerial Orders
 - b) School District No. 46 Board Policy
- II. The following process must be followed when an administrative regulation is to be repealed:
 - A. Decision to repeal a regulation by Superintendent of Schools.
 - B. Regulation to be repealed forwarded to relevant Board committee.
 - C. Regulation to be repealed presented to Board of Education.
 - D. Regulation to be repealed circulated and posted by management at all centres for input.
 - E. Input (in writing) received for 4 weeks.
 - F. Input reviewed and considered by Superintendent of Schools.
 - G. Regulation to be repealed presented to Board of Education.



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- H. Notification of repealed regulation distributed to all centres and web site updated.
- III. In the event that a regulation must be repealed due to matter of urgency, the above process will be suspended and the repealed regulation will be addressed at the next board meeting.

Received: April 2017

References: Policy 11.19, School Act Section 85



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REGULAR	Strat Plan	Collaboration	Equity	Respect	Responsibility	1.h. Experiential Learning
BOARD MTG		1.a. Early Learning	1.c. Math	1.e. Mental / Phys Health	1.f. Music	1.j. indigenous learning
		1.d. SEL	2.f. Leaders	3.g. Cap U & Post Sec	1.k. Grad	3.f. SIB/Squamish Nation
		2.a. Prof dev	2.h. Safe / Healthy (Ops)		2.i. Facilities	2.g. Celebrations
		3.b. Collaboration			3.c. Int'l students	
		3.d. Gov's Visioning				
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				Min. Approved Projects /		Five-Year Capital Plan Motion
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