

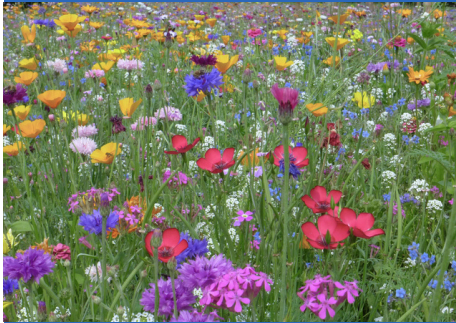


SUNSHINE COAST SCHOOL DISTRICT 46

TRUSTEE MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 2025

SUBMITTED BY VICE-CHAIR STACIA LEECH



AD HOC PARENT ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

This committee met again in June to review and incorporate DPAC feedback on a Parent Engagement Survey that will be circulated to all parents and caregivers in the fall. The intention of the survey is to help the Board understand how parents and caregivers want to engage with the Board of Education and build connections. The Committee also reviewed a new SD46 infographic outlining ways to engage with the Board, which will be available in the fall.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This was the first year of implementing the Sunshine Coast School District 2024–2029 Strategic Plan. The Board of Education gives thanks to all those who contributed to this collective journey. As Superintendent Kerr says “Sometimes we don't even realize there has been a change until we look back and reflect on where we have come from.” The transformation within our learning community is both inspiring and uplifting.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH AND NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

“On this month and every month, let us honour our past and embrace the history, knowledge and traditions of our First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities.”, Mary Simon, Governor General of Canada.



Inuit artist/printmaker Kenojuak Ashevak

CELEBRATING PRIDE MONTH

Sunshine Coast School District 46 proudly celebrates Pride Month by raising Pride flags at school and district sites, visibly demonstrating support for the 2SLGBTQQIA+ community.



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

We had the pleasure of honouring Kerry Mahlman, District Principal of Indigenous Learning, at our June Board meeting. Kerry is retiring at the end of this school year, and we celebrated a remarkable 38-year journey in education within our district. At the June meeting, the Board also welcomed Chief Feschuk and representatives of the syiyaya Days movement. Chief Feschuk invited the Board to celebrations and naming ceremonies that will take place this fall in the shíshálh Nation Longhouse. The Board and the Indigenous Learning Team also recognized Pauline Feschuk for her extraordinary 51 years of service, expressing deep gratitude for her lifelong commitment to students, families, and community.



REGULATIONS IN CIRCULATION

Administrative Regulation 4120 – Rental of Facilities is in circulation for feedback until August 20th, if you would like to review and/or give feedback you can do so here:

[Online Draft Regulation Response Form](#)

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TRUSTEE SCHOOL TOURS - CELEBRATING LEARNING

Trustees toured the final schools on our schedule for this year, visiting Chatelech Secondary, Sunshine Coast Alternative School in Sechelt, Kinnikinnick Elementary, and West Sechelt Elementary. Each school community has unique strengths and achievements, and Trustees were able to experience firsthand the remarkable efforts of staff and students. School tours provide a valuable opportunity for connection, learning, and appreciation. Thank you to all the Principals, Vice-Principals, Learning Guides, Education Assistants, and Teachers who made us feel so welcome and the tours such a success.



SD46 STUDENT TRUSTEE REPORT

Check out Student Trustee Alexis Proust's June Regular Board Meeting report to stay up to date with Sunshine Coast Secondary activities.

[Student Trustee Report - June 2025](#)



STUDENT VOICE

At our June regular Board meeting we said goodbye to our 2024/25 student trustee, Alexis Proust. What a joy it has been getting to know Alexis and support her through this year of learning about leadership and governance. The District Student Leadership Team (DSLTT) completed a nomination and election process to choose the Student Trustee for the 2025/26 school year. Stay tuned for the announcement in September.

Trustees attended the DSLTT hosted Spring Forum bringing together student leaders from Grades 6 – 12. Students collaborated in table group discussions and contributed valuable perspectives on education in our District.



CELEBRATING BOARD ACHIEVEMENTS THIS PAST YEAR



- The launch and implementation of the new strategic plan
- Continued support for DPAC/PAC professional development with compassionate systems leadership and meeting skills
- The creation of the Parent Engagement Ad Hoc Committee
- Advocacy for student safety, active travel and free transit for students up to the age of eighteen
- Significant update and revisions to key policies and bylaws
- Collaboration with provincial partners for successful advocacy that increased funding for Feeding Futures (food for students)
- Reviewed and reaffirmed the SD46–SCRD Joint Use Agreement to maximize opportunities to increase the use of public assets and resources for community and students
- Presentation at BCSTA AGM: Listening to Lead- The Power of Student Trustees
- Presentation to the Select Standing Committee on Finance
- A motion presented to the BCSTA AGM based on the recommendation of our student trustee and DSLTT

BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY MEETINGS

Parents and guardians are invited to attend the Board of Education Regular and Committee meetings. Meetings are held in person at the School Board Office, 494 South Fletcher Road, Gibsons and whenever possible, live-streamed to YouTube.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board is September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Board meeting schedule: [Schedule of Meetings](#)

Previous meeting agendas and minutes: [Agendas and Minutes](#)

Meeting live-stream channel: [SD46 YouTube](#)

Board Committee meetings are scheduled June 24 at the School Board Office. Draft committee meeting agendas can be viewed in the previous months Regular Board Meeting agenda.

Education Committee 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Committee of the Whole 11:15 AM to 1:30 PM *with a break for lunch

Operations Committee 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM

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