



EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE

425 Jermyn Avenue

MEMBERS PRESENT **Barb Sheppard, Chair**
Bill Bidlake, Trustee
Shelley Clarke, Trustee
Bruce Johnson, Trustee
Ginny Manning, Trustee
Linda Van Alphen, Trustee

ALSO PRESENT **Wendy Hyer, Superintendent of Schools**
Todd Manuel, Assistant Superintendent
Jason Corday, Director of Instruction
Susan Thomson, Director of Instruction
Caroline Ryan, Executive Assistant

1. Call to Order

Chair Sheppard called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: Duly moved and seconded.
 That the agenda be approved.

CARRIED

3. Presentations

3.1 KVR Students Partner with Tourism Penticton

Rochelle Hannon, a teacher at KVR Middle School presented a video of how students in her Computers 8 classes have become involved in the Tourism Penticton Influencers Program which connects students to the community using different forms of media. The students had a chance to post blogs, make postcards and film videos using different forms of technology. At the end of the course, they are presented a participation certificate from Tourism Penticton.

3.2 Through A Different Lens - Network of Innovative Schools

Judith King, School District No. 67 Completion Helping Teacher and Todd Manuel, Assistant Superintendent provided an update on this years "TADL" work and an overview from the last seven years. In the last seven years "TADL" have completed 100 case studies in our District. "TADL" is inquiry based.

"Working Together for Student Success"

4. Information Items

4.1 Early Years Centre - Year End Reports

Wendy Hyer, Superintendent provided an overview of the work that our Early Years Facilitator has been involved in this year. Qualitative and financial reports for this initiative are due at the end of April each year. These reports are sent to MCFD (Ministry of Children and Family Development). There is one more year left in a three year contract.

4.2 School District No. 67 Inquiry Learning Celebration

Wendy Hyer, Superintendent shared information on an Inquiry Learning Celebration that will take place at Okanagan College in Penticton on June 5, where students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 will present their learning to the community and parents. It will be held in a non-competitive format and there will be fun activities after the presentations for students. Shona Becker, a teacher from School District No. 67 was thanked for her contribution to this celebration.

4.3 Association of Supervision and Curriculum (ASCD) Video Project - "Ask Them"

Wendy Hyer, Superintendent advised that a crew from ASCD will be visiting School District No. 67 on May 31 and June 1 to film some of our students and teachers for a documentary. The focus of the film is how we have been increasing ways that students can play a role in their own reporting and assessment, as well as ways in which we offer students experiences, contexts and opportunities to thrive in our schools by demonstrating understanding.

5. Action Items

5.1 General

5.2 Policy

6. Upcoming Policies

- Policy No. 230 – School Response for Critical Incidents
- Policy No. 240 – Parent Advisory Councils
- Policy No. 300 – Student Registration
- Policy No. 440 – Locally Developed Courses

7. Question Period

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 P.M.

MOTION: Duly moved and seconded.

CARRIED