



# Trustee Report November 2018

Barb Sheppard, School Trustee SD #67

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**Community Liaison Roles:** Chair Education Committee, (Alt) BCPSEA, Okanagan College Regional Advisory Committee, (Alt) Penticton Heritage & Museum Committee, (Alt) Penticton & Wine Country Chamber of Commerce

### Policies Under Review: (but not limited to)

The following policies are under review, please visit the [www.sd67.bc.ca](http://www.sd67.bc.ca) website to read and review in detail:

There were 2 policies that were on the Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting:

- **Policy No. 311 Substance Abuse**
- **Policy No. 740 – Tobacco, Cannabis and Vapour Free Environment**

### Policies Out for Review to Stakeholders:

- see above Policies which will be out for feedback until December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Policies on the next Board Meeting Agenda:

Currently out for feedback. The next board meeting will take place Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

- **Policy No. 322 – Work Experience Programs**
- **Draft Policy No. 480 – Learning Resources**

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 In accordance with Policy No. 110, draft school district policies are circulated for a minimum period of 30 days to receive suggestions for revisions. Anyone having comments on the draft policies currently under review should forward their comments by mail to the school board office or email to Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Lorenz, [klorenz@summer.com](mailto:klorenz@summer.com) prior to the deadline shown on

## Important Dates

- Oct 29: SD#67 School Board Regular Meeting: 6:30pm  
 Nov 5/6: BCPSEA Meetings in Vancouver  
 Nov 9: Curriculum Implementation Day – Schools Closed  
 Nov 11: Remembrance Day Ceremony at the PTCC  
 Nov 12: Remembrance Day – Schools Closed  
 Nov 13: Business Committee Meeting  
 Nov 14: Uplands Elementary PAC Meeting: 7:30pm  
 Nov 19: Inaugural SD67 School Board Meeting: 6:30pm  
 Nov 21: Wiltse Elementary PAC Meeting: 6pm  
 Nov 26: SD#67 School Board Regular Meeting: 6:30pm

### FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS:

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> – Nov 19<sup>th</sup> (inaugural) – Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – Jan 28<sup>th</sup> '19

## November 2018 SD#67 Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Sat
	.Oct 29 School Board Mtg	30	31	.Nov 1	2	3
4	5 BCPSEA Meetings	6 BCPSEA Meetings	7	8	9 Curriculum Day – Schools Closed	10
11 Remembrance Day – Ceremony PTCC	12 Remembrance Day – Schools Closed	13 Business Meeting	14 Uplands PAC Mtg	15	16	17
18	19 School Board Mtg Inaugural	20	21 Wiltse PAC Mtg	22	23	24
25	26 School Board Mtg	27	28	29	30	

----- **October - November 2018 Summary** -----

**CLASSROOM STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH ANXIETY**

The board had a presentation from one of our schools who are involved in an inquiry project under the *Through a Different Lens* umbrella that focused on classroom strategies to support students with anxiety. In May, this work was presented at UBC. It is awesome that our school district initiatives are being presented at a provincial level.

**PREMIER'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

An overview of the Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education presentation Ceremony was provided by the Superintendent. Our very own amazing, long time employee Richard Morgan was part of the ceremony. Richard Morgan, is a custodian in our district and he was named as a finalist in the inaugural Premier's Awards for Excellence in Education – Outstanding Support Staff. He was nominated by Doug Gorcak, Director of Facilities, who coordinated letters of support from Penticton Secondary School and KVR Middle School. Mr. Morgan, Mr. Gorcak and Ms. Hyer, Superintendent, attended the awards ceremony at Government House in Victoria on October 5, 2018.

He was recognized as one of three finalists and we are very proud of the work that he does in our School District.

Videos were created on each of the finalists – you can find the link below:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/teach/excellence-in-education/winners-finalists>

**2018 – 2019 CANADIAN STUDENT TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND DRUGS SURVEY (CSTADS)**

On behalf of Health Canada, the University of Victoria is seeking permission to have Summerland Secondary School participate in the 2018/19 CSTAD survey. The survey has been issued at Princess Margaret Secondary in the past. The board passed two motions relating to the survey: one related to granting permission to the University of Victoria to conduct the survey; and the second motion was related to the University of Victoria attaining consent for students to participate by using parental notification and student consent.

The Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs Survey (CSTADS) asks students in grades 7 to 12 about tobacco, alcohol, drugs, bullying, and sleep. The BC Ministry of Education recognizes the value of having credible and current data to help inform the development of evidence-based initiatives that support student well-being. The CSTADS explores topics schools have identified as priorities, including mental health, substance use, student safety and school connectedness.

**ENROLLMENT NUMBERS FOR 2018**

SD67 SCHOOLS	2015 – 2016	2016 – 2017	2017 – 2018	2018 – 2019	DIF. FROM LAST YEAR
<b>Elementary:</b>					
Carmi	150	154	150	148	-2
Columbia	260	263	261	270	9
Giant's Head	367	375	373	385	12
Kaleden	90	108	94	100	6
Naramata	86	96	94	85	-9
Parkway	257	245	274	264	-10
Queen's Park	201	228	227	222	-5
Trout Creek	182	160	157	171	14
Uplands	296	299	297	291	-6
West Bench	92	82	92	103	11
Wiltse	274	292	293	306	13
<b>Middle School:</b>					
KVR	380	514	522	532	10
Skaha Lake	332	411	413	474	61
Summerland	314	305	299	300	1
<b>Secondary School:</b>					
Penticton Secondary	1146	1153	1129	1036	-93
Princess Margaret	520	491	510	507	-3
Summerland Secondary	424	432	432	438	6
McNicoll Middle	198				

**NET DIFFERENCE: 15**

The Superintendent reported that the headcount for 2018 is 5,833 and the FTE (Full Time Equivalent) is 5,826.75. The numbers ensure that SD67 is again out of funding protection. The headcount represents a net of 15 more students than in 2017 – 2018. The breakdown per school is as follows (numbers do not include ConnectEd, école Entre-lacs or International students):