

Oct 5, 2020

- 1) Community Updates
  - a. PAC Repayment Deferral
    - i. Board of Education made a motion that does not require PACs to make their schedule payments for the 2020-2021 school year for loans issued prior to June 30, 2020 and extends the repayment period of the remaining obligation, including deferred payments by one year.
  - b. COPAC has 3 zoom accounts
  - c. COBSS, gaming/funding for bursaries & scholarships. KSS wrote a letter to BC Gaming asking if we can review ability on how schools use the gaming funds to allow COBSS pay for bursaries. Benefit is that COBSS pays directly to post secondary institution
- 2) BCCPAC Updates
  - a. End of November for BCCPAC Fall Seminar by remote online sessions.
- 3) District Committees
  - a. Safe Schools Committee
  - b. District Human Rights Committee
    - i. SD23 has 80 refugee/immigrant students
    - ii. 1280 int'l students from 80 different countries
    - iii. 246 students are waiting for borders to open
    - iv. Welcome messages in schools in all 3 languages.
  - c. Health Promoting Schools
    - i. Middle Years Development Instrument (Grade 4&7) Results have come in pre-COVID
      1. Asks students what's going on in their lives (physical/mental/social) health. Gives the district an idea where the students are at and where we need to provide support. There's a District level report and a School specific report. Generally, Nutrition and Sleep were areas needing improvement.
      2. Grade 9&10 Sexual Health will still be face-to-face, but via live zoom presentation.
      3. Grade 4-8 1 visit per grade for in school presentation
  - d. Public Education Awareness Committee
  - e. Early Years Partnership Committee
  - f. Indigenous Education Committee
- 4) Board Committees
  - a. Education and Student Services
  - b. Public Board Meeting
  - c. Planning and Facilities Committee
    - i. Bussing and new schedule for ½ days at High Schools (KSS & MBSS)
    - ii. Survey for LTFP input on website. Address over capacity at KSS & FI @ HS Glenda in Sept 2021
  - d. Finance and Audit Committee
  - e. Policy Committee
- 5) Trustee Report
  - a. Strategic planning on hold due to COVID.
- 6) Superintendent Report (Kevin Kaardal)

COPAC Report October 19, 2020

- a. 96% in-class instruction. Nov 13 accepting students back to in class.
  - b. Parent Teach interviews went well.
  - c. High Schools are in the Capernaum model so less students taking extra courses through DL.
  - d. Extra funding from Feds being used to maintain current services, due to reduce course enrollment or less int'l students. Cleaning and safety products. Hiring more custodial staff and technology.
- 7) COTA (Susan Bauhart)
- a. Teachers & Parent interviews, hectic, but met the needs of most parents.
  - b. Pro-D Oct 23. Parents can attend Pro-D sessions as well, contact Joe Jamieson & SD23
  - c. Teachers are glad to be back with students
- 8) COPAC President Report
- a. None
- 9) COPAC Treasurer Report
- a. BCCPAC membership by Dec 31. COPAC will pay each school's BCCPAC fee. Once you have confirmation of registration, email to COPAC treasurer.