

Chairperson's Remarks

Chairperson Barley welcomed the new Acting Superintendent, Marilyn Caldwell, and the new Secretary Treasurer, Danielle Haverstock, to the SD48 team.

Superintendent's Remarks

Acting Superintendent Caldwell welcomed new and returning students, staff and families to 2021/2022 school year and thanked all the staff who worked hard in the summer to get schools ready for students.

SD48 hosted an Onboarding Day on Tuesday, August 31st, 2021 at Don Ross Middle School to welcome 30 new teachers to the school district. Thank you to the Instructional Leadership Team and the HR Department for facilitating an amazing day of learning centered around our Education Plan.

Congratulations to Phillip Clarke, Robin Kirk, Cory Hartling and Danielle Carrie on their successful application to UBC's Transformational Education Leadership Program (TELP).

Staff Presentations

Jillian Fraser, Vice-Principal of Q'aLaTKu7eM demonstrated the SD48 Education Plan in action at her school through a video showcasing a beautiful outdoor mural designed and painted by Q'aLaTKu7eM students with the support of teacher Natasha Plumridge and the input of community. Click [here](#) to watch the video.

Assistant Superintendents, Paul Lorette and Chris Nicholson, walked the Board through the Ministry of Education's priorities for 2021/2022 school year, and SD48's Year Ahead plan. Our focus is leading for excellence and equity with continued emphasis on efficiency.

Local Education Agreement

The Board of Education passed a motion to approve the Local Education Agreement (LEA) between the Board and Lil'wat Nation, pending their approval. This LEA is an important mechanism for building relationships between the First Nation Community and the Board and schools to support improved First Nations student outcomes.

New Statutory Day September 30th - Updated 2021/2022 School Calendars

The Board of Education passed a motion in support of the new statutory holiday on September 30th to recognize and commemorate the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools, and to honour those who were lost, and the survivors, families, and communities who continue to grieve. The Board also approved amendments to school calendars.