

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE GITLAXT'AAMIKS, BC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019 - 6:30 PM
AGENDA

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DECLARATION OF QUORUM
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2019
4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:
4.1 Regular Board Meeting - January 15, 2019
5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:
6. PRESENTATION:
6.1
7. EDUCATION:
7.1 2019/2020 School Calendar (feedback)
7.2 FNESC Workplan Update
7.3 Policy for teacher evaluations
8. BUSINESS:
8.1 Capital Bylaw No. 2019-01
8.2 Amended Annual Budget 2018/19
8.3 Interim Financials at December 31, 2018
8.4 Interim Financials at January 31, 2019
8.5 Maintenance Report - January 31, 2019
8.6 IT Report - December 2018/January 2019
9. POLICY DEVELOPMENT \& REVIEW:
9.1 Policy No. 318 - Physical Restraint and Seclusion
10. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:
10.1
11. TRUSTEE REPORTS:
11.1 Indigenous Education Committee Report - Trustee Azak
11.2 Provincial Council Report - Trustee Hayduk
12. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD:
13. ADJOURNMENT:

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Note - Next Board Meetings: April 8, 2019 - Committee of the Whole - School Board Office

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)

## MEETING AGENDA ITEM \#4.1

| Action: | X | Information: |  |
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| Meeting: | Regular | Meeting Date: | February 19, 2019 |
| Topic: | Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board - January 15, 2019 |  |  |

Background/Discussion:

Minutes as attached.

## Recommended Action:

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board held on January 15, 2019 be approved.

Presented by: Board Chair

# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A) <br> BOARD OF EDUCATION <br> REGULAR MEETING <br> SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE <br> GITLAXT'AAMIKS, BC 

JANUARY 15, 2019 - 6:30 PM

| In attendance: | Elsie Davis Norman Hayduk Floyde Stevens Charlene Ousey Alvin Azak | Laxgalts'ap Trustee Nass Camp Trustee Gingolx Trustee Gitlaxt'aamiks Trustee Gitwinksihlkw Trustee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Also in attendance: | Joe Rhodes <br> Carey Stewart <br> Kory Tanner <br> Sharlene Grandison <br> Kaitlyn Nyce | Superintendent of Schools Assistant Superintendent Assistant Secretary Treasurer Recording Secretary Student Trustee |
| Absent: | Orest Wakaruk | Secretary Treasurer |
| 1. CALL TO ORDER |  |  |
| The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm |  |  |
| DECLARATION OF QUORUM |  |  |
| Board Chair declared a quorum. |  |  |
| APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR JANUARY 15, 2019 |  |  |
| R02-1246 <br> That the Boa additions: | That the Board of Education approve January 15, 2019 with the following additions: |  |
| 7.3 Langu <br> 8.5 Capita | age and Culture Bylaw |  |
| Trustee Ouse | ey/Trustee Stevens | Carried |

## 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

4.1 Regular Board Meeting - November 20, 2018

## R02-1247

That the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on November 20, 2018 be approved.

Trustee Ousey/Trustee Azak Carried

### 4.2 Special Meeting - November 29, 2018

R02-1248
That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education held on November 29, 2018 be approved.

Trustee Ousey/Trustee Azak Carried
5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE NOVEMBER 20, 2018 MINUTES:

Superintendent Rhodes updated that the Breakfast budget at NESS has enough funds to help with lunch, to provide snacks, hopefully the culinary department can set up for lunch in the future.

## 6. PRESENTATION:

6.1 Leslie Robinson - Youth Engagement Coordinator, NLG

A presentation by Leslie Robinson on the Strengthening Youth Engagement meeting - August 1, 2018 at the NLG Chambers, ideas that came out of that meeting by the youth:

- Language \& Culture
- Nisga'a Government
- Education
- Leadership
- Life Skills Workshops
- Employment
- Health \& Wellness
- Mentorship


## 7. EDUCATION: <br> Superintendent of Schools - Joe Rhodes:

7.1 Six-Year Completion \& Grade 12 Graduation Rates - 2017/2018

- Moved up to $40 \%$ (average is $65 \%$ )
- It continues to move forward
- The Grad rate is based on the proportion of students who graduate, with a BC Certification or BC Adult Graduation Diploma, within 6 years from the first time they enrol in Grade 8.
- Number of students enter grade 12 for the first time in September who then graduate in that same year.
- Encouraging to see it move in the right direction.
7.2 Attendance:
- The attendance table presented in the meeting projects $90 \%$ plus attendant summary for September to January of 2017 and 20182019.
- The findings of $90 \%$ or better regarding student population.
- Attendance - encouraging to see the first three months
- Slightly improved rate in attendance
- What has changed:

The district has been networking with Community Education Manager, Lisims Programs and Services, Lisims Government Executive.
7.3 School Calendar - 2019/2020

The draft 2019/2020 School Calendar is a roll-over from last year's.
The Ministry of Education has removed one curriculum Implementation day and add 5 hours on instruction. Place markers are similar days as this years.

The calendar now needs to be put out to the public for review and feedback.

## R02-1249

That the Board of Education approve Administration to send the draft 2019/2020 School Calendar out to the public for review and feedback.

Trustee Ousey/Trustee Azak Carried
8. BUSINESS:

Assistant Secretary Treasurer - Kory Tanner
8.1 Interim Financials at November 30, 2018

Assistant Secretary Treasurer Kory Tanner presented the Interim Financials at November 30, 2018.

R02-1250
That the Board of Education for School District No 92 (Nisga'a) approve the Interim Financials at November 30, 2018.

TrusteeHayduk/Trustee Azak Carried
8.2 Information Technology Report for November 30, 2018

Assistant Secretary Treasurer Kory Tanner presented the Information Technology Report for November 30, 2018.

For information only.
8.3 Maintenance Report

Assistant Secretary Treasurer Kory Tanner presented the Maintenance Report for December 2018.

QUESTION:
Trustee Ousey - are the kids back in AAMES?
K. Tanner - they were in the school on January $8^{\text {th }}$, but the heat controls are still being fine tuned.

For information only.
Called back to order at 8:05 pm
8.4 Housing at Eagle House - 2018/2019 School Year

This is an ongoing contract with Gingolx Village Government (GVG) for many years now. GVG has not once paid the full cost of operating Eagle House. The contract has not been signed this year by GVG; the amount should have increased but the district chose to leave it the same for the 18/19 school year. There have been no payments made since September 2018.

There is a meeting scheduled with Gingolx Village Government on January 18, 2019.
*This item will be moved to the next board meeting.

### 8.5 Capital Bylaw No. 2019-01

The Ministry has approved the School District in the borrowing of funds from TD Canada Trust in the amount of $\$ 700,000$ for the purpose of renovations of teacher accommodations in the Nisga'a School District. Term

Bylaw No. 2019-01 attached for approval.
*This item was deferred to the next Board meeting.

## 9. POLICY DEVELOPMENT \& REVIEW:

9.1 Policy No. 502-P - Capital Planning

The District Strategic Plan requires policy to be written for key management areas. This is a new policy that organizes, explains and approvals for Capital Planning projects on an annual basis. The Policy was sent out to all community agencies for feedback, and none were received. Recommending Board approval.

R02-1251
That the Board of Education approve Policy No. 502-P - Capital Planning as presented.

Trustee Ousey/Trustee Stevens
Carried
10. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

None
11. TRUSTEE REPORTS:

No Trustee reports.
12. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD:

Peter Leeson:

- Open Session - delayed. In the past we used to shut down the closed session, the public makes time to attend.
- Why was there no Board Meeting in December?
- Did not hear why the Secretary Treasurer was not here.
- District Improvement Plan/Communications Audit - are these still being followed?
- Why was the Payroll moved to Terrace? When we have people here.
- Policies - don't know why these policies are not sent to our office for discussion.
- The Language and Culture Funds from FNESC - how is this being expended? Who is expending it? Who is in charge?
- School Calendar - I see the Calendar is for our input. They are sent home with the kids, a lot of kids lose their, or it gets thrown in the garbage.
- Will ask CEO why we don't see information in our office from school district 92.
- See the Maintenance person is not in here again.
- It's always concerning to hear clawbacks when there are Assistants to Administration.
- Find jobs that will keep our people here (economic development)


## Brian Tait:

- Congratulates new Board and returning Trustees
- Get clarity on the funds that are being clawed back
- Write a letter to try and get funds back
- FNESC funds - this government is different today, be aggressive with the moves you set.
- Struggling with Nisga'a language and culture - we learned from english books. The first treaty - we built a smoke house, a teaching tool - hunting is a teaching tool
- Encourages to bring in state of the art trades (engineers, drafts people)
- Met with J. Gordon - assessments
- Truth \& Reconciliation
- Attend meetings as Peter mentioned.
- With regards to partnership with the Union, will back with Gordon, then will get back to Board Chair.

Charity Peal:
The $\$ 54,000$ from NGL, how much was spent?
Communication - the secretary at NESS announced the changes of administration, but did not hear from Board Office Administration.

## Six-Year Grad Rate -

In regard to the six-year graduation rates - with concern for the grade $9 \& 10$ 's and adding academic support blocks rather than course credits - will they fulfill their graduation requirements on time?

Happy to hear about the attendance and the breakfast program.

## Derek Azak:

- The grant from FNESC - need Nisga'a Rep(s), get representation will have more voice, will serve our children better.

Rich Hotson:

- Leslie Robinson presentation - would be interesting to cross reference (this with what's already happening at the school.)
- What is the estimated Year End deficit at this point? K.Tanner - we have not gotten that far yet.


## 13. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 pm.
Trustee Azak/Trustee Ousey
Carried

Certified correct
Elsie Davis,
Board Chair

Certified correct,
Orest Wakaruk,
Secretary Treasurer

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)

## MEETING AGENDA ITEM \#7.1

| Action: | X | Information: | X |
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| Meeting: | Regular | Meeting Date: | February 19, 2019 |
| Topic: | 2019/2020 School Calendar (feedback) |  |  |

Background/Discussion:

2019/2020 School Calendar and feedback attached.

Recommended Action:

Presented by: Superintendent

## Feedback

2019-2020 School Calendar

No board meeting in December
Spring Break should be with Good Friday and Easter Monday

Half days for parent-teacher interviews are not on the calendar (did board decide that it was too confusing?)

Schedule 5 days in August instead of $1 x /$ month Focus on the Strategic Plan


## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A) 2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Phone: 250-633-2228 Adopted:
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| September 9: Committee of the Whole Meeting <br> September 13: Pro D Day <br> September 17: Board of Education Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| December 9: Committee of the Whole Meeting December 17: Board of Education Meeting December 23 to January 3: Christmas Break |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| March 16 to 27: Spring Break |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| June 8: Commiltee of the Whole Meefing June 16: Board of Education Meeting June 26: Admin Day |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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| November 1: Pro D Day |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November 11: Remembrance Day |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November 12: Committee of the Whole Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November 19: Board of Education Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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| January 1: New Year's Day |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 6: Back to School |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 13: Committee of the Whole Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 21: Board of Education Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |



February. 2020


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| May 11: Committee of the Whole Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 15: Pro D Day |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 18: Victoria Day |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 19: Board of Education Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |

LEGEND:
No School/Statutory Holiday
Non-Instructional, Administrative, Curriculum Implementation \& Pro D Days (Schools not in Session) Early Dismissal - Elementary Early Dismissal - Secondary

Regular Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 pm
Sept. 2019 Gingoix - NBES
Oct. 2019 Laxgalts'ap - AAMES
Nov. 2019 Gitwinksihlkw-GES
Dec. 2019 Gitlaxt'aamiks - Board Office
Jan. 2020 Gitlaxt'aamiks - Board Office
Feb. 2020 Gitlaxt'aamiks - Board Office
Apr. 2020 Gingolx - NBES
May. 2020 Laxgalts'ap - AAMES
June. 2020 Gitwinksihlkw - GES

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92

 (NISGA'A)
## MEETING AGENDA ITEM \#8.1

| Action: | X | Information: |  |
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| Meeting: | Regular | Meeting Date: | February 19, 2019 |
| Topic: | Capital Bylaw No. 2019-01 |  |  |

## Background/Discussion:

Capital Bylaw No. 2019-01 attached

## Recommended Action:

That the Board of Education for School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) dispense with the first and second readings of Bylaw No. 2019-01.

That the Board of Education approve the Capital Bylaw No. 2019-01.

Presented by: Assistant Secretary Treasurer


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## Board of Education School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)

BYLAW No. 2019-01
A Bylaw by the Board of Education School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) to approve the borrowing of funds from The Toronto-Dominion Bank for the purposes of: an operating line, a business visa facility, and a term loan (re: renovations of teacher accommodation) for the School District.

Whereas the Board of Education School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) wishes to enter into an agreement with respect to the borrowings for an operating line, a business visa facility and a term loan (for the purposes of undertaking renovations for teacher accommodations in the Nisga'a School District;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Education has authorized the borrowing of such funds (for the purposes of undertaking renovations for teacher accommodations in the Nisga'a School District in the letter attached hereto, pursuant to section 144 of the School Act;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Education School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) wishes to enter into a lending agreement with The Toronto-Dominion Bank on the terms set out in the attached Loan Agreement from The Toronto-Dominion Bank;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Education School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) enacts as follows:

1. With the approval of the Ministry of Education, the Secretary Treasurer is authorized to enter into an agreement with The Toronto-Dominion Bank for the borrowing of funds on the terms set out in the attached Loan Agreement from TD Commercial Banking dated January 14, 2019.

READ A FIRST TIME THE $\qquad$ DAY OF $\qquad$ 2019;

READ A SECOND TIME THE $\qquad$ DAY OF $\qquad$ 2019;

READ A THIRD TIME; PASSED AND ADOPTED THE $\qquad$ DAY OF $\qquad$ , 2019.

> Board Chair

## Corporate Seal

Secretary Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and original School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) Bylaw No. 201901 adopted by the Board the $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 2019.

| MEETING AGENDA ITEM 8.2 |  |  |  |
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| Action: | X | Regular | Meeting Date: |
| Meeting: | February 19, 2019 |  |  |
| Topic: | 2018/2019 Amended Annual Budget |  |  |
| Background/Discussion: |  |  |  |
| The 2018/2019 Amended Annual Budget attached for approval. |  |  |  |
| Recommended Action: |  |  |  |
| That the Board approve the Amended Annual Budget dated February 19, 2019, Version 7681- |  |  |  |
| 6935-4953. |  |  |  |
| A Bylaw of the Board of Education of School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) to adopt the Amended |  |  |  |
| Annual Budget for the fiscal year 2018/2019 pursuant to section 113 of the School Act. Copy is |  |  |  |
| attached for reading and signing by the Chairperson of the Board and the Secretary Treasurer. |  |  |  |

Amended Annual Budget

## School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)

June 30, 2019
School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)June 30, 2019
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## AMENDED ANNUAL BUDGET BYLAW

A Bylaw of THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)<br>(called the "Board") to adopt the Amended Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2018/2019 pursuant to section 113 of the School Act, R.S.B.C., 1996, c. 412 as amended from time to time (called the "Act").

1. Board has complied with the provisions of the Act respecting the Amended Annual Budget adopted by this bylaw.
2. This bylaw may be cited as School District No. 92 (Nisga'a) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for fiscal year 2018/2019.
3. The attached Statement 2 showing the estimated revenue and expense for the 2018/2019 fiscal year and the total budget bylaw amount of $\$ 11,329,518$ for the 2018/2019 fiscal year was prepared in accordance with the Act.
4. Statement 2, 4 and Schedules 1 to 4 are adopted as the Amended Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2018/2019.

READ A FIRST TIME THE $\qquad$ DAY OF $\qquad$ 2019;

READ A SECOND TIME THE $\qquad$ DAY OF $\qquad$ 2019;

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE $\qquad$ DAY OF $\qquad$ 2019;

## Chairperson of the Board

## (Corporate Seal )

## Secretary Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true original of School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)
Amended Annual Budget Bylaw 2018/2019, adopted by the Board the $\qquad$ DAY OF $\qquad$ 2019.

## School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)

Amended Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense
Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | 2019 Amended Annual Budget | 2018 Amended <br> Annual Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's |  |  |
| School-Age | 380.250 | 386.813 |
| Adult | 2.750 |  |
| Other | 17.375 | 13.500 |
| Total Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's | 400.375 | 400.313 |
| Revenues | \$ | \$ |
| Provincial Grants |  |  |
| Ministry of Education | 283,672 | 620,255 |
| Other |  | 45,299 |
| Other Revenue | 9,855,303 | 8,688,487 |
| Rentals and Leases | 253,100 | 234,100 |
| Investment Income | 24,000 | 20,000 |
| Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue | 317,223 | 302,604 |
| Total Revenue | 10,733,298 | 9,910,745 |
| Expenses |  |  |
| Instruction | 7,346,629 | 6,693,254 |
| District Administration | 1,444,033 | 1,494,273 |
| Operations and Maintenance | 2,003,078 | 1,996,529 |
| Transportation and Housing | 426,776 | 459,550 |
| Debt Services | 4,500 |  |
| Total Expense | 11,225,016 | 10,643,606 |
| Net Revenue (Expense) | (491,718) | (732,861) |
| Budgeted Allocation (Retirement) of Surplus (Deficit) |  | 8,850 |
| Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year | $(491,718)$ | $(724,011)$ |
| Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year comprised of: |  |  |
| Operating Fund Surplus (Deficit) |  |  |
| Special Purpose Fund Surplus (Deficit) |  |  |
| Capital Fund Surplus (Deficit) | $(491,718)$ | $(724,011)$ |
| Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year | $(491,718)$ | $\underline{(724,011)}$ |

Amended Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense
Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | 2019 Amended <br> Annual Budget | 2018 Amended <br> Annual Budget |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Budget Bylaw Amount | $\mathbf{8 , 6 1 8 , 0 9 4}$ | $9,127,297$ |  |
| Operating - Total Expense | $\mathbf{2 , 1 8 7 , 5 7 9}$ | $1,127,694$ |  |
| Special Purpose Funds - Total Expense | $\mathbf{4 1 9 , 3 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 8 , 6 1 5}$ |  |
| Capital Fund - Total Expense | $\mathbf{1 0 4 , 5 0 2}$ |  |  |
| Capital Fund - Tangible Capital Assets Purchased from Local Capital | $\mathbf{1 1 , 3 2 9 , 5 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 6 4 3 , 6 0 6}$ |  |
| Total Budget Bylaw Amount |  |  |  |

Approved by the Board

Signature of the Chairperson of the Board of Education

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)
Amended Annual Budget - Changes in Net Financial Assets (Debt)
Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | 2019 Amended Annual Budget | 2018 Amended Annual Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ |
| Surplus (Deficit) for the year | $(491,718)$ | $(732,861)$ |
| Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets |  |  |
| Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets |  |  |
| From Local Capital | $(104,502)$ |  |
| From Deferred Capital Revenue | $(1,903,599)$ | $(1,050,367)$ |
| From Loan Proceeds | $(700,000)$ |  |
| Total Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets | $(2,708,101)$ | $(1,050,367)$ |
| Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets | 414,843 | 388,615 |
| Total Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets | (2,293,258) | $(661,752)$ |
|  | - | - |
| (Increase) Decrease in Net Financial Assets (Debt) | (2,784,976) | $(1,394,613)$ |

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Changes in Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) by Fund Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | Operating Fund | Special Purpose Fund | Capital <br> Fund | 2019 Amended Annual Budget |
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|  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), beginning of year |  |  | 3,126,951 | 3,126,951 |
| Changes for the year |  |  |  |  |
| Net Revenue (Expense) for the year | $(389,598)$ |  | $(102,120)$ | $(491,718)$ |
| Interfund Transfers |  |  |  |  |
| Local Capital | 394,098 |  | $(394,098)$ | - |
| Other | $(4,500)$ |  | 4,500 | - |
| Net Changes for the year | - | - | $(491,718)$ | (491,718) |
| Budgeted Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), end of year | - | - | 2,635,233 | 2,635,233 |

Amended Annual Budget - Operating Revenue and Expense
Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | 2019 Amended Annual Budget | 2018 Amended Annual Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ |
| Revenues |  |  |
| Provincial Grants |  |  |
| Ministry of Education | $(749,568)$ | $(419,750)$ |
| Other |  | 35,000 |
| Other Revenue | 8,700,964 | 8,611,097 |
| Rentals and Leases | 253,100 | 234,100 |
| Investment Income | 24,000 | 20,000 |
| Total Revenue | 8,228,496 | 8,480,447 |
| Expenses |  |  |
| Instruction | 5,213,355 | 5,619,865 |
| District Administration | 1,444,033 | 1,494,273 |
| Operations and Maintenance | 1,533,930 | 1,553,609 |
| Transportation and Housing | 426,776 | 459,550 |
| Total Expense | 8,618,094 | 9,127,297 |
| Net Revenue (Expense) | $(389,598)$ | $(646,850)$ |
| Budgeted Prior Year Surplus Appropriation |  | 8,850 |
| Net Transfers (to) from other funds |  |  |
| Local Capital | 394,098 | 638,000 |
| Other | $(4,500)$ |  |
| Total Net Transfers | 389,598 | 638,000 |
| Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year | - | - |

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Revenue by Source
Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | 2019 Amended <br> Annual Budget | 2018 Amended <br> Annual Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ |
| Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education |  |  |
| Operating Grant, Ministry of Education | 7,533,999 | 7,501,942 |
| DISC/LEA Recovery | $(8,578,881)$ | $(8,215,303)$ |
| Other Ministry of Education Grants |  |  |
| Pay Equity | 116,874 | 116,874 |
| Transportation Supplement | 130,091 | 130,091 |
| Return of Administrative Savings |  | 38,961 |
| Carbon Tax Grant | 2,175 | 3,511 |
| FSA/Provincial Exams Grant | 4,094 | 4,094 |
| Support Staff Benefits | 80 | 80 |
| Student Wellness Grant Early Initiatives | 37,000 |  |
| Shoulder Tappers | 5,000 |  |
| Total Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education | $(749,568)$ | $(419,750)$ |
| Provincial Grants - Other |  | 35,000 |
| Other Revenues |  |  |
| LEA/Direct Funding from First Nations | 8,645,564 | 8,597,897 |
| Miscellaneous |  |  |
| Art Starts Grant | 6,000 | 6,200 |
| Miscellaneous | 49,400 | 7,000 |
| Total Other Revenue | 8,700,964 | 8,611,097 |
| Rentals and Leases | 253,100 | 234,100 |
| Investment Income | 24,000 | 20,000 |
| Total Operating Revenue | 8,228,496 | 8,480,447 |

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Expense by Object
Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | 2019 Amended Annual Budget | 2018 Amended Annual Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ |
| Salaries |  |  |
| Teachers | 2,721,884 | 2,901,116 |
| Principals and Vice Principals | 635,638 | 612,159 |
| Educational Assistants | 325,000 | 476,348 |
| Support Staff | 895,500 | 906,967 |
| Other Professionals | 917,355 | 902,759 |
| Substitutes | 241,000 | 226,000 |
| Total Salaries | 5,736,377 | 6,025,349 |
| Employee Benefits | 1,310,137 | 1,246,135 |
|  |  |  |
| Total Salaries and Benefits | 7,046,514 | 7,271,484 |
| Services and Supplies |  |  |
| Services | 308,100 | 391,572 |
| Student Transportation | 54,000 | 62,000 |
| Professional Development and Travel | 149,633 | 203,594 |
| Rentals and Leases | 9,600 | 11,600 |
| Dues and Fees | 21,304 | 6,900 |
| Insurance | 37,400 | 37,000 |
| Supplies | 728,543 | 852,647 |
| Utilities | 263,000 | 290,500 |
| Total Services and Supplies | 1,571,580 | 1,855,813 |
| Total Operating Expense | 8,618,094 | 9,127,297 |

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)
Amended Annual Budget - Operating Expense by Function, Program and Object
Year Ended June 30, 2019
Yer Ended June 30, 2019

4District Administration
4.11 Educational Administration
4.40 School District Governance
4.41 Business Administration
Total Function 4
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5 Operations and Maintenance
5.41 Operations and Maintena
5.50 Maintenance Operations
5.52 Maintenance of Grounds
5.56 Utilities
Total Function 5
7 Transportation and Housing
7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration
7.70 Student Transportation
Total Function 7
9 Debt Services
Total Functions 1-9
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School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)
Amended Annual Budget - Operating Expense by Function, Program and Object Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | Total Salaries | Employee Benefits | Total Salaries and Benefits | Services and Supplies | 2019 Amended Annual Budget | 2018 Amended Annual Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Instruction \$ \$ \$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.02 Regular Instruction | 2,328,299 | 534,455 | 2,862,754 | 177,406 | 3,040,160 | 3,043,895 |
| 1.03 Career Programs | 48,085 | 12,021 | 60,106 |  | 3,0,106 | 5, 58,425 |
| 1.07 Library Services | - |  |  | 3,500 | 3,500 |  |
| 1.08 Counselling | 156,000 | 39,000 | 195,000 | 3,600 | 198,600 | 120,299 |
| 1.10 Special Education | 410,000 | 78,750 | 488,750 | 250 | 489,000 | 781,226 |
| 1.30 English Language Learning | 92,000 | 23,000 | 115,000 |  | 115,000 | 171,511 |
| 1.31 Aboriginal Education | 325,638 | 75,910 | 401,548 | 47,402 | 448,950 | 594,288 |
| 1.41 School Administration | 630,000 | 151,705 | 781,705 | 41,959 | 823,664 | 814,142 |
| 1.60 Summer School | 27,500 | 6,875 | 34,375 |  | 34,375 | 36,079 |
| Total Function 1 | 4,017,522 | $\mathbf{9 2 1 , 7 1 6}$ | 4,939,238 | 274,117 | 5,213,355 | 5,619,865 |
| 4 District Administration |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.11 Educational Administration | 338,515 | 84,425 | 422,940 | 102,400 | 525,340 |  |
| 4.40 School District Governance | 53,640 | 1,946 | 55,586 | 80,500 | 136,086 | 123,540 |
| 4.41 Business Administration | 433,500 | 118,240 | 551,740 | 230,867 | 782,607 | 906,515 |
| Total Function 4 | 825,655 | 204,611 | 1,030,266 | 413,767 | 1,444,033 | 1,494,273 |
| 5 Operations and Maintenance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration | 50,000 | 12,500 | 62,500 | 9,400 | 71,900 | 95,256 |
| 5.50 Maintenance Operations | 647,500 | 130,430 | 777,930 | 416,100 | 1,194,030 | 1,162,853 |
| 5.52 Maintenance of Grounds | - |  | , | 5,000 | 1, 5,000 | 1, 5 5,000 |
| 5.56 Utilities | - |  | - | 263,000 | 263,000 | 290,500 |
| Total Function 5 | 697,500 | 142,930 | 840,430 | 693,500 | 1,533,930 | 1,553,609 |
| 7 Transportation and Housing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration | 37,200 | 9,300 | 46,500 |  | 46,500 |  |
| 7.70 Student Transportation | 76,000 | 15,080 | 91,080 | 96,096 | 187,176 | 257,883 |
| 7.73 Housing | 82,500 | 16,500 | 99,000 | 94,100 | 193,100 | 157,563 |
| Total Function 7 | 195,700 | 40,880 | 236,580 | 190,196 | 426,776 | 459,550 |
| 9 Debt Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Function 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Functions 1-9 | 5,736,377 | 1,310,137 | 7,046,514 | 1,571,580 | 8,618,094 | 9,127,297 |

[^1]Amended Annual Budget - Special Purpose Revenue and Expense
Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | 2019 Amended Annual Budget | 2018 Amended Anmual Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ |
| Revenues |  |  |
| Provincial Grants |  |  |
| Ministry of Education | 1,033,240 | 1,040,005 |
| Other |  | 10,299 |
| Other Revenue | 1,154,339 | 77,390 |
| Total Revenue | 2,187,579 | 1,127,694 |
| Expenses |  |  |
| Instruction | 2,133,274 | 1,073,389 |
| Operations and Maintenance | 54,305 | 54,305 |
| Total Expense | 2,187,579 | 1,127,694 |
| Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year | - | - |

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)
Amended Annual Budget - Changes in Special Purpose Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2019
Add: Restricted Grants
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education Other
Less: Allocated to Revenue
Deferred Revenue, end of year
Revenues
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education
Expenses
Teachers and Vice Principals Educational Assistants
Support Staff
Other Professionals
Employee Benefits
Services and Supplies
Net Revenue (Expense)

School District No. 92 (Nisga'a)
Amended Annual Budget - Changes in Special Purpose Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2019
Deferred Revenue, beginning of year
Add: Restricted Grants
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education
Other
Less: Allocated to Revenue
Deferred Revenue, end of year
Revenues
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education
Other Revenue
Expenses
Principals and Vice Principals
Salaries
Teachers
Support Staff
Other Professional
Employee Benefits
Services and Supplies
Net Revenue (Expense)

Amended Annual Budget - Capital Revenue and Expense
Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | 2019 Amended Annual Budget |  |  | 2018 Amended Annual Budget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Invested in Tangible Capital Assets | Local Capital | Fund <br> Balance |  |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |
| Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue | 317,223 |  | 317,223 | 302,604 |
| Total Revenue | 317,223 | - | 317,223 | 302,604 |
| Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Operations and Maintenance | 414,843 |  | 414,843 | 388,615 |
| Debt Services |  |  |  |  |
| Capital Loan Interest |  | 4,500 | 4,500 |  |
| Total Expense | 414,843 | 4,500 | 419,343 | 388,615 |
| Net Revenue (Expense) | (97,620) | $(4,500)$ | $(102,120)$ | $(86,011)$ |
| Net Transfers (to) from other funds |  |  |  |  |
| Local Capital |  | $(394,098)$ | $(394,098)$ | $(638,000)$ |
| Capital Loan Payment |  | 4,500 | 4,500 |  |
| Total Net Transfers | - | $(389,598)$ | $(389,598)$ | $(638,000)$ |
| Other Adjustments to Fund Balances |  |  |  |  |
| Tangible Capital Assets Purchased from Local Capital | 104,502 | $(104,502)$ | - |  |
| Total Other Adjustments to Fund Balances | 104,502 | $(104,502)$ | - |  |
| Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year | 6,882 | $(498,600)$ | (491,718) | (724,011) |

## MEETING AGENDA ITEM \#8.3

| Action: |  | Information: | X |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Meeting: | Regular | Meeting Date: | February 19, 2019 |
| Topic: | Interim Financials at December 31, 2018 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Background/Discussion: |  |  |  |

Interim Financials at December 31, 2018 attached.
For Board Review.

## Recommended Action:

That the Board of Education approve the Interim Financials at December 31, 2018.

Presented by: Secretary Treasurer

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Baard of faucatio |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | mber 31, 2018 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MoE <br> Code | $\frac{\mathrm{Htm}}{\mathrm{Na}_{0}}$ |  |  | Iulx | Ausust | septem | ober | November | December | Vearto Date | $\mathrm{pos}^{\text {s }}$ | Full | Budret Remating | mments |  |
| 0 | 1 | Reverue (Biline) |  | 762,150 | 738,115 | 744,612 | ${ }^{629,975}$ | 625,307 | 623,831 | 4,124,950 |  | 8,380,996 | 4,705,906 | Orop in Sudent FiF |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - operatitg g frant feecovery |  |
| 102 | 2 | Regular Instuction |  | 12,413 | 20.274 | 281,823 | 289,920 | 262,79 | 270,817 | 1,177,956 | 18,724 | 3,294,636 | 2,137,956 | Adiusted revenue |  |
| 103 | 3 | Creer Prep |  |  |  | ${ }^{3,165}$ | 3,276 | 3,276 | 3,276 | 12993 |  |  | 16,152 | * |  |
| 107 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -107 | 4 | Lurav: Sericices |  |  |  |  | 568 |  |  | 568 |  | 3,500 | 2,93 | ok |  |
| 108 | 5 | Cunselling |  |  |  | 9.107 | 228 | ${ }^{16,160}$ | 11,710 | 46,205 |  | 181,535 | 135,30 | ok |  |
| 110 | 6 | Special Education |  | 14,455 | 6,982 | 48.506 | 55,122 | 40,34 | 40,426 | 206,925 |  | ${ }^{47,639}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{130}$ | 7 | Enalis hanguage Le | learning | 204 |  |  |  |  |  | 20,923 |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {ok }}^{\text {ok }}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{10,647}$ | 9,710 | 10.725 | 10,712 | ${ }^{419988}$ |  | 118,289 | 76,291 | ok |  |
| 131 | ${ }^{8}$ | Aboriginal Educatio |  | 4.887 | 3,044 | 27.551 | 1,8,34 | 27,111 | ${ }^{31,506}$ | 108,76 | 278 | 456,30 | 347,299 | cupt vacatio pay |  |
| ${ }^{141}$ | 9 | Adminitstraion (Piri\| | tindipat(NP) | 48,433 | 48,353 | ${ }_{65}, 37$ | 70,999 | 6,821 | 79,398 |  | 1.508 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$2,500 |
|  | 10 | Summer School |  | 26,137 | 10,51 |  |  |  |  | 36,287 |  | 34,500 | (1,787) |  |  |
| 411 | 11 | Edecational Adminit | nistration | 29,471 | 28.187 | ${ }^{35,385}$ | 28.509 | ${ }^{36,803}$ | ${ }^{37,643}$ | 195,999 | 2,000 | 499,376 | 301,377 | ок |  |
|  |  | Super, asst speer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 440 | 13 | School District Gove | verrance | 11,997 | 4,629 | 5,106 | 14.916 | 8,003 | 12.542 | 56,983 |  | 127.540 | 70.547 | Tavel 54,000 |  |
| 441 | 14 | Administration ISec | Sectes, Mg Efin) | 29,471 | 45,314 | ${ }^{55,370}$ | 85.080 | 43,857 | 70,880 | 32,992 |  | 655,613 | ${ }^{335,621}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 335,62 | Priessiona | supples 7,500 |
|  |  | Manitenance, funt |  |  |  | 33,311 | 23,202 | 12.555 | 2.872 | 71,960 | 2,40 | 141.500 | 67,10 | Less requited | (1) |
| 541 | 15 | Administration (oir | rofo Ofs) | 5,437 | 5,456 | 4.561 | 3,556 | 7,002 | 10.521 | ${ }^{36,54}$ |  | 6.583 | 30,049 | Sataries Stementino craw spaces |  |
| ${ }_{550}$ | 16 | Maintenance (bir of | of | 6,5,56 | 8,071 | ${ }^{91,936}$ | 77,497 | 77,887 | 88,73 | 491.650 | ${ }^{1,338}$ | 992,789 | 499799 | Photocepy poper 4 , 0000 |  |
| 015.550 |  | Information Tectino |  | 75,757 | 24,393 | 6,060 | 41423 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 339 | ${ }_{151,962}$ | 1.505 | 295,500 | 142033 | Harcwaresofuve |  |
| 552 | 17 | Maintenance of for | frounds (0ir of ofoss | ${ }_{84}$ | 886 |  |  | ${ }^{347}$ | 21 | 1.317 | 820 | 5.000 | 2,863 |  |  |
| ${ }_{5} 56$ | 18 | Uullies [Dir of Oops |  | 14.171 | 11, 182 | 8.016 | 14,866 | 2,26 | 45,109 | ${ }_{9,5,586}$ |  | 263,00 | 16,414 | , |  |
| 741 | 19 | Administataion (Train | ansportaion \& Hoo | 3,749 | ${ }^{3.576}$ | 3,540 | 2,619 | ${ }^{3,541}$ | 5,660 |  |  |  |  | Bliling ycrie |  |
|  |  | Director of operatio | Ions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{4}^{44,546}$ | 22,461 |  |  |
| 770 | 20 | student Trasporta | ation (Dirio ofops) | 968 | 15,377 | ${ }_{8,868}$ | 29.542 | 7,003 | 16.560 | 78,89 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{773}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 175,304 | 9,015 |  |  |
| -- |  | Housing IDr ofops |  | 5,288 | 825 | ${ }^{12,052}$ | 15,603 | 12,032 | 18,953 | 64,754 |  | 153,099 | 88,345 | electricity and food |  |
| - | 22 | Totat Experises |  | 350,388 | 316.672 | 710,351 | 790.50 | 642,58 | 757,108 | 3,567,256 | 28,613 | 8,380,896 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Reverue minus Expo | Eenses T To | 412,12 | 421.438 | 3, 2,61 | (160,55) | (17,251) | (133,277) | 55,7,73 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Revenue minus Tl | OExpenses Plus P O |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\square$ |  |  | fundion istru com | munity link specia | In purose fund. NES | SS 5 S.000 AMEs 8 8, | $\frac{300 \text { Singol } 6 \text { 6,100 }}{\text { monts }}$ | Gitwisishikw 4,36 | 43,000. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92

 (NISGÁA)
## MEETING AGENDA ITEM \#8.4

| Action: |  | Information: | X |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Meeting: | Regular | Meeting Date: | February 19, 2019 |
| Topic: | Interim Financials at January 31, 2019 |  |  |

Background/Discussion:

Interim Financials at January 31, 2019 attached.
For Board Review.

## Recommended Action:

That the Board of Education approve the Interim Financials at January 31, 2019.

Presented by: Secretary Treasurer




## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)

| MEETING AGENDA ITEM \#8.5 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Action: | X | Information: | X |
| Meeting: | Regular | Meeting Date: | February 19, 2019 |
| Topic: | Maintenance Report - January 31, 2019 |  |  |
| Background/Discussion: |  |  |  |
| Maintenance Report - January 31, 2019 attached. |  |  |  |
| RECOMMENDED ACTION: |  |  |  |
| For information only. |  |  |  |

## Director of Operations Report

January 31, 2019

## Nisga'a Elementary/Secondary School:

1. Kitchen equipment and ventilation completed and in operation. Capital cost of $\$ 320,000$. Architect fees to date of $\$ 19,000$.
2. Playground equipment ordered and received. Installation will happen in spring. Capital cost of $\$ 115,000$.
3. On-going maintenance, repairs and snow removal.

## Alvin A McKay Elementary School:

1. HVAC upgrade, School back in operation January 07, 2019. Scheduled final deficiency inspection for week of February 11, 2019. Cost to date are $\$ 988,000$.
2. Sewer line problem completed, had a camera send down the line from school to main sewer line. Blockage right at the main.
3. Renovated 2 washrooms. Cost of $\$ 3,500$
4. Repair portable roof
5. On going maintenance, repairs and snow removal.

## Gitwinkshilkw Elementary School:

1. Installation of dishwasher and fridge for the breakfast program
2. On-going maintenance, repairs and snow removal.

## Nathan Barton Elementary School:

1. Installation of dishwasher and fridge for the breakfast program
2. Repair roof
3. On going maintenance, repairs and snow removal

## Residential Housing:

1. Completed three wood furnace installs in units $47,49,50$.
2. Completed fence installation at units 9,10, 11 on Mercer Street.
3. Completed crawl space preps for units Mercer Street 9, 10, 11, St. Peters Street 12, 13, 14, Skateen Avenue 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, concrete will be poured in the spring.
4. In the Spring crawl spaces will be prepped for units; Skateen Avenue 15,16 , 17, Morven Street 1, 2, 3, 4, Fireman Street in Gingolx 39, 40, 41. Concrete will be poured in the spring.
5. The housing revenue budget for $2018 / 19$ is $\$ 145,000$. Revenue to January 31,2019 is $\$ 87,000$ and expenses are $\$ 92,000$.

## Health \& Safety

1. Monthly Health \& Safety committee meeting at NESS as required by WorkSafe BC
2. 4 student incidents on this report period.
3. 2 WCB incidents

Maintenance Work Orders for the period of September 07/2018 - February
06/2019 06/2019
Maintenance - 441 Assigned, 44 Open, 397 - Closed

## Staffing:

1. Custodians- 1 at NESS retired during January; replacement hired
2. Maintenance Carpenter resigned in January; position will not be filled.

Calvin Morven, Director of Operations

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)

MEETING AGENDA ITEM \#8.6

| Action: | X | Information: | $\mathbf{X}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Meeting: | Regular | Meeting Date: | February 19, 2019 |
| Topic: | Information Technology Report |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Background/Discussion: |  |  |  |

Information Technology Report for December 2018/January 2019 attached.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For information only.

Presented by: Secretary Treasurer

# IT Department Report 

December \& January

Date Written: February 5, 2019

## Projects

## Administrative Forms

I am currently in the process of going through and putting together the appropriate privacy and security paperwork that is necessary for the applications, and services we utilize. This is going to be a lot of work, as analysis of each application and service we utilize needs to be very thorough, and each path of information needs to be traced (as in where data is transferred through and where it's stored. As this analysis becomes more complete, I will be crafting consent forms for the various applications and services.

## Design New Website

Rugie has been starting to redesign the website in order to come up with a basis for a new website. The website committee met in January and decided to go ahead with the design Rugie has been working on. She is continuing to update it and fill it with content according to what was discussed in the meeting.

## Testing Windows Administration

In the beginning of January, we received a new ASUS laptop to start testing our Windows support infrastructure, as well as to familiarize ourselves with Windows administration and management. We chose ASUS as they offered a comparable computer to the Macbook Airs we use, at a decent price. They also would allow us to get certified to do warranty work ourselves, where a lot of other brands would not allow us to do that. We believe that we are understanding the setup of Windows and some of the implementation practices, but we are still working diligently on remote management and administration. Once we have this completed, we will be giving this test laptop to a user, so we can get used to supporting someone with a Windows computer.

## Setup Server Backup

I have now completely setup a running incremental and full backup system of our servers. I have it setup so it takes a backup nightly, weekly, as well as monthly, and stores them for two weeks, six weeks, and six months as well. These backups are also synchronized every week to our backup server located in the maintenance building.

## Research Laptop Locker Replacement

With the modernization of laptops, and the possibility of switching to Windows laptops, I have been researching different alternatives to our current laptop locker system that is located in

NESS. It currently works great, but as it was built by the previous IT manager, supporting it is incredibly difficult, as there is no documentation for how it actually works, or how to maintain it. We are looking at numerous options, which would offer the same features of the current ones, but they would also be more computer agnostic, as we could have any type of laptop in them. As this would be a significant cost, which I am not considering for this year or the next, but I figured it would be good to be aware of what it could possibly cost in the coming years.

## Supporting Tech in Schools

With the new Language and Culture grants that each school has received, we have been placing orders, and supporting new tech that they have requested. We are also researching the technology to make sure it is sustainable, maintainable, and a good fit for an education environment.

## Upcoming Projects

Here are the projects that are coming up in the 2018-2019 year.

## Planning Database Migration

We currently use a database that was made over 20 years ago to manage users and computers. Because of how it was designed, it is next to impossible to simply replace. We are starting a process to analyze the system, figure out all the functions it does, and start replacing those functions. We understand that this will take multiple years to replace this system, as it is engrained in almost all the systems we currently use (from the lockers at the high school, to the ID cards that are used at doors).

## Implementing Windows Computers

We are continuing to get familiar with Windows computers and what they have to offer, as well as what we need to change in our infrastructure to accommodate them. We are testing a single laptop at the moment to work out any unforeseen challenges, and once that computer has been in use for a couple months, we aim to acquire about 5 more. The roadmap that was included in my previous report has the details on when we should be deploying more and to whom.

## Helpdesk System

As you can see below, we have been quite busy over the last couple months. Even though we haven't had a huge number of large projects, we managed to close a staggering amount of tickets. A lot of these tickets stemmed from the power outages, and weather issues we witnessed in December and January. As I was gone through the entirety of December, it is incredibly encouraging to know that we have such a motivated and capable team here in our department. It makes me proud that we have been able to run relatively smoothly throughout these months, even if I wasn't always around.

December

| Department | Assigned | Open | Closed | Days to resolution (AVG) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NESS | 31 | 3 | 28 | 8 |
| New Tickets | 160 | 1 | 159 | 1 |
| SDO | 18 | 2 | 16 | 7 |
| AAMES | 4 | 0 | 4 | 20 |
| GES | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| NLC | 1 | 0 | -1 | 0 |
| District Housing | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| NBES | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Distributed Learning | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 222 | 6 | 216 | 15.78 |

January

| Department | Assigned | Open | Closed | Days to resolution (AVG) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| NESS | 46 | 9 | 37 | 1 |
| New Tickets | 123 | 2 | 121 |  |
| SDO | 17 | 17 | 12 | 0 |
| AAMES | 23 | 5 | 18 | 1 |
| GES | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| NBES | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Tech | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Maintenance | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Totals | 1 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
|  | 218 | 22 | 195 | 9.78 |



## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)

## MEETING AGENDA ITEM \#9.1

| Action: |  | Information: | X |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Meeting: | Regular | Meeting Date: | February 19, 2019 |
| Topic: | Policy No. 318-P - Physical Restraint and Seclusion |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Background/Discussion: |  |  |  |

We received no feedback outside of a recommendation from Board Chair Elsie Davis To ensure staff were properly trained. This was added to the original proposal before sending it out for feedback

## Recommended Action:

That the Board of Education approve Policy No. 318-P - Physical Restraint and Seclusion.

Presented by: Superintendent

# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A) 

Policy Subject: Physical Restraint and Seclusion

## Date Passed:

## Date Amended:

## Description:

Physical Restraint and Seclusion
Policy No. 318-P

## Purpose

As required by the Ministry of Education, to outline the responsibility of providing a safe environment, and when necessary, to manage instances where a students' aggressive or violent behaviour may harm the student, staff or other students.

## Policy



The School District is responsible for providing a safe, personally secure, and respectful working and learning environment for all employees and all students. Threats or acts of aggressive or violent behaviour by students compromise this environment.
Consistent with the Board's Vison and Educational philosophy, and aligned with the Nisga'a Nation's Ayuuk, the School District will structure the learning environment and learning supports in order to prevent or minimize aggressive or violent student behaviour.

- When behaviour interventions are not working, and when a student's aggressive or violent behaviour is escalating to the point of compromising the safety of themselves or others, trained staff members (those with CPI - nonviolent crisis intervention training) may need to use physical restraint and/or seclusion to de-escalate the aggressive or violent behaviour.
- There may be situations where physical restraint may be appropriate even though more moderate measures to de-escalate the behaviour have not been used (example: a student in the act of causing hatm to another person).
- Any employee acting reasonably (whether trained or not) may need to use reasonable force to protect students, other persons, or themselves from an imminent assault or serious physical harm.
- Restraint and seclusion are to be used only as the last option and only until such time as the risk of serious harm to self or others is eliminated.
- Physical restraint or seclusion is not to be used as an intervention or treatment procedure.
- Respecting student's rights, maintaining student dignity and the safety of all involved is paramount.
- Appropriate School District staff, the Superintendent, and the students' parents will be informed in a timely manner of any use of physical restraint or seclusion.
- The use of physical restraint and seclusion must be handled in accordance with relevant provincial legislation and the School District's administrative procedures.


## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)

Regulation Subject: Physical Restraint and Seclusion - Procedures
Date Passed:

## Date Amended:

## Description:

Physical Restraint and Seclusion - Procedures

## Regulation No. 318-R

Physical Restraint and Seclusion in School Settings


1. Restraint and seclusion procedures are emergency, not treatment, procedures.
2. Restraint or seclusion is discontinued once imminent danger or serious physical harm to others has dissipated.
3. Every instance where physical restraint or seclusion of a student occurs must be documented and a report submitted to the Principal or designate as soon as possible after an incident and always prior to the end of the school day on which the incident has occurred. The Assistant Superintendent must also be informed as soon as possible.
4. If staff is injured during such a restraint, then a "Threat/Violence Report M.17" must be completed and given to the Principal in accordance with Work Safe regulations.
5. Educational assessments, including functional behaviour assessments, are provided for all students whose pattern of behaviour impedes their learning or the learning of others, to inform the development of Positive Behaviour Support Plan and Staff Safety Plan.
6. The Positive Behaviour Support Plan and Staff Safety Plan:

A Positive Behaviour Support Plan and/or Staff Safety Plan may include physical restraints and/or seclusion protocols. This should be a rare practice.

- Schools must also ensure the plan:
- Addresses the underlying cause or purpose of potentially harmful behaviour.
- Is developed in cooperation with the parent(s)/guardian and, where appropriate, the student.
- The use of physical restraint or seclusion is documented (e.g. frequency, duration, reason)
- Has a regular review of any use of physical restraint or seclusion at IEP, Positive Support Plan and Staff Safety Plan meetings with parents.
- Positive Behaviour Support Plans and Staff Safety Plans must be reviewed and revised in the following situations:
- Repeated use of physical restraint and/or seclusion for a particular student.
- Multiple uses of physical restraint and/or seclusion within the same classroom.
- Repeated use of physical restraint and/or seclusion by an individual.

Related Legislation:
Provincial Guidelines-Physical Restraint and Seclusion in School Settings, B.C. Ministry of Education June 3, 2015


## Physical Restraint and Seclusion Report Form

| Student Name: | Date of Report: |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 5. |
| Teacher/Class: | School: ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  | M |
| Nature of Restraint/Seclusion: | Date of incident: |
|  | Start/End of incident |
|  | W? |
| Staff Members Involved: | 4. $\square_{\text {a }}$ |
|  | Un, $\square^{4}$ |
| Witnesses: |  |

1. Describe the antecedents that lead to the use of restraint/seclusion including: location, what happened first, who else was present, and under what social and environment conditions.
2. Describe the problem behavior of the student that lead to the use of the restraint/seclusion. Describe the imminent physical harm to themselves, others or property.

3. Describe the procedure used in the attempt to de-escalate the student prior to using restraint/seclusion.
4. Describe the incident of restraint/seclusion, and the student response after the incident.

Restraint and Seclusion Report Form
Administrative Procedure \#316-R
5. What methods did or did not work in the situation?
6. Describe any follow-up with the student after the restraint/seclusion, including what was said or done?
7. Were parent/guardians informed? By whom? What follow-up with parents is required?

9. Is further follow-up required? (1EPP meeting, de-briefing meeting, staff training, additional evaluation, safety plan)


## Form completed by:

Name:
Date:
Form Distribution:
Original: Student file
Copies: Superintendent and Director Student Services

Restraint and Seclusion Report Form
Administrative Procedure \#316-R

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)

| MEETING AGENDA ITEM \#11.1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Action: |  | Information: | X |
| Meeting: | Regular | Meeting Date: | February 19, 2019 |
| Topic: | Indigenous Education Committee Report |  |  |
| Background/Discussion: <br> Indigenous Education Committee Report for February 7 and 8, 2019 meeting in Vancouver, BC. |  |  |  |
| Recommended Action: |  |  |  |
| Presented by: Trustee Azak |  |  |  |

1. The Colonial lens needs to be removed to make true meaningful change. The IEC needs to be an all aboriginal panel to get the urgent work done.
2. Truth means hearing the stories from those who have suffered. Truth also means that the deep sorrow and shame I feel as a descendent of the colonies should be dismissed because of my skin colour. The truth is that no one should underestitmate the commitment to achieve truth and reconciliation of allies. I am an ally.
3. Speaking from the heart
4. Hearing heart stories and honest telling's of history
5. Truth (picture of government arm choking indigenous animal). Path to Equality were is reconciliation? Forgiveness - love - peace - joy. Back to being human again.
6. Truth comes from deep listening. Heart to heart, eye to eye. Spirit mind \& body. We, the "settlers" need to more listening
7. Individual truth is different to everyone. We need to listen, learn and respect each other as human beings
8. Honesty with integrity .... No audience
9. Healing within first $->$ then the teachings
10. Commitment to being fully present and being the most real version of you!
11. Telling the correct story, sharing the correct information - being strong to accept different perspectives and the ability change. Actions show / demonstrate the true stories
12. Having all voices heard
13. Having the courage \& stamina to listen (the real stories) - to accept the "truth" \& move forward together
14. Reviewing and if necessary rewriting our History
15. Having the strength to listen to stories that expose my privileged life, and hear the mosaic of all our life experiences
16. Facts Clear Understanding
17. History of Truth! Disease, theft of land, no legal recourse, bombing villages, taking children and still doing so
18. The interpretation of the "Trust" has different meanings. Trust: emotional feeling - can either be earned or given freely ->perceived as an agreement with or for a person's support. *I believe trust is earned, it is hard to share freely \& spontaneously and hurts the most when broken
19. Trust: an arrangement; decisions made on behalf of a person or item >setting aside items, needs or assets for later use ** As school trustees, we are developing, planning, learning, refocusing on the future for our children. Forming the Trust
20. Balance needed. Too aggressive \& strident voices. Can have opposite effect of what is hoped for.
21. Knowing history \& how it impacts my relationships in the present Indigenous Education Committee
22. Reconciliation means:

- Aboriginal history is known by all....the true history not history glossed up to make people feel better. Feeling better happens after
- Equality in opportunities, law, education \& health
- Healing of wrongs \& crimes done to our people

2. In 7 generations there may be an answer. Until then we will attempt to travel shoulder to shoulder
3. Reconciliation means that we dialogue respect fully about the past
4. True reconciliation of title, culture, Government being treated as equal in an equal manner
5. Reconciliation will be a life long pursuit to fully understand the impact of colonization
6. A journey forward together
7. Not about us without us!
8. Not seeing this as a new way to oppress dialogue voices! Let softer gentler voices be heard - that is our way - ancestral
9. Making Canada admit \& be held accountable for genocide as per UN Convention on Genocide, 1948; signed by Canada in 1952
10. The continuation of listening and understanding with the view of respect and openness. Also, coming with an intention of humility and equality'
11. Doing things better in a meaningful manner
12. Reconciliation means that grandparents caring for their grandchildren will be supported financially
13. Listen more than talk! This is multi-generational grief, which we must respect
14. Reconciliation to me means perspective \& empathy walking with understanding as a true ally
15. I feel we are still on the first steps to understanding what this really means for all of us. Past teachings have a long lasting impact on people as they grow old. Eg The churches and Priest told us the world was flat
16. Recognition of the abilifies and attributes of all persons who share this land.

- Further, being open to learning different ways / lenses to view ourselves our impacts \& our contribution
- Speaking \& listening to truths
- Engaging in supporting communities heal in whatever form that takes

17. Reconciliation to me means having knowledge of past - honouring the truth and looking forward to the future
18. Realizing what happened what the meant to the First Nations and how we develop relationships moving forward
19. Making everyone aware, and respectful of our Nations rich culture. Giving people what they need to thrive
20. Admit \& acknowledge past injustices \& crimes, apologize for them \& move forward together

## Indigenous Education Committee <br> BCSTA Academy November 2018 <br> Call Out Question \#3

On your personal journey, where do you feel you are at with Reconciliation?

1. I am at the tip of the iceberg, which is where I think most people are. Reconciliation will not happen overnight. Seven generations interned in residential school has created a situation which may take seven generations to reconcile. I hope it's not a seven generation process though.
2. Ithink that there are a lot of feelings like we are progressing but until we have an aboriginal teacher in every school \& there are support systems in place for our children, we haven't started.
3. Little steps at first \& just an understanding of the crush of colonialism. Now, I'm much more aware as more is brought to light. Hearing more \& having more indigenous school board reps help
4. Reconciliation means caring for all who live with so much grief. Caring means a laugh, a cry, a hug, time with each other
5. I do my best to travel the "good red road". Learning, listening and remaining hopeful. Belly button to the earth
6. At the beginning. Starting to understand. I am an immigrant to Canada so have a lot to learn.
7. At the beginning. I need more truth before I can help shape a shared future
8. I am only at the beginning of promoting within my community the real stories of colonialism. It will be a life long effort
9. Early stages more info \& insights required before meaningful change occurs
10. I'm open, willing to listen. I make a point of finding stories of truth and research what I can to learn more. I attend as many events that broaden my awareness as I can. I am committed to the learning
11. I am unsure. I will learn new things all the time, but I believe I can teach and be a leader.
12. In my journey, I am comfortable with developing allies and future warriors for peace and harmony.
13. My personal journey has been to actively search through conversations \& reading. True stories, True experiences
14. I was raised that all people, irrespective of their race, skin colour, sexual orientation and religious beliefs are to be valued, respected and treated as equals. Every single person we meet has something worthwhile to teach us.
15. I don't know. It's a journey that never ends

Indigenous Education Committee
BCSTA Academy November 2018 Call Out Question \#4

## What have you and or your school district done in the past year regarding Truth and Reconciliation?

1. Each public school could request a ceremonial name for the school from local Elders. This would put indigenous language into the daily lives of school children.
2. One of our school presented a play using local language and customs
3. Participated in a Blanket Ceremony - Board, Staff \& Students
4. Expanded our Aboriginal Ed Department

- Added First Nations Language classes
- Added Pro D for teachers, staff, Trustees
- Regular Meetings for AbEd Advisory Committee with all 14 Nations

5. ???? I don't feel we have a very close relationship with our Indigenous partners
6. Equality Project. Within $6 \%$ to achieving parity for grad rates. Goal of achieving parity for grad in 2 years. $28 \%$ of Aboriginal grads make District Honours
7. Village Project workshop for larger community
8. We completed the Equity Scan will all education staff on our district Aboriginal Focus Day. Continuing our learning. Giving positive presentation of success stories \& collegial collaborative relations examples after blanket exercise. Also will re-do with new board
9. Lots of programs. Expanded: language, culture, historical learning. Teaching/Empowering all educators to take risks.
10. Encourage each school to request an aboriginal name from local elders. Each school should have an aboriginal name.
11. Help Celebrate aboriginal peoples with feasts, Aboriginal day, drumming in schools, art projects, Elders stories
12. Starting to build stronger relationships with local First Nations
13. Put a little local indigenous language in the daily lives of school kids. Greetings, ceremonial school names etc.
14. As a new trustee, I need to learn the answer to this myself
15. Indigenous welcome for new board

## Indigenous Education Committee BCSTA Academy November 2018 Call Out Question \#5

What are you personally doing back in your own community regarding Truth and Reconciliation?

1. Writing about true authentic stories, \& sharing them healing ourselves first sour anger does not spill over to the little ones
2. On Aboriginal Council. Ensure aboriginal voice included in part of the student advisory council to board
3. Our reconciliation piece as a family was illustration of the Eagles Path for strong nations publishing. We continue each day to work \& educate others
4. Reading, learning, listening
5. Ensuring Aboriginal Voice included in all aspects \& that actions occurs as a result of the voices
6. Think of all the horror stories these people endures, racism, loss of culture, hate, genocide
7. Building relationships, listening, working for equity, listening, making connections, listening, recognizing the past \& moving forward together, listening
8. Focus on culture and language
9. I am leading circle discussions on T\&R and assisting with the development of allies
10. Teaching my children my daycare about Aboriginal history. Using tools, books, dolls, puzles that show and represent our community
11. Supporting inclusive thoughtful process, and existing projects. Listening to the needs of our communities
12. Learning about past truths. Asking staff what has been done \& what is planned to implement TRC recommendations
13. Listening to understand
14. Continuous learning \& professional development. I try \& be respectful \& am open to being wrong. Trying to do better \& be better
15. I interact with all individuals equally. I support any indigenous, person/group to do what they need to do to deal (probably a poor choice of words)(with their situation to get them to the place where they need to be. It's amazing to me that there are people out there who do not feel the same.
16. Teaching my ids about it and taking part in as much native culture as possible. Trying to keep my ears \& eyes open.
17. Put more Native speakers on main stage, not in little groups. They know what's needed
18. I'm supporting brining presenters to our district to tell the real stories of residential school. Raising funds to purchase culturally appropriate books for students. Learning Barklay Dialect. Serving on AbEd Advisory committee. Liaising with/community groups.
19. Personally so many things, a long list......

# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A) 

| MEETING AGENDA ITEM \#11.2 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Action: |  | Information: | X |
| Meeting: | Regular | Meeting Date: | February 19, 2019 |
| Topic: | BCSTA P |  |  |
| Background/Discussion: <br> BCSTA Provincial Council Report for February 8 and 9, 2019 meeting in Vancouver, BC |  |  |  |
| Recommended Action: |  |  |  |
| Presented by: Trustee Hayduk |  |  |  |

## TRUSTEE REPORT:

### 11.2 Provincial Council - Trustee Hayduk

Provincial Council Meeting - February 8-9, 2019
SFU Wosk Centre - Vancouver BC
Our introductory session with Ministry official gave an overview of past (and current) funding model. It became clear that as usual without specifics it is difficult to understand/support a new allocation framework. People wanted a hint of what is to come to get a sense of how it will impact their district, but few specifics were share, (A valuable suggestion from the floor was to include a commitment for a review after the new system has been in place for 3 or 4 years to address any unforeseen difficulties) Again the principles of equity, predictability and flexibility are supported by the Ministry, but how this is going to be achieved was the real question. This remains unanswered. The significant differences between districts and how to be seen to live up to these expectations is a challenge. A new funding mechanism for Education was an election promise that is proving to be quite difficult. Districts are concerned as to what the results will actually look like. Without clear and common agreement on the meaning of terms like community, rural, equity of opportunity etc., the range of effect when the new formula is implemented is large.

Next steps will be a round of working groups that I think are intended to make sense of the whole thing. Boards still have the opportunity to submit thoughts, and advise through the BCSTA (these will be shared with other boards (unless requested otherwise) or directly to the Ministry.

As I mentioned previously motions to Provincial Council go through a vetting process by the Legislative Committee, while those submitted late must be of in emergent nature in order for them to accepted for debate. This meeting had such motions (late) submitted and the Councellors refused to allow some on the basis the they were not emergent even if the subject matter itself was valid/important.

BCSTA budget will be presented at AGM. It includes a salary increase for executive members and a BCSTA staff increase based on teacher negotiation settlement.

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[^0]:    *NOTE - Statement 1, Statement 3, Statement 5 and Schedules 4A - 4D are used for Financial Statement reporting only.

[^1]:    Version: 7681-6935-4953

