

Board Chair Report

Provincial Board Chair Meeting - Feb. 16

Update on COVID protocols.

Discussion about masks being mandated as the result of some parent groups.

B.C. Schools are doing very well at keeping the students in schools.

Reminder that PHO makes the rules, Ministry of Education sets the policy and individual Boards, if they want to choose their own path, are advised to consult with their legal counsel as any liability resulting from the diversion might be liable.

NSS PAC

Nothing to report beyond what Principal Gajda will say.

Nakusp Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber issued a message to its members explaining the 'rules' around mask-wearing in their places of business; mostly clarifying that masks are not mandatory on children under the age of 12, people who state that they are unable to wear a mask for a certain reason are not to be challenged or denied service.

Southern Zone Trustee Report – February 16th Meeting

BES PAC/EES PAC

- BES PAC met on February 3rd @3:30pm
- Parents are looking to get cross country skis for the school
- Planning around making 'Burton Bear' T-shirts and sweaters for anyone who wants
- PAC will be reaching out to West Kootenay Football Club
- Next meeting is March 3rd @3:30pm

EES PAC

- EES PAC met on February 3rd @12:30pm
- Parents are still adjusting to their new roles as PAC members
- They hosted a BBQ hot lunch January 27th and it was a great success!

ALIEAC

- Next meeting date is April 12th @4:00pm

COMMITTEE REPORT – February 16, 2021

DPAC:

- met Feb. 1
- AGM held with Karin Dodds (LESS) as Chair, Cat McLean(NES) as vice-chair, Dawn Grudzinski Secretary-treasurer, and Carlee Hughes (NES) as Director
- the reps shared what is going on at their schools
- next meeting to be held April 26

BCPSEA:

- BCPSEA AGM was held online January 28
- the Finance Committee presented the budget and it was passed through March 31, 2022
- BCPSEA Board Chair Alan Chell shared that business is being done differently, the search for the CEO continues, and gave special thanks to the Boards of Education and District staff for keeping schools open and running
- Rebecca Maurer, temp CEO, reported that collective agreements are in place for both BCTF and support staff
- Trustee Directors elected by acclamation were Eve Flynn for Vancouver Island and Coastal Regions and Shirley Wilson for the Fraser Valley Region
- motions presented and carried were: 1)review the governance and structure of the BCPSEA Trustee as Regional reps,2)work with PSEC to present a business case on the implications and effect on the Executive Compensation Freeze,
- Chair Alan Chell closed with the comments that he much prefers in-person meetings and thanked members for supporting the ongoing work of BCPSEA

BCSTA-Provincial Council

- virtual meeting to be held February 20

**Respectfully submitted,
Lora Lee Brekke, Trustee**

NES PAC

- Second apparel order is going out shortly, first order was very popular.
- Childcare Center Update given by Mike H.
- Next Meeting Feb 17th, 2021

Educational Transformation Committee Meets Feb 17th, April 7, May 12.

Steve Gascon
Trustee SD10