

## Board Chair Report – submitted by Board Chair Dixon

### BCSTA Board Chair Report

Board Chairs met several times over the summer, mostly to discuss COVID protocol updates.

Of note were school notification process, proof of vaccination requirements, and the Delta variant.

On the Delta variant, hospitalizations in children are not increasing in B.C. Hospitalizations for under 12s.

The Delta variation is more infections but is transmitted in the same environments as before. B.C. has not seen Delta change the types of places the COVID-19 is being transmitted.

K-12 has led the way and has been an inspiration to public health because of its support to them.

The focus of school boards remains to be serving students through the rest of the pandemic.

### Local Board Business

SD10 trustees met a few times over the summer to discuss the transition between the outgoing superintendent and new Superintendent/SST Dubinsky.

The Board held a public consultation for input into granting road access across District property at Burton Elementary School for the purpose of logging Ruby Ridge. Following that, they passed a motion to approve the request.

COMMITTEE REPORT – Sept. 21 2021

**DPAC:**

-next meeting to be announced

**BCSTA-Provincial Council**

-virtual meeting to be held in October

**BCSTA :**

**Kootenay Boundary Branch:**

-AGM to be held virtually on Sunday, Sept. 26 at 1:00 pm

-Minutes of last AGM to be shared soon

-Zoom meeting information will be sent out soon

-anyone interested in holding an executive position let me know and I can share your name

**BCTF-BCSTA Insurance Group**

-meeting held August 22

-successful transfer to Mutual Life

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