



## April 19, 2022, Superintendent's Report

### 1. Burton Seamless Day After-School Care Program Opens:

The in-class portion of the Seamless Day program has been running since February 2022 and just prior to spring break the school was successful in obtaining a child care license to operate the after-school care program. We want to extend a big thank you to Early Childhood Educator, Christy Konschuh, who put together an amazing cost-free offering to Burton families over spring break as a kick-off to the after-school program that gave students an opportunity to experience some of the amazing programming opportunities of what the after-school care program could offer. Some extra special activities were coordinated which included a trip to the fire department, learning about newspapers, and even visit from a helicopter!

The after-school care component of the Burton Seamless Day pilot program was scheduled to open April 11, 2022, however, the program does not yet have any registrations. SD10 is committed to continuing our work with staff, students, families, and the community to be responsive to the needs for after school care for school aged children in Burton, and is planning to follow up with some additional family and community engagement.

SD10 is grateful to the Ministry of Education and Child Care for funding this pilot program and we look forward to continued growth and success.

#### **SD10 Email Security Exceeds Standards:**

As technology evolves and becomes more complex, school districts across the province are asked to ensure that their email protection and firewalls are as safe as possible. SD10's Information Technologies Manager, Patrick Martin works closely with the Ministry of Education and technology vendors to ensure that the district's technology protection is running at an optimal level. In a recent test of email security, the district achieved 99% on the Configuration Health Index which measures the impact to the district's email security. Congratulations to Mr. Martin for all his efforts to ensure our technology is safe and accessible.

### 2. Enhanced 2022/2023 Budget Consultation Process Yields Increased Feedback:

The district's budget consultation process for the 2022/2023 was enhanced to allow for greater feedback from all partner groups in the district. In addition to the in-person consultation meetings at each school with the Board of Education, the district also launched a budget consultation survey for parents/caregivers, partner groups, students, and community members to provide additional feedback. The survey also included an explanation of the budget process as well as a draft budget to look at. Survey questions addressed how the board's strategic plan priorities were being addressed, any budget successes or challenges this past year, plus an opportunity to provide any suggestions for priorities in the coming year. The survey was open for two weeks and thirty-three respondents filled out the first ever survey of this kind in SD10. The Board of Education will review all submissions and district staff will collate themes and ideas to present to the Board in preparation for next year's budget. We extend our thanks to everyone who participated and shared their thoughts and ideas in-person and online.