

Education Committee Meeting—Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Location: Glacier View Secondary Centre

Address: 241 Beecher Place, Courtenay BC

6:30 pm

Members:

Committee Chair, Janice Caton, City of Courtenay	✓
Board Chair, Tom Weber, Area B/Lazo North	✓
Trustee, Ian Hargreaves, Puntledge, Black Creek	✓
Trustee, Sheila McDonnell, Baynes Sound (Denman/Hornby Islands)	✓
Trustee, Clifford Boldt, City of Courtenay	✓
Trustee, Peter Coleman, Town of Comox	✓
Trustee, Vickey Brown, Village of Cumberland	✓
Acting Superintendent, Tom Demeo	✓
Director of Instruction (Elementary Curriculum) Allan Douglas	✓
Director of Instruction (Student Services) Esther Shatz	✓

AGENDA

We had two presentations at Education Committee this month.....starting with three of the grade 6/7 students from Valley View in Sheri Dittrick’s class working with the group using base 10 blocks and showing us how to multiply decimals. Following this work, Debbie Nelson (CST teacher) talked to us about the redesigned math curriculum and introduced us to some of the manipulatives that are being used across the district to help build understanding in mathematics. Debbie also talked about the math inquiry/innovation work that is happening at Huband and we had Kjeryn Mollerup and Jackie Andersen from Huband tells us about the work they are doing at their school.

Our second presentation was the “Improv” class from Vanier under the direction of Lori Mazey and these amazing students introduced us to improv and explained how improve has helped them personally in their lives. We laughed a lot, we watched grade 10-11 and 12 students play and be engaged in their learning. It was a lot of fun....this was an interactive session and members of the audience (trustees as well) were performing alongside the students.

Education Committee was held at Glacier View Secondary/LRC and folks were able to see a lot of the materials at the LRC while they were there.

Next Education Committee Meeting:



DATE: Tuesday, May 10, 2016

TIME: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

LOCATION: TBC