

Education Committee Meeting—Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Location: School Board Office, Board Room

Address: 607 Cumberland Road, 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

- ✚ A group of Elementary Counsellors (Sue Diewert) presented information about how they respond to mental health issues and needs in the community and at school.
- ✚ Elementary Behaviour Resource Services (Mark Glenwright) presented information about how they work to meet the needs of elementary level students with severe mental health issues.
- ✚ Jana Buckle and Caroline Gauthier presented about work being done at the secondary schools supporting our SOGI Policy through their active GSA's.
- ✚ Gerald Fussell presented an update on work being done to develop a K-12 program for developing Resilience in our students.

Next Education Committee Meeting:

- ✚ **DATE:** Tuesday, April 12, 2016 (No March Education Committee Meeting)
TIME: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
LOCATION: TBC