

# Haida Gwaii

AGENDA of the REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education  
School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii)

## ADDITIONS & ATTACHMENTS

**LOCATION:** Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary School  
Tuesday, October 30, 2018  
6:00 PM

**DISTRIBUTION LIST:** Trustees  
All Staff  
CUPE Local 2020  
Haida Gwaii Teachers' Association  
Haida Gwaii Observer  
Old Massett Village Council  
Skidegate Band Council  
Skidegate Haida Immersion Program  
School District No. 50 Website  
District Parent Advisory Councils  
Village of Queen Charlotte  
Village of Port Clements  
Village of Masset

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Sept 24, 2018- Oct 24, 2018  
Joanne Yovanovich  
Interim Superintendent

*"I would like to thank the Haida Nation for allowing us to live, work and conduct business on Haida territory."*

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/reports/ab-hawd/2016/ab-hawd-school-district-050.pdf>  
[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/reports/pdfs/ab\\_hawd/Public.pdf](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/reports/pdfs/ab_hawd/Public.pdf)

### Activity Overview

- ❖ Drove SNES students to Tarundl Creek for Field Trip
- ❖ Participated in GTN Orange Shirt Day Assembly & Activity
- ❖ Meetings & plans for Haida Language & Culture Curriculum
- ❖ Several meetings/discussions setting up UNBC Practicum
- ❖ Attended Youth Pathways to Mental Health Meetings
- ❖ Attended the Joint Pro-d Committee Meeting
- ❖ Organized, prepped & conducted Principal's Meeting
- ❖ Teleconference with Deputy Minister Scott MacDonald about visit to Haida Gwaii, trip has since been postponed.
- ❖ Meetings & discussions to create plans with Dr Cynthia Nicol for UBC Math activities for this school year.
- ❖ Haida Food Committee meetings with Kiku.
- ❖ Organized, prepped & conducted Haida Education Council Meeting
- ❖ Attended Tom Swanky Small Pox presentation. This presentation is very informative & thought provoking, I recommend attending future presentations.
- ❖ Attended dinner meeting for new Superintendents. In the past 2 years there has been a significant turn over in Superintendents, 13 new Superintendents in 2 years.
- ❖ Attended Superintendent meeting with the Deputy Minister Scott MacDonald.

#### Highlights:

The Education funding model review is ongoing details will be released as agreements are reached.

Collective Bargaining beginning this spring.

A new BC Tripartite Agreement Supporting First Nation Student Success has been signed with BC & Canada. Changes include new funding commitments. refer to

<http://www.fnesc.ca/bctea/>

64% of Children & Youth in care (CYIC) are Indigenous \*(Haida Child & Family has Partnerships with Health Centers & schools to ensure service to Haida children & youth)

Teacher shortage, retention & recruitment

- ❖ School District Board Agenda setting meeting
- ❖ Attended several personnel meetings.
- ❖ Attended Early Learning planning meeting.
- ❖ Planning meetings for upcoming Nov 1 Pro-d

"For Indigenous people, the conduit for both learning and healing is the narrated past and the ways that their ancestors' relations with animals and plants merge into present reality. Everything has a story connected to it that explains what it was before it arrived at the present moment. Creation stories affirm both the deeds of ancestors and the point of reference to a past that affirms relations between humans and the natural world". (Marker, 2006, 492)

## **PRINCIPAL REPORT – OCTOBER 2018**

### **Port Clements Elementary School Principal: Will Bedard**

With the first month of school behind us, regular routines are well under way.

- C Wilson, our FNRW is at our school Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.
- Our Hot Lunch program has settled in one day a week on Wednesdays on other days a healthy recess snack is provided
- Haida Gwaii Rec programs: Theatre Sports – Tuesdays, Wearable Art – Thursdays
- We had our first PAC Meeting on Oct 2
- Most IEP meetings have been completed and Parent/ Teacher Interviews went well although the power outage caused a few to be cancelled.
- Comfort Kit info and Emergency Release information went home in conjunction with Shake Out BC Drill.
- Northern Health provided the grade 6 immunizations
- Body Science information (provided by Alicia Embree) was sent home to parents in preparation for the Nov 13-15 in class Body Science and Sexual Health Program.
- At our monthly Staff meeting upcoming FSAs and the need for a Speech Pathologist were discussed also the School Budget.
- Staff were briefed on School Power Outage protocols and reminders were sent home to parents as to what our school's policies are.