

BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 HAIDA GWAII

INFORMATION SHEET

TO:

The Board of Education

FROM:

Shelley Sansome, Secretary Treasurer

DATE:

June 26, 2018

SUBJECT:

Secretary Treasurer Report

During the past month, some of the items I've been involved with are as follows:

- Attendance at a Governance and Operations/SD Telecom Advisory Council
 meeting: one item of special note is recognition across the province that smaller
 districts may benefit from partnering with larger districts to develop long term
 information technology plans;
- Attendance at the BC Association of School Business Officials' Annual General Meeting where I participated in a Trustee & Board Orientation session, a Benefit Plans workshop, an Enterprise Risk Management workshop, business sessions and plenary sessions with Ministry staff;
- Two training sessions with Cayenta for the new electronic attendance management system;
- A Finance & Audit Committee meeting to meet the newly appointed auditor and review the 2018/2019 budget;
- Meeting with CUPE Local 2020 representatives to discuss personnel matters;
- Meetings with the Chief Elections Officer in regards to the upcoming Trustee elections;
- Meetings with the Maintenance & Transportation Supervisor in regards to capital planning;
- Meetings with the Maintenance & Transportation Supervisor and HR Officer regarding recruiting bus drivers and other student transportation planning initiatives;
- Meetings with Principals and the HR Officer regarding staffing matters;
- Submission of the 2018/2019 Classroom Enhancement Fund report;
- Meeting with the Superintendent and IT staff to identify risks and mitigation planning;
- Preparation and distribution of the ALM Custodial tender package;
- Meetings with the Village of Port Clements Chief Administrative Officer to discuss potential to share a custodial contract;
- Attendance at a Principals meeting to review the preliminary budget, rate identified risks, discuss staffing and hear of a number of impressive programs and activities occurring at all schools;
- Renewed the rental agreement with Northwest Community College;
- Worked with School Administrative Assistants to compile the data for the Early Leavers report;
- Preparations for the Trustee Candidate Information sessions;
- Other matters of a confidential nature.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50

(HAIDA GWAII)

ACTION SHEET

TO:

Haida Gwaii Board of Education

DATE:

June 20, 2018

SUBJECT:

Maintenance & Transportation Report

FROM:

Lao Peerless, Maintenance and Transportation Supervisor

Gidgalang Kuuyas Naay Secondary

- Various work orders
- Allocation planning for funds provided by the Industry Training Association
- Planning summer work

Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary

- Planning summer work
- Various work order

Agnes L Mathers Elementary Jr Secondary

- Various work orders
- Worked with Fictorie Construction Management for final walk through
- Met with architect for the final walk through
- Monitoring the budget of the construction of the new school
- Planning summer work

Port Clements Elementary

- Planning summer work
- Various work orders

Tahayghen Elementary

- Mechanical upgrades
- Various work orders

Gudangaay Tlats'gaa Naay Secondary

- Classroom renovations
- Various work orders
- Allocation planning for funds provided by the Industry Training Association
- Planning summer work

Maintenance & Transportation Supervisor

- Managed decisions for the new ALM
- Worked closely with various contractors to ensure work complies with building codes and is completed in a timely fashion
- Supervised all custodial and maintenance staff
- Attended the Education Facility Managers Association conference in Penticton
- Developing long-term strategies to improve student transportation services island-wide
- Attended various meetings with Principals, CUPE, Board meetings and various management concerning a multitude of subjects
- Monitored various maintenance contracts
- Worked with the Safety Authority for propane inspections at all sites
- Scheduling summer projects
- Addressing all site safety concerns
- Communicating with the Ministry about upcoming projects
- Organizing upcoming School Enhancement Projects
- My department has closed 74 work orders in the last 30 days
- Finished the 5 Year Capital Plan
- Met with archaeologist about the replacement of the retaining wall in front of GTN

(May 15-June 19) Joanne Yovanovich Principal of Ab.Ed

Attended:

- * Phone planning meetings for the NW Zone Ab Ed committee to meet here this weekend
- UBC Aboriginal Math Symposium
- Met with Gitxsan group visiting Virginia Morgan
- Organized, prepped & chaired the HEC Meeting
- Local Food to School/Hazelton Presentation (Kiku & Virginia Morgan): their "back to the land" program started with her bringing food gathering in to her classroom as a teacher, 6 kids at a time learning to survive off the land and connect back to it through food gathering, fishing and hunting, food is used to feed students lunch, started a "student memory garden" to honour lost loved ones, possible exchange between students and each community ie travel to Hazelton and vice versa,
- Discussions with UNBC re: Practicum students & courses in the fall
- Meetings/telephone conferences with Kiku re Haida Foods Committee Draft Protocol Agreement with University of Waterloo, CHN, SD 50,
- ❖ Haida Language & Culture Curriculum Implementation Teacher meetings. Completing projects and planning for next year. OM Ocean Food Round near completion and ready to send for printing.
- Discussions regarding a return visit from Winnipeg group they plan to visit next May, and they will bring students with them. The hope is we could visit Winnipeg with students. Discussions about me going on preliminary trip to Winnipeg in the fall.
- Haida Foods Committee Meeting @Skidegate Health Centre
- Working on translations for Haida Ocean Food Seasonal Round
- Discussions with SNES re: new office space requirements
- Participated in several staffing interviews.
- Met with Sara Davidson re: Indigenous Storybook Project. www.storybooks.ca to hear Xaayd Kil story with Jaskwaan
- ❖ My new Granddaughter Isabel arrived safe & sound ☺

Note Worthy Activities:

- Prepared presentation for PVP/Trustee year end meeting
- Gathering information to create Food Harvesting & Procedures/Guidelines for schools.
 Also looking at materials harvested, like cedar bark and lumber, it is the hope that the Guidelines will ensure we aren't overharvesting and/or infringing on Haida gathering areas.
- Gathering info to Order Orange T-shirts

"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)

IT Update

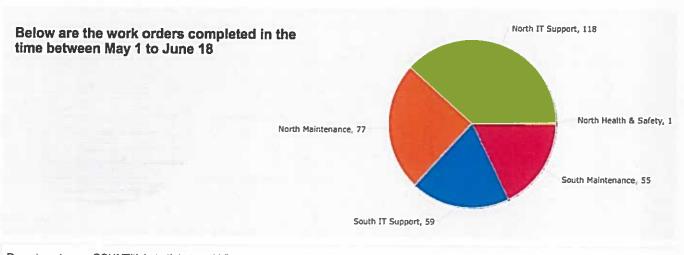
May 1 to June 18

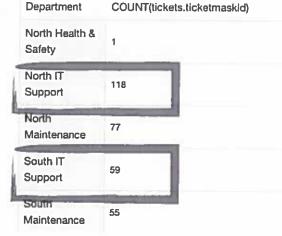


Steve Goffic IT Manager

IT Update

- Ordered supplies for summer work.
- Upgraded operating system
- Installed ConnectedNorth system
- · Attended 2 meetings for ConnectedNorth system.
- · Attended Risk management meetings.
- Began installing SD50 video conferencing at SNES
- Began installing new video camera system at GTN
- Repaired SNES PA system.
- · Order supplies for coding grant
- Research alternatives to xerox
- Rebuild payroll HP copier
- Programmed several iPads for ALM.
- · Began programming on new email server.
- · Installed new Aruba networking at the district office.
- · Worked on GTN Solar Tender.





		RUSTEE EXPENDITI AS OF May 31, 2018	TRUSTEE EXPENDITURE REPORT AS OF May 31, 2018	-		
		May	Year-To-Date	Amended	Available	% Spent
4-40-19000	GOV HONORARIUM	4,587.77	49,753.61	54,136.00	4,382.39	95%
4-40-20000	GOV BENEFITS	91.91	972.59	1,250.00	277.41	78%
4-40-34000	GOV TRAVEL, MEALS, MILEAGE	3,059.82	34,224.99	35,014.00	789.01	%86
4-40-37000	GOV DUES & FEES	2,319.02	9,369.45	8,822.00	(547.45)	106%
4-40-39000	INSURANCE		1,135.00	1,135.00		100%
4-40-42000	OTHER CONTRACTS		9,326.92	f	(9,326.92)	%0
4-40-42005	ELECTIONS		00:00			%0
4-40-51000	GOV SUPPLIES	207.52	2,261.19	803.00	(1,458.19)	282%
4-40-59000	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT		1,878.77	4,109.00	2,230.23	46%
Total		10,266.04	108,922.52	105,269.00	-3,653.52	103%

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POLICY G.6 Transportation of students - School busses

Date Passed: October 1999

Date Approved: November, 1999

Date Amended:

Preamble:

Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of parents/guardians. However, the Haida Gwaii School District #50 may provide transportation for students to attend school and other school related functions under certain circumstances as permitted by Sections 83 and 85 of the BC School Act.

Definitions:

- i. Eligible Rider: A student who is registered to be bussed to school on a daily basis
- ii. Courtesy Rider: a student who may ride the bus on occasion with prior approval

1.0 Provisions of Transportation School Busses:

- 1.1 Where there are sufficient students to justify the service and where road conditions are suitable for school buses, school bus transportation may be provided for students who:
 - i. reside within the School District boundary;
 - ii. live a considerable distance from the nearest school.
- 1.2 If the Board determines that school bus transportation is not practical, transportation assistance may be available as per SD 50 Policy D.3 *Transportation Assistance*.

1.2 Rider Eligibility:

- i. A student must be registered annually as an eligible or courtesy rider in order to ride a school bus.
- ii. A student may be considered to be eligible for transportation to and from school if his or her home address is at least 2.3 km from the school.

iii. Chaperones (with cleared Vulnerable Sector Checks), for school related special events or field trips are also eligible to ride the bus under the direction of the Principal.

1.2.1 Students with Special Needs

Students with special needs, are eligible for transportation or transportation assistance regardless of eligibility as approved by the Transportation Supervisor.

2.0 Administrative Procedures

2.1 The Superintendent:

- i. is responsible for all matters pertaining to the transportation of students on busses in our district.
- ii. may place video surveillance equipment and other monitoring devices on busses pending required consultation.
- iii. may reduce the limit in 1.2
- ii. limit where special circumstances apply.
- iii. will inform the board in matters that involve:
 - a. a permanent change to the ridership in the amount of the lowest ridership on
 - a single route,
 - b. a change in the number of busses/routes available
 - c. Board level suspensions of riders

2.2 Courtesy Riders:

- i. Requests for courtesy rider transportation must be made in writing to the Transportation Supervisor
- ii. The criteria for approving courtesy rider requests will be based on:
 - a. Available space
 - b. Age of student
 - c. Distance from the school
 - d. Safety

In the event of long term ill health or temporary handicap, the Transportation Supervisor may determine that the student is eligible to become a regular rider on the bus.

- iii. Bus schedules, routes, and pick up/drop off locations will not be adjusted for courtesy riders.
- iv. Courtesy ridership is subject to cancellation at any time.

2.3 Bus Routes

- 2.3.1 Transportation Supervisor:
 - i. Is responsible for setting Bus routes
 - ii. will review all school bus routes annually to ensure the continued application of the conditions stipulated by this Policy.
 - iii. may deem it necessary to change school bus routes during the current school year. Parents or guardians of students who would be affected by the change shall be notified in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to any such change taking effect.
 - iv. reviews written applications from parents/guardians who wish to seek an adjustment or an addition to a route based on the following criteria:
 - a. Safety of the students affected
 - b. Cost of providing the service
 - c. The number of students directly affected must be more than four (4)
 - d. Space limitations of the particular bus route
 - e. Implications for other students on the affected route
 - f. Road conditions of proposed route or extension, and,
 - g. Younger students or students with health problems will be given preference over other students

2.3.1 Bus Stops

i. Except for extra-curricular trips, boarding and disembarking in locations other than a designated bus stop is not permitted.

2.4 Bus Cancellations, Delays or Emergency Situations

The decision to cancel or delay school bus service for reasons such as adverse weather or safety matters, will be made by the Transportation Supervisor or delegate unless there is immediate risk to riders, in which case the dirver will act accordingly.

- ii. The Transportation Supervisor will ensure that the Principal of affected schools is notified.
- iii. The Principal will be responsible for notifying parents or student emergency contacts.
- 2.4.1. In situations where the bus breaks down or where travel during trips becomes unsafe, the following procedures will apply:
 - i. The driver will make every effort to ensure the immediate safety of all riders
 - ii. The driver will notify the school principal and/or dispatcher
 - iii The principal or designate will notify parents/guardians
 - iv. Unless directed otherwise by the driver or emergency responder, students will remain on the bus until such time as it is deemed safe for students to leave the bus.
- 2.4.2 This information will be included in parent/student handbooks or information packages.

2.5 Rider Conduct

- i. All riders are expected to follow the direction of the driver, as well as District and School Codes of Conduct at all times.
- ii. School Principals or their designates are responsible for addressing any disciplinary issues or investigations into conduct of student riders.
- iii. School Principals may implement disciplinary measures up to and including suspension of riding privileges.



Policy A.2 Governance

Date Passed: November 24, 1998

Date Revised: May 26, 2015

Preamble

Haida Gwaii School District #50 receives authorization from the BC School Act and local Education Agreements.

The citizens of Haida Gwaii elect five representatives as a Board of Education for the purpose of governing School District No. 50 on their behalf.

Section 67(5) of the School Act requires boards to establish procedures governing the conduct of its meetings.

This policy will cover those procedures not already set out in the School Act.

1.0 Haida Gwaii School District Governance

- i. The Haida Gwaii School Board has collectively established Aims that will be used to direct the collective governance of the District.
- ii. Edits or changes to the Aims policy can only occur with unanimous consent of the board.
- iii. HG SD 50 Recognizes the two official languages of Haida Gwaii, Haida and English.
- iv. HG SD 50 Recognizes the National Anthem of Haida Gwaii, the Lyell Island Song.
- v. HG SD 50 Recognizes that the School District operates on the territory of the Haida Nation.

1.1 The Board's prime responsibilities are:

- i. to address the expectations of the community within the legal and financial parameters set by the province.
- ii. to cooperatively govern the School District as set out in Haida Gwaii School Board Aims Policy A.1.
- iii. to establish policies in accordance with the BC School act, Local Education Agreements and the Haida Gwaii School Board Aims Policy.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 HAIDA GWAII BOARD POLICY MANUAL

2.0 Trustees

i. While it is recognized that each trustee is elected by their respective areas, the SD 50 board recognizes that working as a whole for the benefit of all Haida Gwaii is the main objective.

2.1 Oath of Office -

i. In addition to the oath process outlined in the School act, SD 50 may take oath in presence of Elder and/or Chief of the area they are representing

2.2 Trustee Orientation

- i. Orientation package that includes:
 - a.most up to date policy manual;
 - b. First Nations handbook;
 - c. Trustee Handbook;
 - d.relevant forms
 - e.Constitution of Haida Nation
 - f. Haida Nation Youth Declaration
 - g. Checklist: who to meet etc. school visits
 - h.Administrative requirements: calendar; time expectation;
 - i. The option of attending a trustee academy

3.0 Board Meetings

- i. The Board has meetings in order to carry out legislated responsibilities and to engage the public in the district.
- ii. Roberts rules of order are the accepted and legal way of conducting meetings, however, SD 50 recognizes our ability to conduct meetings according to agreed upon practices that recognize Haida Law.
- iii. Board meeting schedules are set annually and approved through motion of the Board.
- iv. The board will make attempts to have a meeting in each community that has appropriate facilities for public meetings.
- v. The board recognizes the intergenerational effects of residential school, that schools are not always the most welcoming location for engaging the community, in this respect, the board will seek to have meetings outside of schools in community meeting spaces.
- vi. Board meetings often occur during dinner-time. If the Board decides to provide dinner, first priority for catering will be to support student fundraising groups. No student fundraising group will cater more than 1 Board meeting in a school year.
- vii. In recognition of Haida practice, in the spirit of reconciliation, the Board will provide food for community attendees at meetings.
- viii. The Board reserves the right to delay or to refrain from making a decision.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 HAIDA GWAII BOARD POLICY MANUAL

3.1. Notice of meetings

- i. The agenda and notice of meetings shall be prepared by the Secretary Treasurer, or person designated by the board, with approval of the Chairperson.
- ii. Written notice and agenda will be sent to identified representatives

3.2. Meeting Agenda and package

- i. The order of business at all regular meetings will be decided upon during agenda setting and can be changed to accommodate the needs of the public and trustees
- ii. Meeting packages will be provided to the board within 1 week of the scheduled meeting.

3.3. Meeting minutes

- i. minutes of School board meetings are set out in the school Act
- ii. In the event the Board requires an alternate form of minute taking this will be done through consensus.
- iii. Draft meetings minutes will be sent to the Board chair for a 5 day review period within 2 days of the meeting. The Chair will approve draft minutes for a 5 day Board review period prior to including in meeting packages.

3.4 Special Meetings (s):

- i. A Special Meeting of the Board may be called by the Chairperson or, upon written request of a majority of the trustees or SI/ST.
- ii. No business other than that for which the meeting was called shall be conducted at the meeting.
- iii. Written notice of a special meeting and an agenda shall be given to each trustee at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.
- iv. Delivery of a written notice and the agenda may be waived by a majority vote, providing all reasonable steps have been taken to notify all trustees of the meeting.

3.5 Closed meeting (In Camera)

- i. The Board may convene a meeting without the public, or without the public and staff present, at which matters of a confidential nature can be discussed.
- ii. No trustees shall disclose to the public the proceedings of a closed meeting unless a resolution has been passed at the closed meeting to allow disclosure.
- iii. Matters of a confidential nature include Student, Personnel and Property Matters.

3.6 Delegates to board meetings

i. The board welcomes engagement through delegation procedures.



ii. Requests to present to a Board meeting can be sent to the Chair. The Chair will notify the delegation of their approval on the agenda.

3.7 Board Chair(s)

- i. The Chairperson and the co- Chairperson shall be elected for a term of one (1) year in December of each year.
- ii. Chair Responsibilities:
 - a. conduct meetings according to agreed meeting rules
 - b. represent the Board to outside parties,
 - c. act as the Board's spokesperson.
 - d. set board meeting agendas and review requests for delegations.
 - e. Make decisions on behalf of the Board which fall within and are consistent with any reasonable interpretation of Board policies.
- iii. Has no individual authority to make decisions beyond policy created by the Board

4.0 By-laws and resolutions:

- i. All decisions are made through resolution or bylaw.
- ii. A resolution shall have only one reading but a bylaw has three readings.
- iii. All resolutions of the board will be filed in a binder at the District office.
- iv. for those resolutions that require it, updates will be provided at each Board meeting.
- 4.1 The following matters are resolved by bylaw:
 - (a) Amendments to bylaws;
 - (b) Appeal procedure;
 - (c) Acquisition or disposal of property owned or administered by the Board (School Act Section 96);
 - (d) Where required by the School Act.
 - i Written notice of intention to propose a bylaw shall be given at the meeting prior to first reading.
 - ii. Every bylaw shall be dealt with in the following stages:
 - (a) First reading no debate or amendment;
 - (b) Second reading discussion of the principle of the bylaw;
 - (c) Third reading adoption of the bylaw.
 - iii. Every bylaw shall receive three (3) readings on different days. A bylaw may be advanced two (2) or more stages in one day by a unanimous consent under urgent or extraordinary circumstances, the determination of which shall be by the Chairperson.



iv. The Secretary Treasurer shall certify on a copy of each bylaw the readings and the times thereof and the context of any amendment passed.

5.0 Policy

- i. Haida Gwaii School District 50 policy forms a framework that:
- a. the duties of the District Superintendent can be executed;
- b. the priorities of the Aims policy are implemented in the district
- c. fulfill the mandate of the Ministry and carry out legislated duties
- d. are representative of Haida Gwaii
- ii. the revision, deletion or creation of policy will require a 30-day public review process.
- a. draft policy change(s) are presented at a meeting of the board
- b. the policy is made available for public review for 30 days
- c. policy amendments are taken into consideration at the following board meeting

5.1. Policy Review/Evaluation

i. during the strategic planning process, as outlined in the Aims policy, the board will establish a policy review/evaluation schedule that will be carried out by the Policy committee.

5.2 Policy creation

- i. other than legislated policy, the board may create policy for the governance of the district
- ii.new policy will be evaluated using the Aims policy.

5.3 Policy deletion

i. the board recognizes that there is no need for policy that already exists through school act, and provincial and federal law.

6.0 Committees

- i. the Board may create specialized committees to focus on individual issues as required.
- ii. committees will report out to the board at each meeting
- iii. The board may choose to appoint a trustee to a committee for their entire term in order to provide consistency

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BOARD CHAIRPERSON		



Co- CHAIRPERSON		
TRUSTEE REPRESENTATIVES		
COMMITTEE	REPRESENTATIVE	ALTERNATE
EDUCATION		
 Cultural, District Sports 	1.	1.
Professional Development	2.	2.
ABORIGINAL EDUCATION		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Local Education Committee	1.	1.
Haida Education Courcil		
Haida Language Committee	2.	2.
 Enhancement Agreement Working Committee 		
Reconciliation Committee		
FINANCE AND PERSONNEL		
 BC Public Schools Employers' Association (BCPSEA) 	1. 2.	1. 2.
Labour Management		
Finance		
COMMUNITY RELATIONS		
BC Trustees Association (BCSTA)	1.	1.
Policy Committee	1.	1.
	2.	2.
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	2.	2.
valuation Committee	1,	1.
	2.	2.
	3.	3.



Policy B.16

Policy Subject: FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date Recommended: February 2018

Policy: FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Finance and Audit Committee is a standing committee of the Board of Education. The Board has a duty to govern the district in a fiscally responsible and cost effective manner, while carrying out the strategies required to achieve its goals. The purpose of the Finance and Audit Committee of the Board of Education is to help oversee the budget, monitor financial management and reporting, and provide a more focused and on-going discussion of District financial accountability, risk assessment and mitigation strategies, the budget process, controls, monitoring and reporting.

Composition

Voting Members

Two Trustees appointed by the full Board of Education, with one trustee appointed Committee Chairperson at the Board's December regular meeting, in addition to the Superintendent of Schools.

Non-Voting Members

The Secretary Treasurer in addition to one representative from each partner group for purposes of providing input. The Superintendent will work with secondary school principals to ensure there is student representation at budget planning meetings.

In terms of partner group representatives, it is recommended that they select a member with a financial background and/or experience where possible. Members appointed to the role will be selected for a period of one year, which will run from January 1st to December 31st.

Duties and Responsibilities

General Responsibilities:

- The Committee will meet at least four (4) times per year with additional meetings scheduled at the direction of the Chair of the Committee as circumstances require;
- Appoints a Secretary who shall record the proceedings of all meetings.

General Financial Oversight:

- Advises on financial policy issues;
- Makes financial recommendations to the Board of Education;

Complies with statutory requirements and any other relevant government regulations

Audit Committee:

At least twice annually, the Committee will convene as an Audit Committee with the following duties:

- Approve the auditor terms of engagement;
- Review the auditor's proposed audit scope and approach;
- Meet with the auditor, both prior to the commencement of the audit and post audit, to discuss any matters that the Audit Committee or the auditors believe should be discussed.
- Review annual financial statements and indicators of financial health considering whether they
 are complete, consistent with information known to committee members and reflect
 appropriate accounting principles.
- Report financial statements to the Board of Education.
- Review financial procedures and ensure compliance.
- Report annually to the Board of Education on the outcome of the financial audit.

Budgeting:

The Committee will carry out the following responsibilities:

- Preparation of the Preliminary Budget
 - Review plans for public consultation into the budget planning process;
 - Review enrolment and staffing projections;
 - Review preliminary budget documents;
 - Provide input to the Board of Education on the Board's preliminary annual budget.
- Budget monitoring
 - Review quarterly financial statements relative to the annual budget;
 - Review revisions to the preliminary annual budget prior to the preparation of the amended annual budget;
 - Provide input to the Board of Education on the amended annual budget.

Risk Assessment and Internal Controls

- Monitor key risks that could impact the achievement of District objectives.
- Considers the effectiveness of the District's internal financial controls including information technology security and control.
- Ensuring that the District keeps proper financial records of its fixed assets, equipment and property.

Accountability

The Finance and Audit Committee will report its deliberations to the Board of Education at its next regular meeting.

The Finance and Audit Committee will review these Terms of Reference at its final meeting in each year and recommend changes to the Board of Education.

Operations of the Committee

In order to discharge its responsibilities, the Finance and Audit Committee shall each year establish a schedule of meetings. Additional meetings may be scheduled as required.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for establishing the agendas for meetings of the Committee in consultation with the Chair. Trustees can also request agenda items which will be reviewed by the Chair. An agenda, together with materials relating to the subject matter of each meeting, shall be sent to members of the Committee prior to each meeting.

Minutes for all meetings of the Committee shall be prepared to document the Committee's discharge of its responsibilities. The minutes shall be circulated in draft form to all Committee members to ensure an accurate final record, shall be approved at a subsequent meeting of the Committee and shall be distributed to the Board of Education.



Policy B.15

Policy Subject: EXTERNAL FUNDING THROUGH DONATIONS OR PARTNERSHIPS

Date Recommended: February 2018

Policy: EXTERNAL FUNDING THROUGH DONATIONS OR PARTNERSHIPS

Preamble

The Board of Education believes that public education should be funded from Provincial Government grants. However, in order to provide enhanced or enriched educational opportunities for students or develop positive relationships with the community the Board may seek or accept external funding through donations or partnerships. The Board is prepared to accept donations from donors or foundations, or consider partnerships with private or public sector enterprises. The Board is also willing to consider a limited business presence within schools or the district in keeping with the provisions of the policy.

Guiding Principles

The following guiding principles will govern the acceptance by the district of external funding through donations or partnerships:

- 1. The external funding through donations or partnerships (as defined in Appendix 1) must support the development of the district as a learning community.
- 2. Altruistic donations are encouraged, meaning that they are for the sole benefit of students, schools or the district and not for the benefit of the donor.
- 3. External funding through donations or partnerships must not impair the rights of the Board and the educational professionals in the district to determine the nature of the educational program to be offered to students, or the way in which it is delivered.
- 4. Any arrangements for external funding through donations or partnerships shall not require students to observe, listen to, or read commercial advertising.
- 5. Education resources that are offered to the school or district through a donation or partnership shall be considered under the provisions of this policy.
- 6. Agreements to provide educational resources must not limit or require teachers to use these resources in their classes.
- 7. External funding through donations or partnerships must not result in an opportunity for the province to reduce operating or special purpose grants.
- 8. Any agreements that provide external funding through donations or partnerships will include a specific expiry date.
- 9. Individuals or businesses must satisfy all equity considerations, and safety, health and environmental regulations related to their form of business.
- 10. External funding through donations or partnerships must not involve the district in anything that would, in the opinion of the Board, appear to be taking an inappropriate stand on a contentious political, moral, or social issue.

- 11. Businesses (as defined in Appendix 1) may only have a visible presence in the school if it occurs in the natural course of business (for example, names and logos on computers, office supplies or food products) or if it occurs through a donation or partnership in accordance with the provisions of this policy.
- 12. Recognition of the donor, partner or business will only be through expressions of thanks on a website or in a program or newsletter, or through a posting that lasts for the duration of a time limited event such as a tournament, a performance or a season. Any proposal for ongoing recognition or advertising must be approved by the Board.
- 13. Any recognition of external funding through donations or partnerships will take into account students' ages and their vulnerability to commercial values and messages, in accordance with community standards as interpreted by the Board.

Administrative Procedures

- Decisions in regard to external funding or support in amounts less than \$500 will be made
 by principals in accordance with the provisions of this policy following consultation with the
 staff and PAC. If the proposal includes ongoing recognition of the donor then the Board will
 review the proposal.
- All proposals for external funding or support in excess of \$500 through donations or partnerships will be submitted to the Secretary Treasurer of the school district for review. Such proposals will indicate clearly:
 - what the individual or business is contributing
 - a best estimate of the value of the contribution
 - the forms of recognition or opportunities requested of the district in return for the contribution.

The Secretary Treasurer will review each proposal, consulting with the Principal as appropriate, and determine whether or not to take it to the Board for consideration of approval.

Evaluation criteria for proposals will include:

- consistency with the Guiding Principles in this policy
- the amount of the benefits being provided to the district
- the quality of the product or service
- the reputation of the individual or company
- the ability, capacity and skill of the individual or corporation to fulfill the contract
- the form of recognition, if any, for the contribution being made

Appendix 1 Explanation of Terms

This appendix provides the meanings of the terms below, as used in this policy.

1. Donations - Donors

Individuals, groups or foundations are encouraged to make donations of goods, services, or cash to the district. The school district is a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act. A donation may qualify for a tax receipt. Donations may be made for specific purposes.

Businesses may make donations to the district of goods or services, or funds that enhance the regular operating expenditures of the district. Business donors will not involve themselves in the operations of the district but may have expectations that their donation is recognized in accordance with this policy.

2. Partnerships - Partners

A partnership is formed through an agreement between the Board and an individual, group, or business intended to generate revenue for, or provide goods and services to the District.

3. Definition of Business:

A person, partnership, or corporation engaged in commerce, manufacturing, or a service; a profit-seeking enterprise or concern.



Policy B.14

Policy Subject: FUND RAISING IN SCHOOLS

Date Recommended: February 2018

Policy: FUND RAISING IN SCHOOLS

Schools raise funds in order to add to the school's resources or to carry out established programs or initiatives that are not supported by the district budget. Fund raising activities are initiated most often by staff, students and/or parents and guardians. Businesses, community groups and individuals are sometimes requested to make donations of goods or services to support school activities.

- 1. For the purposes of this policy, fund raising is deemed to include activities designed to provide money, goods or services for use in the school through:
 - sales to members of the community including parents, staff and students
 - the solicitation or acceptance of donations from, or contracts with persons or businesses outside of the school.
- 2. Fund raising includes contracts for the purchase of goods and services entered into by a school only if they involve a rebate of money, or the provision of free goods and services to the school.

Policy Statement

The Board of Education recognizes that schools are involved in fund raising activities in order to provide additional goods and services to students, and that these activities are supported by the school communities in our district. The Board reserves its right to intervene if, in the opinion of the Board, the proposed fund raising activity is inappropriate. Principals, in consultation with their Parent Advisory Council and staff have the responsibility to ensure that all fund raising activities follow the guidelines established in this policy, and the administrative procedures that accompany it

Guiding Principles

- 1. For the purposes of this policy, fund raising is deemed to include activities designed to provide money, goods or services for use in the school through:
 - a) sales to members of the community other than parents, staff and students either in the school or in the community.
 - the solicitation or acceptance of donations from, or contracts with persons or businesses outside of the school.
- Fund raising includes contracts for the purchase of goods and services entered into by a school only if they involve a rebate of money, or the provision of free goods and services to the school.

- All fund raising activities conducted in the school or outside the school, using the name of the school in any way, must have the approval of the principal. Such approvals may be reviewed by the Board as deemed necessary.
- 4. In considering fund raising plans, prior to their approval, school administrators will consider factors including:
 - a) the safety of students, staff members and volunteers
 - b) the voluntary nature of the planned activities
 - c) plans that have a minimum effect on regular instructional time
 - the age of students and their potential vulnerability to any commercial values or messages associated with the fund raising endeavour
 - e) an opportunity for the school's Parent Advisory Council and the Staff Committee to be made aware of the fund raising proposal in its planning stages and to provide feedback to the administrator
 - how contributors will be made aware of the purposes for which funds are being raised
- A fund raising activity must benefit the school and school community and be consistent with school policies and with the overall direction of the school as a positive learning community.
- 6. A fund raising activity may not interfere with the nature or delivery of the school's educational program.
- 7. Business relationships must not engage the school in what would appear to be a contentious political, moral, or social issue.
- 8. Any fund raising that involves donations or partnerships, including those that are connected in any way to businesses or corporations, must be in accordance with Policy B.15 (External funding through Donations or Partnerships).

Administrative Procedures

- Schools are encouraged to communicate with each other regarding planned fund raising activities in order to avoid conflicts regarding timing, the type of fund raising or target groups.
- 2. Sponsors of fund raising activities will ensure that:
 - the parents/guardians of the students of the class or of the school are in support of the proposed activities and of the proposed dates for the venture
 - there is clear understanding in advance of any contract or agreement as to what form of recognition, if any, donors or contractors may receive; such recognition will be in accordance with the provisions of Policy B.15 (Guiding Principle 14).
 - the scope of the fund raising is proportional to the planned activity
 - plans are shared regarding the disbursement of any funds that are surplus to the cost of the activity.
- A fund raising form (attached) must be utilized for all fund raising activities covered by this policy, signed by a principal and retained in the school office. A copy of each fund raising form will be provided to the Parents' Advisory Council.



- 4. Sponsors of lotteries, raffles or games of chance must be sure to comply with the appropriate government licensing regulations. Casino-style or similar gambling events are not considered appropriate fund raising activities for schools.
- 5. Students involved in any "door to door" solicitation, whether on behalf of the school or any other agency should:
 - · carry school identification,
 - · solicit in pairs or groups, never alone,
 - present a school handout clearly articulating the purpose of the fund raising.
- 6. Any proposal for fund raising through a partnership with a business is to be considered within the provisions of Policy B.15 (External Funding through Donations or Partnerships).
- 7. Where a Parent Advisory Council wishes to raise funds for the school, using the school name, staff, or students in the process, it must follow the terms of this policy.



FUND RAISING FORM

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involved in fund raising: Yes No		
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of Pincipal:	Date:	
	Activity: Sale of goods or service donation of funds, goods or service donation of funds, goods or serving with an outside agency (complete.) A: chedule: Begins on	involved in fund raising: Yes No r services to be sold: 3: ndividual, corporation or agency providing funds, goods or services: on to be provided, if any: ase: expected value of funds to be raised, or donated goods and services to be repproximately \$ urposes for which funds, goods, or services are to be used: lans for disbursement of any surplus funds:

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS BYLAW NO. 501819-TE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 (HAIDA GWAII)

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 (Haida Gwaii)

A bylaw to provide for the determination of various procedures for the conduct of general school elections and other trustee elections.

Preamble:

Under the School Act, a board of education may, by bylaw, determine various procedures and requirements to be applied in the conduct of trustee elections.

In School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii), trustee elections are held in the following trustee electoral areas:

TEA#	Trustee electoral area description:	# of trustees
Area I	Old Masset (Includes Old Massett and New Town)	One
Area 2	North Graham Island (Includes Village of Masset, Nadu Road, and Tow Hill)	One
Area 3	Central Island (Includes Village of Port Clements, Tiell, and Lawn Hill)	One
Area 4	Skidegate	One
Area 5	South Island (Includes the Village of Queen Charlotte, Miller Creek, and Moresby Island)	One

The Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) wishes to establish various procedures and requirements under the authority of the School Act for trustee elections.

The Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) in an open meeting of the Board, enacts as follows:

I. Definitions

The terms used in this bylaw shall have the meanings assigned by the School Act, the Local Government Act, and the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act, except as the context indicates otherwise.

"Board" means the Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii).

"By-election" means a trustee election to fill a vacancy on the Board in any of the circumstances described in section 36 of the School Act.

"Chief Election Officer" means the person appointed by the school board for each general election or by-election.

"Election" means a trustee election.

"General voting day" means the date on which general voting for a trustee election is to take place, whether part of the general school elections or a by-election.

"Minister" means the Minister of Education.

2. Application

This bylaw applies to both general school elections and by-elections, except as otherwise indicated in this bylaw.

3. CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

3.1 Appointment

- (a) The Board shall appoint a Chief Election Officer in sufficient time to comply with Election requirements.
- (b) The Chief Election Officer has jurisdiction over all local Trustee Electoral Areas.
- (c) In the event a By-Election is required, the Board shall appoint a Chief Election Officer in sufficient time to comply with By-Election requirements.

3.2 Election By-Law Advice

The Chief Election Officer shall advise the Board as soon as practicable of any modifications to this bylaw that are required or advisable by change in statute or circumstance.

4. Number of Nominators

- (a) The minimum number of qualified nominators for a trustee candidate is two.
- (b) The Board does not adopt any local government bylaw to change the minimum number of nominators set by this election bylaw.

5. Required Advance Voting

Unless the Board is exempted from the requirement by Order of the Minister of Education, an advance voting opportunity will be held on the tenth day before general voting day, and no other advance voting opportunity will be held.

6. Additional General Voting Opportunities

The Chief Election Officer is authorized to establish additional general voting opportunities for general voting day for each election and to designate the voting places and voting hours, within the limits set out in the *Local Government Act*, for such voting opportunities.

7. Special voting opportunities

- (a) In order to give electors who may otherwise be unable to vote an opportunity to do so, the Chief Election Officer is authorized to establish the location, date and voting hours, within the limits set out in the *Local Government Act*, for each special voting opportunity.
- (b) The Chief Election Officer is authorized to limit the number of candidate representatives who may be present at the special voting opportunity.

8. Order of Names on the Ballot

The order of names of candidates on the ballot will be determined by lot, in accordance with the School Act and Local Government Act.

9. Resolution of Tie Vote after Judicial Recount

In the event of a tie vote after a judicial recount, the tie vote will be resolved by lot, in accordance with the Local Government Act.

10. Application to Elections Conducted by Other Authorities

The Board authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer to enter into an agreement with a local government under section 38(4) of the School Act, under which the local government conducts all or part of a trustee election for the school board, or conducts all or part of a trustee election in conjunction with a local government election. However, the Board does not adopt any local government bylaw to change the minimum number of nominators set by this election bylaw.

il. Public Access to Election Documents

11.1 Candidate Nomination Documents

The Board authorizes public access, during the regular office hours at the Board's office, to nomination documents of trustee candidates, including by internet or other electronic means until 30 days after declaration of the election results.

11.2 Campaign Financing Disclosure Statements

- (a) In accordance with the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act, the Board will make available to the public for inspection during the regular office hours of the Board's head office, a copy of the trustee candidates' campaign financing disclosure statements and supplementary reports by internet access until five (5) years after general voting day for the election to which the trustee's campaign financial disclosure statements and supplementary reports relate.
- (b) If an individual wishes to access, inspect or obtain a copy or other record of information under this section during the regular office hours at the Board's head office, a school district official may, before providing this service, require the individual to
 - (1) satisfy the official that any purpose for which personal information is to be used is permitted by section 63 of the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*, and
 - (2) provide a signed statement that the individual, and if applicable, any individual or organization on whose behalf the first individual is accessing, inspecting or obtaining the copy or other record, will not use personal information included in the copy or other record except for a purpose permitted under the Local Elections Campaign Financing Act.
 - (3) Document copying fee

Secretary-Treasurer

The Board will, on request, provide a copy or other record of trustee candidates' campaign financing disclosure statements and supplementary reports for as long as they are required to be available to the public under section 11.2 for a fee of ten (10) cents per page.

12. Title

This bylaw may be cited as 'School District No. 50 Trustee Elections Bylaw No. 501819-TE.'

Date of first reading:

June 26, 2018

Date of second reading:

June 26, 2018

Date of third reading and adoption:

June 26, 2018

Chairperson of the Board

BOARD MEETING:

June 26, 2018

AGENDA ITEM:

Finance Voucher_	May 31, 2018					
The list of accounts pa is a summary of accou	•	your information	n, The following			
A/P Cheques Compute ePayments Quick Pays	er Generated		May 31, 2018 May 31, 2018 May 31, 2018	\$83,916.09 \$392,955.88 \$360,318.63		
TOTAL Accounts Pay	/able	May 31, 2018				\$837,190.60
Teachers AO/Exempt Teachers AO/Exempt CUPE Casuals TOC's CUPE Casuals TOC's	15-May 15-May 31-May 12-May 12-May 12-May 26-May 26-May				\$93,850.00 \$32,950.00 \$114,373.14 \$42,705.56 \$56,487.78 \$9,775.37 \$13,241.24 \$57,308.65 \$11,579.68 \$13,253.22	\$283,878.70
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TOTAL Payroll	May 31, 2018					\$445,524.64
TOTAL A/P and Payro	oll				,	\$1,282,715.24

RECOMMENDATION:

 THAT the Board of School Trustees receive for information Accounts Payable and Payroll totaling \$1,282,715.24 for the month of May

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 CHEQUE REGISTER AS OF MAY 31, 2018

CHEQUE	DATE	SUPPLIER	A	MOUNT
NUMBER				
57808	5/1/2018	Jen Bailey	\$	100.00
57809	5/1/2018	Ben Davidson		100.00
57810	5/1/2018	Sid Dickens	\$ \$	100.00
57810	5/1/2018	Literacy Haida Gwaii	\$	1,400.00
57812	5/1/2018	Jamie McDonald	\$	100.00
57813	5/1/2018	Jacob Olson	\$	110.00
57814	5/1/2018	Peter Sloan	\$	100.00
57815	5/1/2018	Jane Smith	\$	1,623.95
57815	5/1/2018	Staples Desjardins Card Service	\$	738.94
57817	5/1/2018	Telus Commuications Company	\$	48.31
57817	5/4/2018	NHA - Corporate	\$	4,700.00
57819	5/9/2018	Canada Revenue Agency	\$	856.21
57819	5/9/2018	Receiver General	\$	2,461.34
57821	5/9/2018	Great-West Life	\$	794.98
57822	5/9/2018	Great West Life	\$	1,347.15
57823	5/9/2018	Isabel Creek Store	\$	174.69
57824	5/9/2018	London Life Insurance Company	\$	1,212.55
57825	5/9/2018	Masset Services	\$	549.00
57826	5/9/2018	SSQ INSURANCE COMPANY	\$	48.00
57827	5/9/2018	Sarah Stevenson	\$	262.14
57828	5/9/2018	Super Valu Store No. 43	\$	767.98
57829	5/9/2018	Telus Commuications Company	\$	48.31
57830	5/9/2018	Westpoint Automotive	\$	49.68
57831	5/9/2018	Petty Cash	\$	181.05
57832	5/17/2018	BC Hydro & Power Authority	\$	14,732.90
57833	5/17/2018	City Centre Stores LTD.	\$	1,597.44
57834	5/17/2018	Old Massett Village Council	\$	120.00
57835	5/17/2018	Funk It	\$	89.21
57836	5/17/2018	Stan Hansen	\$ \$ \$	750.00
57837	5/17/2018	Kay Bistro	\$	2,250.00
57838	5/17/2018	N.A.R. Developments	Š	500.00
57839	5/17/2018	Softchoice Corporation	\$ \$	3,520.54
57840	5/17/2018	Staples Desjardins Card Service	Ś	697.76
57841	5/17/2018	Super Valu Store No. 43	\$ \$	1,118.61
57842	5/17/2018	Telus Commuications Company	\$	48.31
57843	5/17/2018	The Masset Rollergirls	\$	50.00
57844	5/17/2018	University of Waterloo	\$	47.00
57845	5/23/2018	CFTRE	Š	27,987.35
57846	5/23/2018	N.A.R. Developments	Š	1,780.00
57847	5/23/2018	Staples Desjardins Card Service	Ś	240.85
57848	5/24/2018	L.I.G Foods Ltd-dba Causeway M	Š	176.82
57849	5/24/2018	Meredith Mainguy	Š	179.33
57850	5/24/2018	NHA - Corporate	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	4,700.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 CHEQUE REGISTER AS OF MAY 31, 2018

CHEQUE	DATE	SUPPLIER	AMOUNT
NUMBER		<u> </u>	
57851	5/24/2018	Petty Cash	\$ 475.42
57852	5/24/2018	Telus Commuications Company	\$ 48.31
57853	5/24/2018	Terry Wallace	\$ 120.00
57854	5/24/2018	WC Learning Network	\$ 3,675.00
57855	5/24/2018	Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay Petty Cash	\$ 440.41
57856	5/30/2018	Isabel Creek Store	\$ 172.00
57857	5/30/2018	Minister Of Finance	\$ 80.00
57858	5/30/2018	Pitneyworks	\$ 227.25
57859	5/30/2018	Toby Sanmiya	\$ 121.90
57860	5/30/2018	Celina Suillvan	\$ 95.40
		TOTAL	\$ 83,916.09

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 eREGISTER AS OF MAY 31, 2018

DATE	SUPPLIER	NUMBER		AMOUNT	Batch #	_
5/1/2018	Bandstra Transportation	11553	\$	233.11	8036	
5/1/2018	Harmonie Blais	11554	\$	2,000.00	8036	
5/1/2018	Butler Workplace Solutions	11555	\$	11,174.80	8036	
5/1/2018	Alicia Embree	11556	\$	2,550.00	8036	
5/1/2018	EMCO Corporation	11557	\$	46.85	8036	
5/1/2018	Haida Gwaii Consumers Co-operative	11558	\$	1,230.33	8036	
5/1/2018	Hecate 'Junk It'	11559	\$	502.69	8036	
5/1/2018	North Coast Regional District	11560	\$	50.00	8036	
5/1/2018	Office Essentials	11561	\$	716.80	8036	
5/1/2018	Skyline Athletics	11562	\$	580.76	8036	
5/1/2018	Tlc Automotive Services LTD.	11563	\$	82.91	8036	
5/1/2018	Xerox Canada Ltd.	11564	\$	105.70	8036	
5/1/2018	Catherine Baran	11565	\$	100.00	8036	
5/1/2018	Colleen Bradley	11566	\$	111.63	8036	
5/1/2018	Bobbi-Lee Chatelaine	11567	\$	500.00	8036	
5/1/2018	Alexis Forbes	11568	\$	100.00	8036	
5/1/2018	Steven Goffic	11569	\$	304.15	8036	
5/1/2018	Marylynn A. Hunt	11570	\$	35.00	8036	
5/1/2018	Jane Kinegal	11571	\$	100.00	8036	
5/1/2018	Allison Kozak	11572	\$	95.40	8036	
5/1/2018	Vanessa Marie	11573	\$	205.64	8036	
5/1/2018	Warren McIntyre	11574	\$	50.88	8036	
5/1/2018	Lindsey Quaas	11575	\$	78.44	8036	
5/1/2018	Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary School PIT	11576	\$	375.00	8036	
5/1/2018	Tahayghen Principal's IN Trust	11577	\$	735.00	8036	
5/4/2018	Air Liquide Canada Inc.	11578	\$	50.96	8042	
5/4/2018	Atwell Family Foods	11579	\$	305.00	8042	
5/4/2018	Haida Gwaii Consumers Co-operative	11580	\$	1,393.20	8042	
5/4/2018	North Coast Occupational Therapy	11581	\$	1,111.00	8042	
5/4/2018	Pacific Leather & Fur Dressers Inc	11582	\$	472.50	8042	
5/4/2018	Pebt, IN Trust	11583	\$	8,700.82	8042	
5/4/2018	Scholastic Canada LTD	11584	\$	1,359.72	8042	
5/4/2018	Sportfactor Inc.	11585	\$	63.63	8042	
5/4/2018	Xerox Canada Ltd.	11586	\$	1,821.12	8042	
5/4/2018	Talia Campos	11587	\$	16.52	8042	
5/4/2018	Russell S. Herkes	11588	\$	19.86	8042	
5/4/2018	Marylynn A. Hunt	11589	\$	20.00	8042	
5/4/2018	Vicki D. Ives	11590	\$	99.58	8042	
5/4/2018	Sophie Peerless	11591	\$	52.50	8042	
5/9/2018	Aaron-Mark Services	11592	\$	3,240.80	8046	
5/9/2018	Apple Canada Inc. C3120	11593	\$	3,973.55	8046	
5/9/2018	Atwell Family Foods	11594	\$	59.87	8046	
5/9/2018	BC Principals & Vice Principals' Association	11595	\$	755.44	8046	
5/9/2018	BC Teachers' Federation	11596	\$	6,832.34	8046	
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 eREGISTER AS OF MAY 31, 2018

DATE	SUPPLIER	NUMBER		AMOUNT	Batch #	
5/9/2018	BC Teachers' Federation	11597	\$	6,439.49	8046	
5/9/2018	Big Red Enterprises LTD.	11598	\$	2,065.61	8046	
5/9/2018	Black Press Ltd.	11599	\$	214.46	8046	
5/9/2018	N. Harris Computer Corporation	11600	\$	29,266.65	8046	
5/9/2018	Charlotte Island Tires LTD.	11601	\$	407.57	8046	
5/9/2018	Coastal Propane Inc.	11602	\$	12,118.98	8046	
5/9/2018	CUPE - Local 2020	11603	\$	3,976.73	8046	
5/9/2018	CUPE Local 2020 Pro D	11604	\$	3,971.91	8046	
5/9/2018	Eagle Transit LTD.	11605	\$	1,606.50	8046	
5/9/2018	FirstCanada ULC	11606	\$	56,753.95	8046	
5/9/2018	Family Services Of Greater Vancouver	11607	\$	4,124.66	8046	
5/9/2018	Graydon Security Systems	11608	\$	314.48	8046	
5/9/2018	Haida Gwaii Consumers Co-operative	11610	\$	1,719.50	8046	
5/9/2018	Haida Gwaii Teachers' Association	11611	\$	2,578.50	8046	
5/9/2018	Haida Gwaii Trader.com	11612	\$	84.00	8046	
5/9/2018	Haida Gwaii PVPA Association	11613	\$	246.49	8046	
5/9/2018	Industrial Alliance	11614	\$	79.62	8046	
5/9/2018	Insight Canada Inc.	11615	\$	2,264.67	8046	
5/9/2018	Minister of Finance	11616	\$	5,680.00	8046	
5/9/2018	Morneau Shepell Ltd.	11617	\$	1,441.32	8046	
5/9/2018	North Coast Regional District	11618	\$	41.00	8046	
5/9/2018	North Coast Supply Co. LTD.	11619	\$	109.54	8046	
5/9/2018	Northern Industrial Sales	11620	\$	379.01	8046	
5/9/2018	Richelieu	11621	\$	303.93	8046	
5/9/2018	Rocky's Equipment Sales LTD.	11622	\$	73.87	8046	
5/9/2018	Rootham Services Group Incl	11623	\$	882.00	8046	
5/9/2018	Tammy Ryland	11624	\$	60.42	8046	
5/9/2018	Terrace Totem ford Sales	11625	\$	49,441.72	8046	
5/9/2018	The Learning Partnership	11626	\$	624.00	8046	
5/9/2018	Tlc Automotive Services LTD.	11627	\$	300.40	8046	
5/9/2018	Village Of Masset	11628	\$	400.00	8046	
5/9/2018	Xerox Canada Ltd.	11629	\$	2,553.81	8046	
5/9/2018	Administrative Officers Pro D	11630	\$	1,400.00	8046	
5/9/2018	Chris Bellamy	11631	\$	108.12	8046	
5/9/2018	Maureen Benoit	11632	\$	239.56	8046	
5/9/2018	Josina Davis	11634	\$	30.44	8046	
5/9/2018	Dawna Day	11635	\$	839.98	8046	
5/9/2018	Jessie Fletcher	11636	\$	60.42	8046	
5/9/2018	J. Kim Goetzinger	11637	\$	56.35	8046	
5/9/2018	Jonathan Halle	11638	\$	47.70	8046	
5/9/2018	Marylynn A. Hunt	11639	\$	25.00	8046	
5/9/2018	Joint Professional Development	11640	\$	3,150.38	8046	
5/9/2018	lan J. Keir	11641	\$	81.06	8046	
5/9/2018	Allison Kozak	11642	\$	60.42	8046	
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 eREGISTER AS OF MAY 31, 2018

DATE	SUPPLIER	NUMBER	AMOUNT	Batch #	
5/9/2018	Bernadette Marie	11643	\$ 196.03	8046	
5/9/2018	Trisha Nalleweg	11644	\$ 26.99	8046	
5/9/2018	Emily O'Gorman	11645	\$ 210.00	8046	
5/9/2018	Lao Peerless	11646	\$ 348.42	8046	
5/9/2018	GidGalang Kuuyas Naay PIT	11647	\$ 475.00	8046	
5/9/2018	Shelley Sansome	11648	\$ 408.49	8046	
5/9/2018	Tahayghen Principal's IN Trust	11649	\$ 500.00	8046	
5/9/2018	Paula Varnell	11650	\$ 60.42	8046	
5/9/2018	Lisa Ann Waring	11651	\$ 95.40	8046	
5/9/2018	Susan V. Wright	11652	\$ 60.42	8046	
5/17/2018	Artstarts IN Schools	11653	\$ 5,910.00	8053	
5/17/2018	BC Air Filter LTD.	11654	\$ 1,160.85	8053	
5/17/2018	BC School Trustees Association	11655	\$ 2,659.12	8053	
5/17/2018	Coastal Propane Inc.	11656	\$ 26,855.71	8053	
5/17/2018	Alicia Embree	11657	\$ 900.00	8053	
5/17/2018	Fictorie Construction Management Ltd	11658	\$ 25,946.77	8053	
5/17/2018	Haida Gwaii Consumers Co-operative	11659	\$ 851.36	8053	
5/17/2018	Opus Framing & Art Supplies	11660	\$ 393.75	8053	
5/17/2018	Qay'llnagaay Heritage Centre	11661	\$ 564.41	8053	
5/17/2018	Rootham Services Group Incl	11662	\$ 616.81	8053	
5/17/2018	Sandspit Community Society	11663	\$ 3,311.25	8053	
5/17/2018	Schoolhouse Publications Inc.	11664	\$ 70.68	8053	
5/17/2018	Soper's Supply Ltd.	11665	\$ 2,437.29	8053	
5/17/2018	George Stein	11666	\$ 1,430.00	8053	
5/17/2018	Telus Communications (Bc) Inc.	11667	\$ 1,86 5.36	8053	
5/17/2018	Tlc Automotive Services LTD.	11668	\$ 16.86	8053	
5/17/2018	Village Of Port Clements	11669	\$ 501.00	8053	
5/17/2018	Xerox Canada Ltd.	11670	\$ 76.45	8053	
5/17/2018	Dennis S. Baran	11671	\$ 147.81	8053	
5/17/2018	Ryan Brown	11672	\$ 905.06	8053	
5/17/2018	Elizabeth A. Condrotte	11673	\$ 1,951.97	8053	
5/17/2018	Tawni-Marie Davidson	11674	\$ 292.68	8053	
5/17/2018	Lisa M Gyorgy	11675	\$ 181.35	8053	
5/17/2018	Marylynn A. Hunt	11676	\$ 30.00	8053	
5/17/2018	Warren McIntyre	11677	\$ 441.97	8053	
5/17/2018	Trisha Nalleweg	11678	\$ 66.90	8053	
5/17/2018	Tara Sjolund	11679	\$ 225.79	8053	
5/17/2018	Marcia Watkins	11680	\$ 59.28	8053	
5/17/2018	Harmony Williams	11681	\$ 122.04	8053	
5/23/2018	Andre Johnstone	11682	\$ 405.00	8057	
5/23/2018	Craven Huston Powers Architects	11683	\$ 283.50	8057	
5/23/2018	Eecol Electric Company	11684	\$ 576.33	8057	
5/23/2018	FirstCanada ULC	11685	\$ 614.25	8057	
5/23/2018	Insight Canada Inc.	11686	\$ 392.84	8057	

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 eREGISTER AS OF MAY 31, 2018

DATE	SUPPLIER	NUMBER	AMOUNT	Batch #
E/22/2010	North Arm Transportation LTD	11687	\$ 2,935.37	8057
5/23/2018 5/23/2018	North Arm Transportation LTD. Pebt, IN Trust	11688	\$ 9,181.22	8057 8057
5/23/2018	Tlc Automotive Services LTD.	11689	\$ 286.59	8057
5/23/2018	Xerox Canada Ltd.	11690	\$ 22.32	8057
5/23/2018	Dennis S. Baran	11691	\$ 306.60	8057
5/23/2018	Talia Campos	11692	\$ 964.31	8057
5/23/2018	Tawni-Marie Davidson	11693	\$ 281.88	8057
5/23/2018	Josina Davis	11694	\$ 19.80	8057
5/23/2018	Denise Husband	11695	\$ 190.32	8057
5/23/2018	Vicki D. Ives	11696	\$ 665.71	8057
5/23/2018	Allison Kozak	11697	\$ 35.13	8057
	Vanessa Marie	11698	\$ 1,083.99	8057
5/23/2018	Joanne Yovanovich	11699	\$ 464.23	8057
5/24/2018	Air Liquide Canada Inc.	11700	\$ 47.04	8058
5/24/2018	Climate Action Secretariat	11701	\$ 15,592.50	8058
5/24/2018	FirstCanada ULC	11702	\$ 756.00	8058
5/24/2018	Haida Gwaii Consumers Co-operative	11703	\$ 1,617.71	8058
5/24/2018	Haida Gwaii Trader.com	11704	\$ 84.00	8058
5/24/2018	Harris & Company	11705	\$ 1,495.20	8058
5/24/2018	Insight Canada Inc.	11706	\$ 375.19	8058
5/24/2018	Kms Tools And Equipment	11707	\$ 57.00	8058
5/24/2018	North Coast Supply Co. LTD.	11708	\$ 6.22	8058
5/24/2018	Skyline Athletics	11709	\$ 243.81	8058
5/24/2018	Xerox Canada Ltd.	11710	\$ 520.30	8058
5/24/2018	Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay IN Trust	11711	\$ 113.00	8058
5/24/2018	Marylynn A. Hunt	11712	\$ 20.00	8058
	GidGalang Kuuyas Naay PIT	11713	\$ 113.00	8058
	Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary School PIT	11714	\$ 2,150.00	8058
5/24/2018	Misty Surtees	11715	\$ 112.34	8058
5/30/2018	Andre Johnstone	11716	\$ 405.00	8062
	Apple Canada Inc. C3120	11717	\$ 2,654.13	8062
5/30/2018	Butler Workplace Solutions	11718	\$ 4,622.80	8062
5/30/2018	April Chapman	11719	\$ 2,000.00	8062
5/30/2018	Alicia Embree	11720	\$ 175.00	8062
5/30/2018	Make a Future	11721	\$ 1,657.16	8062
5/30/2018	Port Air Cargo	11722	\$ 147.00	8062
5/30/2018	Tlc Automotive Services LTD.	11723	\$ 166.50	8062
5/30/2018	Colleen J. Beachy	11724	\$ 135.00	8062
5/30/2018	Colleen Bradley	11725	\$ 57.24	8062
	Jessie Fletcher	11726	\$ 332.85	8062
	Verena Gibbs	11727	\$ 78.51	8062
5/30/2018	Marylynn A. Hunt	11728	\$ 20.00	8062
5/30/2018	Allison Kozak	11729	\$ 253.02	8062
5/30/2018	Lao Peerless	11730	\$ 880.20	8062

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 eREGISTER AS OF MAY 31, 2018

DATE	SUPPLIER	NUMBER	,	AMOUNT	Batch #
5/30/2018	Port Clements School Principal's In Trust	11731	\$	218.23	8062
5/30/2018	Tricia Querengesser	11732	\$	142.10	8062
5/30/2018	Leighann Rodger	11733	\$	149.92	8062
5/30/2018	Shelley Sansome	11734	\$	189.73	8062
5/30/2018	Jennifer White	11735	\$	17.20	8062
5/30/2018	Nadine Whittle	11736	\$	234.15	8062
5/31/2018	Judy Hadcock	11609	\$	2,625.00	8046
5/31/2018	Ryan Brown	11633	\$	2,371.03	8046
	TOTAL		\$	392,955.88	

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 QUICK PAY REGISTER AS OF May 31, 2018

CHEQUE NUMBER	DATE	SUPPLIER		AMOUNT
257549	5/3/2018	Municipal Pension Plan	\$	14,415.4
257553	5/3/2018	Teachers' Pension Plan	\$	1,884.5
625247	5/8/2018	Canada Customs And Revenue	\$	21,449.8
636317	5/9/2018	Canada Customs And Revenue	\$	76,850.5
636775	5/9/2018	Canada Customs And Revenue	\$	12,140.5
325568	5/11/2018	Canada Customs And Revenue	\$	3,531.3
636445	5/14/2018	Canada Customs And Revenue	\$	703.7
636573	5/14/2018	Canada Customs And Revenue	\$	390.7
258345	5/14/2018	Municipal Pension Plan	\$	5,983.9
258346	5/14/2018	Teachers' Pension Plan	\$	113,559.6
82452	5/16/2018	MINISTER OF FINANCE	\$	2,325.0
619028	5/16/2018	MINISTER OF FINANCE	\$	3,187.5
619582	5/17/2018	Pacific Blue Cross	\$	11,500.1
619210	5/17/2018	Pacific Blue Cross	\$ \$	3,800.3
258768	5/18/2018	Municipal Pension Plan	\$	14,619.8
258769	5/18/2018	Teachers' Pension Plan	\$	1,637.6
603927	5/24/2018	Canada Customs And Revenue	\$	45,420.0
602736	5/24/2018	Canada Customs And Revenue	\$	19,752.2
603428	5/24/2018	Canada Customs And Revenue	\$	5,300.0
630821	5/25/2018	Telus	\$	1,383.5
612595	5/31/2018	Yvette Marie Emerson	\$	482.0
		TOTAL	.	260 210 6
		TOTAL	\$	360,318.6

MEMORANDUM

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50

Haida Gwaii

TO

Shelley Sansome Secretary-Treasurer

FROM

Moira Dubasov

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

SUBJECT:

Teachers Payroll for.....

May

DATE

20-Jun-18

Period	Pay	Payroll	Net
Ending	Period	Group	Amount
15-May	PP#1-5Adv	Teachers	\$ 93,850.00
15-May	PP#1-5Adv	AO/Exempt	\$ 32,950.00
31-May	PP#1-5	Teachers	\$ 114,373.14
31-May	PP#1-5	AO/Exempt	\$ 42,705.56
Total Net Pay			\$283,878.70

MEMORANDUM

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50

Haida Gwaii

TO

Shelley Sansome

Secretary-Treasurer

FROM

Moira Dubasov

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

SUBJECT:

Non-Teachers Payroll for... May

DATE

20-Jun-18

Period Ending	Pay Period	Payroll Group		Net Amount
12-May 12-May 12-May 26-May 26-May 26-May	PP #2-10 PP #2-10 PP #2-10 PP #2-11 PP #2-11	CUPE Casuals TOC's CUPE Casuals TOC's	***	56,487.78 9,775.37 13,241.24 57,308.65 11,579.68 13,253.22
Total Net Pay			\$	161,645.94

Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay Secondary School Solar project May 27



Steve Goffic IT Manager

Solar Tender Recommendation

School District 50 has received \$138,053.00 from the carbon neutral fund and will be using \$22,000 from the 17/18 AFG for battery generators for a total of \$160,053.00 of available funds. I have evaluated the bids received on Friday, May 25 at 3:00pm for the Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay Secondary School Solar project which consists of the procurement and installation of one 50 kW solar array and the installation of 2 Tesla powerwalls.

Note PST Exempt: Solar photovoltaic collector panels, and wiring, controllers, and devices that convert direct current into alternating current, if they are sold with, and as part of, a system that includes solar photovoltaic collector panels. Outlined on page 10 of the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) Bulletin.

7 Bids were received as shown below.

\$145,608.44 GST included
\$226,800.00 GST included
\$250,000.00 GST included
\$160,480.00 GST included
\$206,850.00 GST included
\$164,948.76 GST included

Recommendation

The low bid was submitted by Shift Energy Group Inc. in the amount of \$145,608.44 and after evaluation, their proposal indicates that they are capable of completing the work required. Additionally, I have contacted the four references provided by Shift Energy Group Inc. and all four references were favourable. Therefore, I recommend the award of a contract for construction of the Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay Secondary School Solar project to Shift Energy Group Inc. in the amount of \$145,608.44.

Steve Goffic IT Manager



CLEAN AND COST-EFFECTIVE ENERGY WITHIN REACH

GUDANGAAY TLAATS'GAA NAAY SCHOOL

Solar Electric Grid Tie System with Tesla Battery Backup

1647 Cook Street, Masset, BC

Project Design & Coordination **Created By** Tim Grandjean

on May 24th, 2018

Primary Contact

Colyn Strang (250) 778-960-7828

yn@shiftenergygroup.com

A Customized Proposal For

School District No. 50 (Haida Gwail Attn: Steve Goffic, IT Manager steve@sd50.bc.ca

Why Shift Energy Group Inc?

WE'RE HERE TO MAKE AN IMPACT

Since 2008 we've helped clients save enough energy to power roughly 3,000 homes annually. This translates into millions of dollars in recurring savings and we've only just begun! With your help we can continue to make an impact on climate change and provide a prosperous future for generations to come.

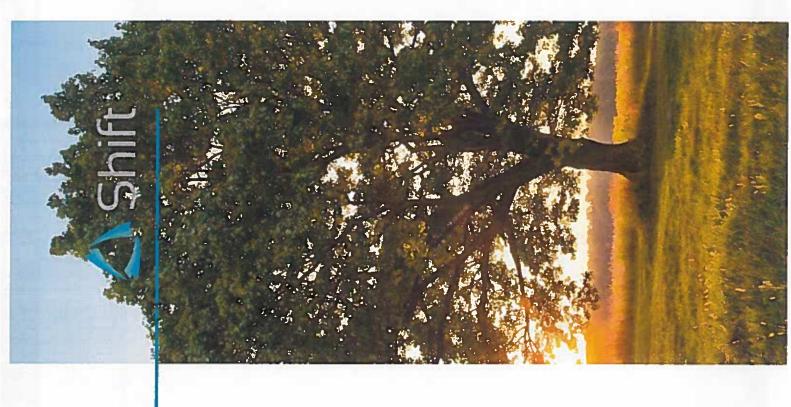
WE BELIEVE IN QUALITY

complimenting our exceptionally high standards in workmanship. A quality installation will generate clean energy for 35+ years. This statement is backed by our industry leading warranty We only source material from industry leading brands,

WE'RE NOT YOUR TYPICAL SOLAR COMPANY

lighting specialists and Electric Vehicle charging enthusiasts. Our staff are happy to provide energy savings tips to augment the We're much more. We're energy efficiency consultants, LED benefits of the solar systems we install

home charging stations! Oh, and we'll also set you up with a solar Are you in the market for an electric vehicle? Ask us about our production monitoring system, so you can view your system's performance in real-time.



Your Custom System



PROPOSED SYSTEM SIZE

50.37 kW

146 Salar Panels (345W Each)

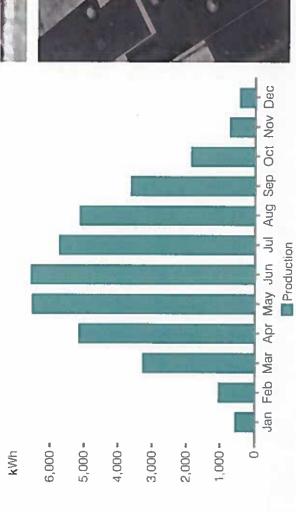
Hanwha Q-cells Q.Plus L-64.2 345

1 Inverter; Commercial 3-Phase, 4x MPPT

Huawei SUN2000-40KTL-US-HV

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION 40,895 kWh





Scope of Work



Scope of Services:

Supply and Installation of:

- 1) Rooftop Mounted 50.4 KW Solar Electric Grid Tie System
- . 146 x 345W 72-cell Solar Modules
- . 40kW 3-Phase Smart String Inverter with 4x MPPT
 - Self-Ballasted Solar Racking System
- d. 50kVA Step-Down Transformer (480V-120/208Y)
- Electrical Hardware, Enclosures, Breakers, Disconnects, Conduits and Wiring
- 2) Tesla Powerwall 2 Emergency Back-Up Power
- a. 2 x 5kW / 13.2kWh Batteries with Integrated Inverter (Tesla Powerwall 2)
- Electrical Hardware, Enclosures, Breakers, Disconnects, Conduit and Wiring
 - . Installation and Commissioning by Certified Installer of Tesla Powerwall
- Supply and Installation of Transformer as required for Powerwall 2 Operation with 120/208V Electrical Service
 - Assumes Tesla Powerwall Packs Aggregated and Installed to supply an Existing Group of Critical Loads

Project Management and System Design:

- Complete Solar + Battery System Design
- BC Hydro Complex Net Metering Application and Interconnection Compliance
- Technical Safety BC Permitting and Inspection Requirements (CECode Compliance)
 - Operations and Maintenance Booklet including all Equipment User Manuals 4
 - 5) All work to be done to the latest BC Building Code
- On-site work only to commence after Asbestos manual is read and understood for all participating staff

Project Approach



Local Labour

Shift Energy Group Inc. and Rootham Services have partnered in the past on LED Lighting Upgrades at the Masset Hospital and Masset Community Centre. For this project, Shift Energy Group Inc. will again partner with Rootham Services, for their involvement in the installation of this unique project.

Power Installations with and/or without battery backup. This will give local residences the chance to take advantage of the Our knowledgeable and highly-skilled staff will provide industry standard training to the local electrical contractor on Solar economic and environmental benefits of Solar Technology.

We will also hire local residents to participate in the labor component of the project scope of work outlined below.

On-Site Lighting Assessment

To help identify further energy savings opportunities, while on-site, our experienced staff will also provide the School District with complimentary lighting assessments to School buildings within the Village of Masset.

Site Visit

Site Visit was completed on May 24th, 2018 by Bill Rootham of Rootham Services.



Project Budget

Contract Price

Turn-Key 50.37kW Commercial Grid-Tie Solar System @ \$2.10 per Watt	\$105,884.00
Installation and Supply of (2) Tesla Powerwall 2	\$32,790.70
GST 5%	\$6.933.74
Total Project Cost	\$145,608.44

Quotation Acceptance

[] I have read and accept the attached terms and conditions

School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) Dated Quote Accepted by: Signing Authority

Shift Energy Group Inc. Quote Approved by: Colyn Strong President

May 25 2018 Dated Signature



Project References



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Secretary Treasurer

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Energy Manager

Cowichan Valley Regional District

Duncan, BC

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Industry Leading Warranty Protection

HERE ARE THE DETAILS OF YOUR WARRANTY



Solar Panels hold a 25 year performance guarantee



Inverter warranty starting at 5 years

(warranty extension options available)



Tesla Powerwall 2 Warranty at 10 years



Shift provides a 5 year labor warranty certificate



Assessment Department Location Mailing Address PO Box 5350 Station Terminal

6951 Westminster Highway Richmond BC V7C 1C6 www.worksafebc.com

Clearance Section Telephone 604 244 6380 Toll Free within Canada 1 888 922 2768 Fax 604 244 6390

Shift Energy Group Inc. 3351 Ross Road NANAIMO, BC V9T 2S3 May 24, 2018

Person/Business: SHIFT ENERGY GROUP INC 916652 AA(025)

This letter provides clearance information for the purposes of Section 51 of the Workers Compensation Act.

We confirm that the above-referenced firm is active, in good standing, and has met WorkSafeBC's criteria for advance clearance. Accordingly, if the addressee on this letter is the prime contractor, the addressee will not be held liable for the amount of any assessment payable for work undertaken by the above-referenced firm to July 01, 2018.

This firm has had continuous coverage with us since February 01, 2013.

Employer Service Centre Assessment Department

Clearance Reference #: C130251406 CLRAAA



Declarations

Overview of your coverages

Coverage Schedule - Your core coverages in this policy

Crime

CL0300E01

CL0022E01

Form	Coverage	Limit	Deductible
CP0012E01	Employee Dishonesty	\$10,000	\$1,000
CP0012E01	Money And Securities	\$10,000	\$1,000
CP0012E01	Forgery Or Alteration	\$10,000	\$1,000
CP0012E01	Money Orders And Counterfeit Currency	\$10,000	\$1,000
CP0012E01	Computer Fraud, Funds Transfer Fraud And Telephone Systems Fraud	\$10,000	\$1,000
CP0012E01	Credit Card Forgery	\$10,000	\$1,000

Commercial General Liability

Form	Coverage	Limit	Deductible	
CL0001E01	Commercial General Liability (Occurrence			
CL0001E01	Basis) Each occurrence limit	¢£ 000 000		
CEOCOIEO	- Property Damage deductible	\$5,000,000	\$2,500	
CL0001E01	Personal and Advertising Injury	\$5,000,000	\$2,500	
CL0001E01	Products - Completed Operations		-	
CEOOOIEOI	Aggregate	\$5,000,000		
CL0001E01	General Aggregate	\$5,000,000		
CL0001E01	Tenants' Legal Liability	\$500,000	\$1,000	
Form	Coverage	Limit	Doductible	N F • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
CL0100E01	Additional Interest - Vendors	Limit	Deductible	
CLOIGOLOI	Endorsement			
CL0428E01	Extension - Wholesalers' Endorsement			
	- Enhanced Manufacturers' Errors and Omissions			
	Liability (Claims-Made Basis) Coverage	\$50,000	\$1,000	
	 Manufacturers' Liability Aggregate 	\$50,000		
	 Manufacturers[†] Intellectual Property (Claims-Made Basis) 	\$25,000	\$1,000	

\$50,000

\$50,000

\$10,000

· Manufacturers' Defective Goods Repair or

Replacement (Claims-Made Basis)

Contractors' Errors And Omissions

Liability (Claims-Made) Endorsement Retroactive Date: September 27, 2017

Contractors Voluntary Payment For

Damage To Property Endorsement

\$1,000

\$1,000

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[[]Form # CC0002E01]



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Employer Service Centre Assessment Department

Clearance Reference # : C130251406 CLRAAA

Shift Energy Group Inc (hereinafter referred to as "SHIFT"

Commercial Solar Installation Terms & Conditions

General Provisions

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions in connection with the subject matter hereof, and no other agreement, written or oral, respecting such subject matter, shall be deemed to exist or to bind either Party. This Agreement may not be amended, except by an agreement in writing between the Parties.

Without prejudice to the other terms hereof, this Agreement shall not be assigned or transferred by either Party without the prior written consent of the other. This Agreement shall also endure to the benefit of and be binding upon each Party hereto, their successors and their permitted assigns.

This Agreement and any disputes arising therefrom will be exclusively governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia, including the laws of Canada forming part of them.

Services

Subject to the terms of this Agreement and commencing on a date mutually agreed in between the Parties, SHIFT shall perform and provide to the CLIENT the services described in this proposal.

The Parties acknowledge that the CLIENT, in selecting SHIFT to perform and provide the Services, is relying upon the SHIFT's representations relating to its knowledge and experience pertaining to the Services. SHIFT shall, accordingly, perform and provide the Services or subcontract specific Services to one who is a recognized specialist in the types of Services to be provided.

Payment Terms

SHIFT shall receive from the CLIENT as full consideration for the Services performed and provided to the CLIENT pursuant to the terms of this Agreement the sum as set out in this proposal plus applicable taxes.

THE CLIENT shall pay SHIFT a 25% deposit of the total sum as set up out in this proposal plus applicable taxes. In this instance SHIFT shall submit an invoice for deposit upon execution of the proposal. A further draw of 25% is due upon material delivery and prior to installation. The balance of the agreed amount will be invoiced upon completion of the project.

THE CLIENT shall pay SHIFT the balance due no later than fifteen (15) days after receipt of the final Invoice. Accounts overdue by more than 15 days will be charged interest at a rate of 1½% per month or 18% per annum from the due date until paid.

Confidentiality

The CLIENT hereby consents to project information being shared publicly via our website and social media platforms. This project information includes production information, material specication and other system details. SHIFT shall keep strictly confidential information relating to project costs and CLIENT personal information unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the



Ownership of Documents & Designs

Original design drawings and other documents provided to the CLIENT, as instruments of Service, are the property of SHIFT. The designs and concepts represented in any detailed drawings and other documents, remain the property of SHIFT and may not be reproduced or reused without the express written consent of SHIFT.

Tem

This Agreement and all rights and obligations appurtenant thereto shall become effective on the date signed by the CLIENT and shall continue in force and effect for a period of 60 days, or less, until the fulfilment of all obligations contemplated hereunder in strict accordance with the terms and conditions hereof, or at such time as the Agreement is terminated in accordance with its provisions (the "Term").

Cancellation Policy

You may CANCEL your transaction, without any penalty or obligation, within 48 hours from the date of contract signing. If you cancel, any payments made by you under the contract will be returned within ten business days following receipt of your cancellation notice.

Returns and Exchange

Each system is custom designed and therefore not eligible for retums. SHIFT will repair or replace items deemed to be defective or damaged as per the warranty policy below.

Warranty

SHIFT warrants the installation workmanship for a period of 5 years from the date of installation. Micro-inverters carry a product warranty of no less than 10 years and extendable to 25 years. Solar modules are warranted for 25-years of electricity generation.

Limitation of Liability

SHIFT shall not, in any circumstances, be liable for consequential loss or damage whatsoever including, but not limited to, losses due to delay to the project, loss of earnings or loss of profits, howsoever caused.

SHIFT does not make any express or implied warranty or guarantee of any kind with respect to any such estimates of electricity savings or system generation.

Liability Insurance

SHIFT shall, at its own cost and expense, procure and maintain in force for the duration of this Agreement;

 a) \$5,000,000 Comprehensive General Liability insurance Including Non Owned Automobile Liability, Long Term Leased Automobiles Exclusion & Cross Liability. Solar Electric Grid Tie System with Tesla battery backup 1647 Cook Street, Masset, BC Solar Electric Grid Tie System with Tesla battery backup 1647 Cook Street, Masset, BC School District No. 50 (Haida Gwail)

Project Name: GUDANGAAY TLAATS'GAA NAAY SCHOOL Solar Electric Grid Tie System with Tesla battery backup.

Addtess:

1647 Cook Street, Masset, BC

Closing Date:

3:00pm May 25, 2018

Submission of Bids by Email to:

School District No.50 (Haida Gwaii) Attention: Steve Goffic, IT Manager Email: steve@sd50.bc.ca

Send Queries to:

School District No.50 (Haida Gwaii) Attention: Steve Goffic, IT Manager Email: steve@sd50.bc.ca

CONTRACTORS NAME Shift Energy Group Inc.
CONTRACT PRICE INCUDING TAXES \$145, 608.44
CONTRACTORS SIGNATURE
CONTRACTORS ADDRESS 3351 Ross Rd Nanaimo Bo
DATE May 25/2018



BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 HAIDA GWAII

ACTION SHEET

TO:

The Haida Gwaii Board of Education

DATE:

June 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Five-Year Capital Plan

FROM:

Shelley Sansome, Secretary Treasurer

ATTACHMENT

Capital Plan Project Application Summary

DISCUSSION

School District's annual Five-Year Capital Plan submissions are used to inform the selection of capital projects for the Ministry's following year. They also provide the Ministry insight into future year priorities that are used in longer term capital planning. The Haida Gwaii School District must submit the 2019/2020 Five-Year Capital Plan and supporting documentation by June 30, 2018. The Ministry will issue Capital Plan Response letters by March 2019.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) approves the 2019/2020 Capital Plan as outlined on the attached summary.

PROJECT	FACILITY NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	YEAR	AMOUNT	Project Priority
School Replacement Projects	Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay	Major renovation & consolidation of 2019/2020 two schools	2019/2020	\$ 2,500,000.00	
School Enhancement Program	Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay	Replace restroom fixtures	2019/2020	\$ 128,000.00	
School Enhancement Program	Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay	Replace restroom accessories	2019/2020	\$ 132,000.00	_
School Enhancement Program	Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay	Tsunami tower	2019/2020	\$ 1,700,000.00	2
School Enhancement Program	Sk'aadgaa Naay	Replace linoleum sheet goods - flooring upgrades	2019/2020	\$ 270,000.00	ю
School Enhancement Program	Sk'aadgaa Naay	Replace SBS membrane roofing	2019/2020	\$ 1,500,000.00	4
School Enhancement Program	Gidgalang Kuuyas Naay	SBS modified bitumen membrane 2019/2020 renewal	2019/2020	\$ 500,000.00	5
School Enhancement Program	Gidgalang Kuuyas Naay	Asphalt shingles renewal	2019/2020	\$ 650,000.00	9
Seismic Mitigation Program	Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay	Seismic upgrade of older block	2019/2020	\$ 80,000.00	

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 (HAIDA GWAII)

TO: Haida Gwaii Board of Education

DATE: June 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) **FROM:** Shelley Sansome, Secretary Treasurer

Managing risk has always been an important consideration in how we focus our limited resources; however, as in most organizations our approach to risk management has not been formalized into a process. The following are some of the benefits of a more formalized approach to risk management:

- An improved understanding and communication of risk results in a shared understanding that leads to improved mitigation of risk through better informed strategic, operational and resource allocation decisions.
- The Finance & Audit Committee and the Board are better informed and supported in carrying out their governance responsibility related to oversight of risk management.
- Improved communication of risk management builds trust with stakeholders.

Last spring, the Ministry's Financial Management Working Group made the following recommendations:

"All school districts should complete a comprehensive risk assessment by June 30, 2018, including an understanding of risk mitigation activities in place. Over a longer period of time (i.e. three to five years), more advance Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) practices should be adopted."

While this is now an expectation of the Ministry, we had already intended to implement a more formalized approach to risk management because of the benefits noted above.

Implementing Risk Management

Risk is evaluated in relation to both operational risk and risks to the achievement of strategic outcomes. Therefore, the strategic plan is an important part of the overall context in which risks are evaluated. Simplistically, risk management involves the identification of risk, evaluation of risks, and mitigation of risk. However, inherent within each of these steps are processes involving communication and consultation within the organization and with stakeholders and the monitoring and analysis of risks on a continual basis. ERM is a process that evolves and improves over time and that can take years to fully mature.

SD50 management staff identified and performed a preliminary ranking of risks. The preliminary risk listing is as follows:

- Information systems
- Operations (district not able to maintain appropriate continuity of service or respond appropriately to an emergency, i.e. tsunami)
- Strategic planning
- Financial
- Human resources
- Facilities
- School operations
- Educational programs

The terms used in the preliminary risk rankings have the following meaning:

> CONSEQUENCE

- Very High immediate attention required, risk treatment plan to be developed and monitored
- **High** Detailed planning and review by senior management
- Medium Active monitoring and response procedures required
- Lower Managed through routine procedures

> LIKELIHOOD

- Almost certain It is expected to happen in the near future on a frequent basis.
- Likely It is expected to happen infrequently.
- Possible It is not expected to happen, but there is a chance.
- Unlikely Not anticipated.

The next stage of the process will be to assign responsibility to managing the risk, determine what actions are required, and monitor and report on the management of risk.

CATEGORY/RISK	CAUSE	CONSEQUENCE	MITIGATIONS	LIKELI	RANK
Operations: An event scients (earthquake, saurann pandemic, etc.) and the district is not able to maintain appropriate continuity of service or is not able.	Communicate Information systems fail without timely return of service Appropriate	or staff Significant impact on educational outcomes for students	Coordination with generalization with generalizations services.	Likely	High
to respond appropriately to an emergency.					
Schools Operations Student trains, mury					
or fatality results from violence/suicide, overdose or other					Tigg.
threats	(Mental health risk. (External threat.				
Financial: Revenue	Reduced program competitiveness results in enrolment decline	Sudden expenditure reductions impacting programs and services	Forecasting and monitoring processes in place		
and/or funding is not stable	Reductions to government funding	Strategic outcomes not achieved and/or significant risks not mitigated	(Enrolment forecasting	Likely	Medium
		Reduced confidence			

CATEGORY/RISK CAUSE	CAUSE	CONSEQUENCE	MITIGATIONS	LIKELI	RISK
Human Resources: Labour disruption occurs.	Agreement on a new contract is not achieved resulting in a strike or other labour disruption.	Negative impact on work environment and quality of programs and service. Reduced enrolment resulting in a subsequent decline in funding.	Constructive relationships and regular communication.	Likely	Medium
Financial: Significant unanticipated financial pressure emerges	<pre> Extraordinary event/unexpected cost pressure</pre>	\ Sudden expenditure reductions impacting programs and services \ Strategic outcomes not achieved and/or significant risks not mitigated \ Non-compliance with legislative budgetary requirements. \	Forecasting and monitoring processes in place. Appropriate budget contingency. Implementation of risk management process.	Possible	Medium
Governance	Clarity around roles and responsibilities.	Financial loss including legal liability or penalty.Reputational damage.	\ Training and orientation. \ Regular policy review.	Possible	Medium

CATEGORY/RISK	CAUSE	CONSEQUENCE	MITIGATIONS	LIKELI	RANK
Human Resources: Organizational capacity is insufficient to mitigate key risks and meet key strategic objectives.	 The district is unable to adequately plan for and replace potential vacancies in key management, teaching and administrative positions. Increasing requirements. Historical administrative cost reductions. Succession risks are not identified and/or mitigation strategies are not implemented. 	Programs and services are affected negatively impacting outcomes. Increased staff workload and staff turnover. Inadequate mitigation of key risks.	Strategic planning and risk management processes.Periodic review of organizational structure.	Possible	Medium
Information Systems/Operations: Unreliable and unclean power.	<pre></pre>	\ Negatively impact instruction. \ Damaged hardware/financial loss.	(Battery back-ups	Possible	Medium

CATEGORY/RISK	CAUSE	CONSEQUENCE	MITIGATIONS	LIKELI	RISK
Financial: Funding is not sufficient or is not allocated optimally through the budget	Budget consultation process does not identify the highest priorities.	Significant risks are not properly mitigated.	Evolving public budget consultation process.		NAME OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR
process to adequately mitigate risk and best support educational outcomes.	Overall funding is inadequate.	Achievement of important outcomes is impaired.	\[\text{Implementation of risk} \] \text{management process.} \]	Possible	Lower
Financial/Operations/H	Fraud or perceived inappropriate use of funds	\ Harm results to students or staff	Existing policies and procedures		
Resources/Educational	Conflict of interest	Non-compliance with legal or regulatory requirements	(Financial controls	G G	
breach or inappropriate action by staff member	(Harassment or other inappropriate behaviour	(Reputational damage	(Oversight and training		
o voluiteel		(Financial loss including legal liability	(Criminal record checks		
Facilities: Facilities do	(Inadequate capital	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
changing demographics or program	Actions to manage declining enrolment were not implemented.	 School capacity exceeds enrolment resulting in higher utilities and maintenance costs. 	 Enrolment forecasting and long range facilities planning. 	Possible	Lower
School Operations: A student or staff member has an		\ Harm results to student or staff.	Field trip/event procedures including approval and supervision.		
accident during a field trip, sports event, shop	Accident.	\ Financial loss including legal liability or penalty.	\ Inspections of schools.	Possible	Lower
class or other educational program.		Reputational damage.	Compliance with OH&S and other regulatory safety		
			requirements.		

CATEGORY/RISK CAUSE	CAUSE	CONSEQUENCE	MITIGATIONS	LIKELI	RISK
	Aging IT infrastructure and programs.	Programs and services are affected negatively impacting		2000	KANK
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or cannot adapt to changing needs.	(Insufficient	\ Inefficient or ineffective	and systems.	rossible	Lower
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			and terminations.		
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May 24, 2018

All Secretary-Treasurers All School Districts

Re: Enrolment Estimate Updates for 2018/19

The Ministry of Education is interested in increased monitoring of enrolment changes throughout the year at key points when districts may have more information, particularly about autumn enrolment, for the purposes of allocating operating grants.

As a result, I am requesting that you complete the attached form in order to refresh the 3-year enrolment forecast that you submitted in February 2018. This will not affect your already announced operating grants, but will help inform the ministry of any substantive changes that may be anticipated by improved district information. Your 2017/18 actual enrolment is supplied in the template to provide current reference information, as well as the estimates you submitted in February.

We also ask you provide any key assumptions that your district has made in its 2018/19 estimates in the section below the main estimates table. This provides an opportunity to identify assumptions related to expected student exits and arrivals to your district with respect to independent schools, other provinces, other countries and other districts. We have also included an enrolment estimate checklist to assist with developing your district's enrolment estimates.

We appreciate your attention to this exercise and ask that you submit the completed form no later than June 22, 2018 to Michael Lebrun (Michael Lebrun@gov.bc.ca).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Michael.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Foweraker Director

Attachment: June 2018 Data Collection of Estimated Enrolments for 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21

Enrolment Estimate Checklist, June 2018

This is a checklist tool that lists factors that may influence school enrolment. Please consider these in developing your revised 3-year forecast.

Of special note, districts overall <u>typically underestimate their special needs categories</u> when providing estimates to the ministry. Please pay extra attention to the patterns in your districts for these categories, for the relevant enrolment counts.

Did you consider?

☐ 1. Proportional special needs enrolment typically experienced by the district 2. Student movement to/from other districts; did you contact neighbouring districts to gather more information if there is typically significant student inter-district movements. ☐ 3. Movement to/from other provinces ☐ 4. Movement to/from independent schools ☐ 5. Kindergarten registrations; summer new registrations for the fall ☐ 6. Birthrate in your area (especially when considering out-years) □ 7. Graduate departures or students staying on longer than normal, even beyond graduation □ 8. New school openings/ or school closures in your district or in a nearby district, including independent schools openings/closings ☐ 9. Refugee student influx; and general immigration □ 10. New nearby real estate developments attracting new families, either to/from district; e.g. proactively check local development permits and their progress toward completion and occupancy. □ 11. Major new businesses coming into operation attracting new residents, or shutting down and causing departures. □ 12. Change or enhancement in policy/programs e.g. mandatory DL course registrations; enhanced ACE-it programs, new programs such as French Immersion or Academy schools

Other Resources:

13. Other regional or local sensitivities.
14. Natural disasters impacts (fires, floods)

You may also wish to consider reviewing the following economic and population information when developing your revised forecasts:

- The Government of Canada on November 1, 2017 announced targets for new immigrants for 2018 through 2020. See <u>notice</u>.
- BC Stats Quarterly Highlights, <u>September 2017</u>. B.C. 's total population grew by 62,115 persons (+1.30%) over the twelve months ending September 30, 2017, mostly

attributed to international and interprovincial migration. On an annual basis, births (+44,491) and interprovincial arrivals (+61,426) were the largest sources of population growth for the province. Net interprovincial migration accounted for a gain of 12,789 and net international migration 43,163 persons from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. More than nine in every ten persons added since October 1, 2016 could be attributed to total net migration (+55,952). The remainder was due to natural increase (+6,163).

- BC Stats Sub-Provincial Population Projections P.E.O.P.L.E. 2017 (July 2017) by school district.
- BC government's <u>Major Projects Inventory</u> for information on private and public construction projects across the province.
- Employment/unemployment <u>rates</u> by province, based on Labour Force Survey.
- Building permits by province
- Other possible sources of information may include local municipal permitting departments, BC Real Estate Association reports, BC Business Council reports.

Revised 16/05/17

June 2018 Data Collection of Estimated Enrolments for 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21

Step 1: Enter your school district number here:

Ministry of Education enrolment trend estimates are automatically filled once a school district number is entered above.

Step 2: Enter your district's enrolment estimates in the shaded cells of the District column for each of the three years displayed.

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Step 5: When you have completed this form, please e-mail it to Michael Lebrun, Funding Arahya, Manstry of Education at: mailto-Michael Lebrun, Brown Accar Publicia-SD 50 Enginent Estimates Form no later than 4 risky, June 12, 2018

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 (Haida Gw BUDGET PROJECTION 2017/18	Gwall)	;					
	d	Projected Budget 2017/2018	017/2018	Amend	Amended Budget 2017/18	7/18	
FUNCTION/ PROGRAM	Spent to May 31/18	Projected to Spend	Total Budget	Final BUDGET	School	Total Budget	Difference
TOTAL							
Function 1 - Instruction Function 4 - District Admin.	\$6,349,778	\$1,100,080	\$7,449,858	\$7,632,761	0,00	\$7,632,761	\$182,903
Function 5 - Operations & Main. Function 7 - Transport & Housing	\$1,642,653 \$524,478	\$210,362 \$210,362 \$82,302	\$1,853,015 \$606,780	\$1,936,775 \$641,470	2 2 2	\$1,936,775 \$641,470	\$33,760 \$83,760 \$34,690
TOTAL OPERATING	\$9,266,963	\$1,456,643	\$10,723,606	\$10.971.936	0\$	\$10.971.936	\$248.330
TOTAL	\$9,266,963	\$1,456,643	\$10,723,606	\$10,971,936	0\$		\$248,330
Totals By Object							
Teacher Salaries	\$2,665,271	\$307,050	\$2,972,321	\$3,068,995	90	\$3.068.995	\$96.674
Support Salaries	\$1,940,898	\$213,209	\$2,154,107	\$2,299,536	0\$	\$2,299,536	\$145,429
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Benefits	\$1,276,310	\$171,816	\$1,448,126	\$1,548,740	0\$	\$1,548,740	\$100,614
Supplies & Services	\$2,283,041	\$633,238	\$2,916,279	\$2,782,643	\$0	\$2,782,643	-\$133,636
Total	\$9,266,963	\$1,456,643	\$10,723,606	\$10,971,936	\$0	\$10,971,936	\$248,330

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 (HAIDA GWAII)

TO:

Haida Gwaii Board of Education

DATE:

June 26, 2018

SUBJECT:

2018/2019 Budget

FROM:

Shelley Sansome, Secretary Treasurer

For 2018/2019, Boards must prepare an annual budget and have it adopted by bylaw on or before **June 30, 2018** as per section 113 of the *School Act* (Adoption of Budget), and submitted to the Ministry by this date.

Our goal this year was to embark on the budget process through transparent, inclusive and accountable processes that engaged the community for input.

The first step of the strategy was to consult with stakeholders to identify priorities on how we can use available resources to continue a high achieving and sustainable organization for many years to come. We circulated an on-line budget consultation survey and hosted six (6) community meetings held in Sandspit, Port Clements, Queen Charlotte, Skidegate and Masset.

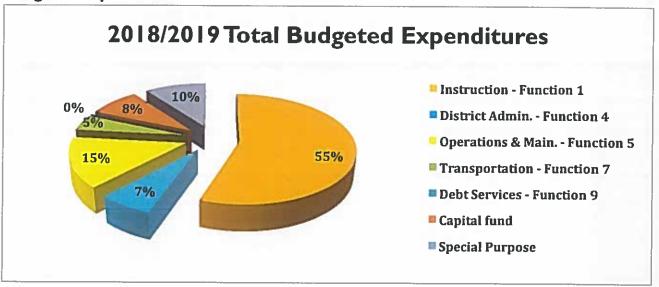
Exempt staff and Principals met to review stakeholder feedback and set draft priorities to present to Trustees. A subsequent meeting was held with Principals, senior management and Trustees to review and modify the 2018/2019 budget plan. Public meetings were held in the south and north to present the draft budget and for the board to make any final adjustments.

Budgeted Revenues

The budgeted revenue for Boards of Education is largely derived from provincial grants. The 6.34 billion budgeted Provincial Grants are available to Boards of Education in establishing their Function 1-9 and Local Capital annual budgets. Boards also have other sources of revenue and can accumulate operating surpluses.

In addition to revenue items identified by Boards of Education when establishing their budgets, there are a number of grants provided by the Ministry of Education for other specific purposes. These include, but are not limited to: CommunityLINK, Annual Facilities Grant, Learning Improvement Grant, Special Education Equipment, Strong Start, Ready Set Learn, and the Classroom Enhancement Fund. These are accounted for by boards in special purpose funds, Schedule 3A.

Budgeted Expenditures



Expenditures are also grouped by object. Objects used in the Operating Budget are grouped into eight areas: Teacher Salaries, Principals & Vice Principals Salaries, Educational Assistants Salaries, Support Staff Salaries, Other Professionals Salaries, Substitute Salaries, Employee Benefits, Services and Supplies; Schedule 2C.

2018/2019 Cost Pressures

The following are cost pressures that need to be considered within the budget:

- Enrolment decline
- Capital projects
- Unfunded exempt and principal salary and benefit increases
- Teacher incremental salary increases
- BC Hydro increases
- Fuel increases
- New Employer Health Tax
- Medical/dental premium increases
- CPP increase in maximum insurable earnings, El, WCB and CPP enhancements
- BCPSEA and PEBT employee benefit groups estimated increases
- Student information systems
- Teacher pension plan contributions
- Trustee election
- Funding protection may not continue after next year
- Unfunded capital projects

Statement 2 Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense

Statement 2 "Annual Budget – Revenue and Expense" is populated (with the exception of the FTE amounts) from the information entered into the balance of the Annual Budget statements and schedules and consolidates all revenue and expense by function reported for the operating (Schedule 2), special purpose (Schedule 3), and capital funds (Schedule 4).

The 2018/2019 budgeted expenses are \$551,087 less than the 2017/2018 amended budget. These reductions were achieved by reducing 1.0 FTE Principal position and 5.0 FTE Teaching positions all by attrition, resulting in a pupil/educator ratio of 12.82. Additionally, \$85,000 less revenue was received from the Ministry of Children and Families; which was a one-time grant to provide Self Regulation Therapy training to staff.

Statement 2 also reflects the following under expenses:

- A decrease in Instruction expenses reflects less Special Purpose funds from the 2017/2018 year, in addition to the reductions listed in the above paragraph.
- An increase in District Administration expenses reflects unfunded exempt and principal compensation increases, as well as a budget for Trustee elections and new computers. \$932,561 includes the operating portion expensed to services and supplies from the Annual Facilities Grant, Schedule 3A;
- An increase in Operations and Maintenance expenses reflecting an increase in capital projects, Statement 1;
- A decrease in projected Transportation and Housing expenses reflective of internal management of student transportation;
- \$110,558 Capital Surplus, Schedule 4.

2018/2019 Budgeted Initiatives

Stakeholders provided a number of valuable suggestions that support the Board's goals and are included in next year's budget:

- Rotating school furniture budget
- Implementing a Reading Intervention program
- Financial support to secondary schools to reduce Moodle and BC Digital Classroom pressures
- Replace Education Assistants (EA) the first day of their absence
- Transportation available for students to participate in after school district programs
- Haida language bursary program
- Funding for professional development presenters
- Funding for Innovative Projects
- Funding for resources to support new curriculum
- Additional non-enrolling teaching support be available at schools with 3 and 4 grade splits
- Funding protection allocated to local capital for major capital projects

SD50 Demographics

The Operating Grant is primarily generated by enrolment. Next year we project 488.25 FTE students, 310 whom self identify as Indigenous. We receive additional funding for 28 students with designated special needs, in addition to 61 students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) who do not generate additional funds but do require additional supports. Specific information per school is as follows:

ALM: 31 FTE students, 2.4 FTE Teachers, 5 FNRW hours/week,

25 EA hours/week, 0.5 FTE Principal

GKNSS: 136 FTE students, 9.0 FTE Teachers, 27.5 FNRW hours/week,

92.5 EA hours/week, 0.9 FTE Principal

SNES: 125 FTE students, 8.4 FTE Teachers, 27.5 FNRW hours/week,

100 EA hours/week, 1.0 FTE Principal

PCES: 29 FTE students, 2.4 FTE Teachers, 5 FNRW hours/week,

50 EA hours/week, 0.5 FTE Principal

TAH: 60 FTE students, 4.2 FTE Teachers, 27.5 FNRW hours/week,

80 EA hours/week, 1.0 FTE Principal

GTNSS: 100 FTE students, 7.2 FTE Teachers, 27.5 FNRW hours/week,

85 EA hours/week, 0.9 FTE Principal

DL: 14 FTE students, 0.7 FTE Teachers, 1.5 EA hours/week, 0.2 FTE Principal

** Please note Teacher FTE is based on enrolment, First Nations Resource Workers (FNRW) time is based on number of self-identified students, Education Assistant (EA) time is based on number of students with identified special needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

First Motion

THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) adopts that Annual Budget bylaw for fiscal year 2018/2019 in the amount of \$12,542,672 be given first reading.

Second Motion

THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) adopts that Annual Budget bylaw for fiscal year 2018/2019 in the amount of \$12,542,672 be given second reading.

Third Motion

THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) give unanimous consent to read the Annual Budget bylaw for fiscal year 2018/2019 a third time at the current board meeting.

Fourth Motion

THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) adopts that Annual Budget bylaw 2018/2019 in the amount of \$12,542,672 be given third and final reading.

Annual Budget

School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii)

June 30, 2019

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ANNUAL BUDGET BYLAW

A Bylaw of THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 (HAIDA GWAII) (called the "Board") to adopt the Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2018/2019 pursuant to section 113 of the School Act, R.S.B.C., 1996, c. 412 as amended from time to time (called the "Act").

- 1. Board has complied with the provisions of the Act respecting the Annual Budget adopted by this bylaw.
- This bylaw may be cited as School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii)
 Annual Budget Bylaw for fiscal year 2018/2019.
- The attached Statement 2 showing the estimated revenue and expense for the 2018/2019 fiscal year and the total budget bylaw amount of \$12,542,672 for the 2018/2019 fiscal year was prepared in accordance with the Act.
- 4. Statement 2, 4 and Schedules 2 to 4 are adopted as the Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2018/2019.

READ A FIRST TIME THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, 2018;

READ A SECOND TIME THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, 2018;

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, 2018;

	Chairperson of the Board
(Corporate Seal)	
	Secretary Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true original of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii)
Annual Budget Bylaw 2018/2019, adopted by the Board the 26th DAY OF JUNE, 2018.

Secretary	Treasurer

School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense

Year Ended June 30, 2019

	2019 Annual Budget	2018 Amended Annual Budget
Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's	Annual Duuget	Aimuai Dudget
School-Age	482.250	510,500
Adult	6.000	6.625
Total Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's	488.250	517.125
Revenues	S	s
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education	7,093,113	7,266,634
Other	96,996	142,293
Other Revenue	4,556,553	4,545,010
Rentals and Leases	62,221	62,221
Investment Income	14,790	32,224
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue	829,557	951,814
Total Revenue	12,653,230	13,000,196
Expenses		
Instruction	8,117,524	8,941,452
District Administration	932,561	861,923
Operations and Maintenance	2,904,083	2,648,914
Transportation and Housing	588,504	641,470
Total Expense	12,542,672	13,093,759
Net Revenue (Expense)	110,558	(93,563)
Budgeted Allocation (Retirement) of Surplus (Deficit)		350,672
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	110,558	257,109
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year comprised of: Operating Fund Surplus (Deficit) Special Purpose Fund Surplus (Deficit)		3
Capital Fund Surplus (Deficit)	110 FFD	257 100
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	110,558 110,558	257,109
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Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense Year Ended June 30, 2019

	2019 Annual Budget	2018 Amended Annual Budget
Budget Bylaw Amount		
Operating - Total Expense	10,190,312	10,966,650
Special Purpose Funds - Total Expense	1,280,418	1,414,970
Capital Fund - Total Expense	1,071,942	712,139
Capital Fund - Tangible Capital Assets Purchased from Local Capital		23,704
Total Budget Bylaw Amount	12,542,672	13,117,463
Total Paget Dynn Innounc	12,012,012	1,7,11

Approved by the Board



Signature of the Secretary Treasurer

Date Signed

School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) Annual Budget - Changes in Net Financial Assets (Debt)

Year Ended June 30, 2019

= "	2019 Annual Budget	2018 Amended Annual Budget
	S	S
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	110,558	(93,563)
Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets		
From Local Capital		(23,704)
Total Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets	-	(23,704)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	1,071,942	712,139
Total Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets	1,071,942	688,435
	•	-
(Increase) Decrease in Net Financial Assets (Debt)	1,182,500	594,872

Annual Budget - Operating Revenue and Expense Year Ended June 30, 2019

	2019	2018 Amended
	Annual Budget	Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Revenues		
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education	6,112,695	6,151,664
Other	96,996	142,293
Other Revenue	4,245,010	4,245,010
Rentals and Leases	62,221	62,221
Investment Income	14,790	14,790
Total Revenue	10,531,712	10,615,978
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Expenses		
Instruction	6,947,496	7,627,475
District Administration	822,171	760,930
Operations and Maintenance	1,832,141	1,936,775
Transportation and Housing	588,504	641,470
Total Expense	10,190,312	10,966,650
		10,700,000
Net Revenue (Expense)	341,400	(350,672)
Budgeted Prior Year Surplus Appropriation		350,672
Net Transfers (to) from other funds		
Local Capital	(341,400)	
Total Net Transfers	(341,400)	
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year		-

Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Revenue by Source Year Ended June 30, 2019

	2019 Annual Budget	2018 Amended Annual Budget
	\$	S
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education		
Operating Grant, Ministry of Education	9,633,966	9,622,257
DISC/LEA Recovery	(3,810,996)	(3,810,996)
Other Ministry of Education Grants		
Pay Equity	139,874	139,874
Transportation Supplement	149,851	149,851
Return of Administrative Savings	•	50,678
Total Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education	6,112,695	6,151,664
Provincial Grants - Other	96,996	142,293
Other Revenues		
LEA/Direct Funding from First Nations	4,028,181	4,028,181
Miscellaneous	.,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Miscellaneous	216,829	216,829
Total Other Revenue	4,245,010	4,245,010
Rentals and Leases	62,221	62,221
Investment Income	14,790	14,790
Total Operating Revenue	10,531,712	10,615,978

Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Expense by Object Year Ended June 30, 2019

			2019 Annual Budget	2018 Amended Annual Budget
			S	S
Salaries				
Teachers			2,582,913	3,068,995
Principals and Vice Principals			741,143	830,911
Educational Assistants			447,176	417,410
Support Staff			1,471,783	1,381,266
Other Professionals			519,188	500,862
Substitutes			494,731	442,732
Total Salaries			6,256,934	6,642,176
Employee Benefits		11	1,432,683	1,547,082
Total Salaries and Benefits		-	7,689,617	8,189,258
Services and Supplies				
Services			671,255	563,829
Student Transportation			71,653	576,285
Professional Development and Travel			325,425	509,626
Rentals and Leases			23,733	23,733
Dues and Fees			12,673	13,657
Insurance			65,567	23,714
Supplies			699,927	467,967
Utilities			630,462	598,581
Total Services and Supplies			2,500,695	2,777,392
Total Operating Expense		-	10,190,312	10,966,650

Schedule 2C

Annual Budget - Operating Expense by Function, Program and Object Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Teachers Salaries	Principals and Vice Principals Salaries	Educational Assistants Salaries	Support Staff Salaries	Other Professionals Salaries	Substitutes Solaries	Total
Instruction	s	S	S	s	S	S	S
1.02 Regular Instruction 1.03 Career Programs	2,332,164	205,335	47,892	104,890		210,348	2,900,629
1.07 Library Services		12,450		34,231		1,621	48,302
1.08 Counselling 1.10 Special Education	65,341	24,900	399,284	62,471		128,275	62,471 617,800
1.30 English Language Learning 1.31 Aboriginal Education 1.41 School Administration	104,180	498,458		152,545		17,971	274,696
Total Function 1	2,582,913	741,143	447,176	633,203		385,499	4,789,934
4 District Administration 4.11 Educational Administration					158,646		158,646
4.40 School District Governance 4.41 Business Administration		_		55,119 44,959	237,114		55,119
Total Function 4	•	٠	•	100,078	395,760		495,838
5 Operations and Maintenance 5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration					84,776		84,776
5.50 Maintenance Operations				587,506		85,454	672,960
5.52 Maintenance of Grounds 5.56 Utilities				9,476		3,000	12,476
Total Function 5			1	596,982	84,776	88,454	770,212
7 Transportation and Housing 7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration 7.70 Student Transportation				130 000	38,652	20 050	38,652
7.73 Housing		_		11,520		778	12,298
Total Function 7	•			141,520	38,652	20,778	200,950
9 Debt Services			:				
l dial Function 9	1	1		•	•	1	
Total Functions 1 - 9	2,582,913	741,143	447,176	1,471,783	519,188	494,731	6,256,934

School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii)

Annual Budget - Operating Expense by Function, Program and Object Year Ended June 30, 2019

2019 2018 Amended Annual Budget			4,411,672 4,654,242			7		''	181 300 171 470	-			228,128 216,878	139,856 105,269	454,187 438,783	822,171 760,930		139,183 186,788		31,283 30,508	579,405 607,524	1,832,141 1,936,775		51,742 18,000	501,653 588,350	35,109 35,120	588,504 641,470		
Services and Supplies Ann		•	843,898		20,317	5,257	87,813	210,10	43 424	55,169	1,055,878		32,993	78,471	107,237	218,701		34,909	254,529	15,938	579,405	884,781		4,200	317,153	19,982	341,335		
Total Salaries and Benefits	S	,	3,567,774	99,910	59,411	76,839	759,894		337.876	989,914	5,891,618		195,135	61,385	346,950	603,470		104,274	827,741	15,345	•	947,360		47,542	184,500	15,127	247,169		
Employee Benefits	S	1	667,145	18,682	11,109	14,368	142,094		63.180	185,106	1,101,684		36,489	6,266	64,877	107,632		19,498	154,781	2,869		177,148		8,890	34,500	2,829	46,219		
Total Salaries	S		2,900,629	81,228	48,302	62,471	617,800		274.696	804,808	4,789,934		158,646	55,119	282,073	495,838		84,776	672,960	12,476	•	770,212		38,652	150,000	12,298	200,950		
		1 Instruction	1.02 Regular Instruction	1.03 Career Programs	1.07 Library Services	1.08 Counselling	1.10 Special Education	1.30 English Language Learning	1.31 Aboriginal Education	1.41 School Administration	Total Function 1	4 District Administration	4.11 Educational Administration	4.40 School District Governance	4.41 Business Administration	Total Function 4	5 Operations and Maintenance	5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration	5.50 Maintenance Operations	5.52 Maintenance of Grounds	5.56 Utilities	Total Function 5	7 Transportation and Housing	7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration	7.70 Student Transportation	7.73 Housing	Total Function 7	9 Debt Services	Total Function 9

2018 Amended

2019

School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii)

Annual Budget - Special Purpose Revenue and Expense Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Annual Budget	Annual Budget
	S	S
Revenues		
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education	980,418	1,114,970
Other Revenue	300,000	300,000
Total Revenue	1,280,418	1,414,970
Expenses		
Instruction	1,170,028	1,313,977
District Administration	110,390	100,993
Total Expense	1,280,418	1,414,970
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year		•

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School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) Annual Budget - Changes in Special Purpose Funds Year Ended June 30, 2019

Deferred Revenue, beginning of year

Add: Restricted Grants
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education

Less: Allocated to Revenue Beferred Revenue, end of year

Revenues Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education Other Revenue

Expenses
Salaries
Treachers
Educational Assistants
Support Staff
Other Professionals

Employee Benefits Services and Supplies District Entered

Net Revenue (Expense)

Classroom Enhancement Fund - Staffing	59	514,293	514,293	514.293	•	514,293	514,293	401,149	401,149	113,144	514,293	
Classroom Enhancement Fund - Overhead	и	104,645	104,645	104,645		104,645	104,645	61.508	61,500	14,145 29,000	104,645	
Classroom Enhancement CommunityLINK Fund - Overhead	и	107,951	107,951	107,951	•	156,701	107,951	28,498 36,190	64,688	9,703	107,951	
Ready, Set, Learn		9,800	9,800	9,800	,	9,800	9,800			008'6	008'6	
Strong	s,	96,000	000*96	96,000		96,000	000'96	68,633	68,633	15,692	000'96	
School Generated Funds	3 311,040	300,000	300,000	300,000	311,040	300,000	300,000		,	300,000	300,000	
Special Education Equipment	5,197		•		5,197		•		4			
Learning Improvement Fund	м	37,339	37,339	37,339		37,339	37,339	31,738	31,738	5,601	37,339	
Annual Facility Grant	a	110,390	110,390	110,390		110,390	110,390		•	110,390	110,390	-

School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) Annual Budget - Changes in Special Purpose Funds Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Second	TOTAL
	es.	S
Deferred Revenue, beginning of year	165,619	481,85
Add: Restricted Grants Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education Other		986,41 300,00
	•	1,280,41
Less: Allocated to Revenue		1,280,41
Deferred Revenue, end of year	165,619	481,85
Revenues		
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education		980,41
Other Revenue		300,00
E	•	1,280,41
Expenses		
Salaries		
Teachers		401.14
Educational Assistants		60.23
Support Staff		104.82
Other Professionals		61.50
		627,70
Employee Benefits		158,28
Services and Supplies		484,62
District Entered		9,80
		1,280,41

Net Revenue (Expense)

IOIAL	S	481,856	980,418 300,000	1,280,418	1,280,418	481,856	980,418 300,000	1,280,418	401,149 60,236 104,823 61,500	627,708	158,285 484,625 9,800	1,280,418	
Count	es.	165,619		•	•	165,619		•		1		٠	

Annual Budget - Capital Revenue and Expense Year Ended June 30, 2019

	2019	2019 Annual Budget				
	Invested in Tangible Capital Assets	Local Capital	Fund Balance	2018 Amended Annual Budget		
	\$	S	S	S		
Revenues						
Other Revenue		11,543	11,543			
Investment Income			-	17,434		
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue	829,557		829,557	951,814		
Total Revenue	829,557	11,543	841,100	969,248		
Expenses						
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets						
Operations and Maintenance	1,071,942		1,071,942	712,139		
Total Expense	1,071,942		1,071,942	712,139		
Net Revenue (Expense)	(242,385)	11,543	(230,842)	257,109		
Net Transfers (to) from other funds			7			
Local Capital		341,400	341,400			
Total Net Transfers	•	341,400	341,400			
Other Adjustments to Fund Balances						
Total Other Adjustments to Fund Balances	•	-	-			
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	(242,385)	352,943	110,558	257,109		

School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) 2018-2019 Budget Innovative Project Proposal Form

Date:	Submitter Name:
Name of Site:	Contact Info:
	Principal Signature:
Project Category: Aboriginal Education Administration Services Framework for Enhancing Student Learning Information Technology Learner Services	Maintenance School Goals Transportation Other
Date(s) of Project Proposal:	
Description (what is the proposal?)	T
Goal (what do we hope to accomplish?)	
Management (house will are because the consequent of the	
Measurement (how will we know we've succeeded?)	
Budget Impact (how much is the cost of the proposa	17)
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NOTE: Please feel free to attach additional information or resources to support your proposal. Successful candidates must commit to presenting their final report to the Haida Gwaii Board of Education at the June 2019 Board meeting.

<u>Introduction</u>

This paper provides a brief summary of what the Independent Review Panel (the Panel) has heard from school districts so far as part of the K-12 public education sector funding model review process. The Panel met with all 60 school districts between mid-March and early May 2018, through 10 face-to-face meetings and one teleconference meeting. This paper does not include feedback from stakeholder/partner meetings and it should not be read as the views or conclusions of the Panel.

Themes and Issues

Part I: Overarching Themes – Independence, Funding and Certainty

We have heard a range of different comments and suggestions on many specific issues, but also heard some consistent messages. Overall, it is clear that British Columbia is a large and diverse province, and the issues faced by individual school districts reflect this – growing or declining enrolment, recruitment and retention issues, access to services, weather, transportation, and facilities condition were identified in meetings as examples of challenges that vary significantly from district to district. For this reason, there is not a great deal of consensus amongst districts on the most pressing issues/challenges that need to be resolved.

In general, Boards of Education agreed that they:

- Do not want to lose funding through reallocation of existing funding or have a "win" at the expense of another district.
- Want the ability to plan for the future, which means some certainty of funding for several years.
- Are concerned that any move to performance-based funding would punish districts (and students) that need the support the most.
- Appreciate additional funding that shows up from the Ministry, but expressed frustration about the timing and administration of some grants. In the past, some special grants have come too late in the school year to be spent effectively.
- Believe that surpluses and cash balances are needed to deal with uncertainty and cover unfunded items.

However, there were some differences that we observed as well. Specifically:

- Some Boards of Education and school district staff have an in-depth understanding of the funding model and its reporting processes, while others do not.
- Boards and staff are protective of their independence, and there are a range of perspectives on how accountable they should be to the Ministry, ranging from not at all to fulsome.

• Funding levels, which are outside of this Panel's mandate, are an issue for many, but a few indicated that their current funding level is sufficient.

Part II: Specific Issues Identified

1. Special Education

Special education funding was a topic at all meetings. All school districts are committed to meeting the diverse learning needs of students despite a number of concerns expressed about how difficult and expensive it is to diagnose and report them to the Ministry, especially within the parameters of strict funding eligibility policies. Other issues identified included out of date linkages to collective agreement language; diagnoses that create expectations for service that may not be required to meet student learning needs; spending far in excess of supplemental funding; lack of access to specialists (especially for rural and remote districts); and some parental resistance to assessment due to concerns about labelling.

A number of districts suggested moving to a prevalence model based on the incidence of special needs in the population as an alternative to the current assessment and reporting-driven funding model. While concerns were raised about data sources, all agreed that this approach would reduce the administrative burden and provide districts with more time and resources to deliver services to students.

2. Collective Agreements

Each school district has its own collective agreement which includes different class size and composition limits. This is a source of frustration and is leading to service inequities across districts, and is being exacerbated by the implementation of the restored collective agreement language and the Classroom Enhancement Fund (CEF) process, which is complex, time consuming and has a high administrative burden.

3. Targeted Funding for Indigenous Students

A few school districts said that funding should not be targeted, while most said that the current model works well. Not all supports that are needed by students can be funded from the targeted funding in its current form.

4. Unique School District Features

Rural and remote school districts highlighted a number of characteristics that increase their operating costs, including the delivery of goods to remote locations, transporting students across expansive areas, accessing professional development or specialist services and higher utility costs. The requirement for a certain level of administrative support does not change with

smaller schools. These examples were used to support continuation of the unique district feature of the current funding model.

As well, districts experiencing rapid enrolment growth or decline may require constant reorganization of school boundaries, putting significant pressure on school facilities as districts try to 'right size' their facilities and operations to match enrolment. Some districts commented that there should be more incentives for regional shared services.

5. Recruitment and Retention

Virtually all school districts cited challenges with recruitment and retention of staff. Barriers included high costs of housing in urban and metro areas and lifestyle in rural and remote districts. Specialist teachers are difficult to attract to small, rural, or remote districts. One-time grant funding provided to assist with recruitment and retention in rural districts has worked well.

6. Learning Transformation and Choice for Students

There was no agreement of whether funding by course or by individual student better supports the curriculum changes underway. On the one hand, per course funding can support student engagement, but smaller schools struggle to offer enough courses to maintain flexibility and choice for students under this approach. Some of the suggestions put forward included base funding up to a certain amount and per course funding over the base, or providing higher per course funding for secondary schools with smaller student populations.

The current model of funding distributed learning (DL) is not working for most school districts. There is an artificial division in the current model between 'bricks-and-mortar' and DL which should not exist, especially in the context of the new curriculum.

7. Community Use of Facilities

In many rural and remote school districts, schools are community resources, but there is no reimbursement of costs. In urban districts, there are more opportunities to recover costs.

8. Special Grants (outside of Operating Grants)

Government has provided school districts funding outside of operating grants to meet specific needs or requirements. There were a number of comments on these grant programs including:

- The CommunityLINK formula is out of date.
- The level of government support for the Strong Start program is not clear.

- Provincial Resource Programs are insufficient, unpredictable, and the pre-existing programs may not align with new challenges that have emerged.
- REEF program was welcomed by school districts that use it, but those that had previously closed schools felt disadvantaged.
- Annual Facilities Grant does not meet the needs of many school districts, which means
 that they have to supplement this grant with surpluses to address facility maintenance
 issues, which can be costlier in the context of older and/or underutilized facilities.

The timing of these grants, which often come too late in the school year to use effectively, was also an issue for many districts.

9. Capital

Though out of scope for this review, most Boards of Education and school district staff expressed frustration with the capital program. In larger, faster-growing districts, new space is not coming online fast enough, while smaller, rural districts struggle with higher costs to operate older inefficient buildings, deferred maintenance, and 'right-sizing' their operations. All districts pointed out the need to use accumulated surpluses to deal with these and other capital issues — buying portables, undertaking renovations, and making minor capital purchases such as white fleet and IT infrastructure.

10. Funding Protection

School districts not in funding protection tended to criticize it. Their view is that it allows those districts to postpone the difficult decisions needed to 'right size' their operations. Districts in funding protection indicated that, although it has some design issues, it provides the means to continue to offer a reasonable level of service to students over time. One design issue highlighted was that, for districts coming out of funding protection it is difficult when overall enrolment continues to decline, but the number of students with special or additional needs increases without a resulting increase in funding to account for the higher cost of these students. It is also a challenge for districts coming out of funding protection if regular enrolment increases because there is no new funding for that either.

11. Locally-Generated Revenues

Locally-generated revenues are an important source of revenue for a number of school districts. However, not all districts have the same ability to generate revenues. While there were some suggestions for some sort of equalization to account for this, most districts felt that these revenues should remain outside the funding model.

12. Compliance Audits

Ministry compliance audits, whether for special needs funding, enrolment or targeted grants were criticized by most school districts. They are not seen as a learning opportunity, were characterized as punitive and time consuming, and are sometimes viewed as a barrier to innovative education practice.

13. Implementation Issues

Two quite different perspectives were presented on implementing any changes to the funding formula. Some school districts were in favour of an immediate implementation, while others supported a phased approach over multiple years with assurances that no funding decreases would occur. Any changes to special education funding may require more focused consultation.

There was agreement that the funding model should be reviewed on a regular cycle.

14. Other Provincial Services Supporting Youth

Over time, school districts have had to deal with complex socio-economic issues such as poverty, mental health, and addictions. These issues can require additional social services and supports for students which are not always readily available in their community. Districts often step in to provide these services even though they are not directly within scope of their educational mandate and are not recognized in the current model. Some concerns were expressed about the offloading of services by other provincial Ministries on to districts. A number of districts asked for greater coordination between Ministries to support the increasing complexity of issues being dealt with in schools.

15. Accumulated Surpluses

School districts are protective of their annual and accumulated operating surpluses, noting that surpluses are needed to fund portables for enrolment growth, renovate facilities (funds often saved over multiple years), or pay for other minor capital items that are not funded through the capital program. Districts are also frustrated that they are expected to contribute to capital projects, as requested by Treasury Board.

16. Unpredictable Funding

A number of school districts felt that it was difficult to plan properly because of the lack of predictability in costs and/or funding. Specific examples cited include:

 Fluctuations in the salary differential supplement, which does not recognize all employee groups.

- Changes in what gets funded from year to year (e.g. move from head count to per course, DL per-pupil not increased to recognize labour settlement costs, move to completion-based funding for graduated adults, etc.).
- Federal/Provincial changes to the cost base that are not specifically recognized (e.g. Employer Health Tax, Canada Pension Plan and El premiums, exempt staff compensation, etc.).
- Administrative savings exercise, which meant cuts that impacted school districts and students.

Many districts were supportive of having three year rolling budgets.

Members of the Independent Review Panel:

- Chris Trumpy (Chair)
- Philip Steenkamp
- Kelly Pollack
- Piet Langstraat
- Angus Wilson
- Flavia Coughlan
- Lynda Minnabarriet



BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 HAIDA GWAII

Trustee Candidate Information Meeting

Dawna Day, Superintendent of Schools and Shelley Sansome, Secretary Treasurer will host two information meetings to help prospective candidates learn more about public education, School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) and the work of a Board of Education.

The evening sessions will be held:

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 7:00 – 8:00 PM
District Administration Office, 107 – 3rd Avenue, Queen Charlotte

Thursday, June 28, 2018 7:00 – 8:00 PM Gudangaay Tlaats'gaa Naay Secondary, 1647 Collison Avenue, Masset