



Haida Gwaii

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

ADDITIONS & ATTACHMENTS

Location: Video Conference
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Time: 6:00 pm

To: Trustees
Staff
Members of the Public

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**February 28th Regular Board Meeting Report
Denise Husband**

January 25th attended the PAC Meeting at GidGalung Kuuyas Naay

Topics discussed included: **1.) Supreme Court Decision**

-Increase to staffing for second semester

-potential for funding increases in coming years

2.) Curriculum Updates

-Students being surveyed for next years time table

-Principal Bradley provided links for new curriculum

3.) New Semester Started February 2nd.

4.) Lockout Drill February 2nd

**5.) Many students attended UNITE conference in
Masset**

January 24th Attending Drama Performance at GidGalung Kuuyas Naay

February 6th Attended the In camera Meeting at the board office with other trustees and Superintendent Johnson Day.

February 10th Meet with First Nations Support Worker at GidGalung Kuuyas Naay regarding some ideas he has for programming for aboriginal students.

In the weeks following the January Public Board Meeting, I attended the following meeting and events:

January 31- Meeting with the Living and Learning Board in the QC district office with Trustee Goetzinger, Superintendent Johnson Day and Secretary-Treasurer Sansome. The meeting discussed sharing resources and preparing a smooth transition for high school students into the public system.

February 06- Regular In-Camera Meeting in the QC District Office with all trustees and senior staff in attendance. This was the first meeting since November and the number of items to consider precluded time for work on the Strategic Plan at this meeting.

February 20- Labour Management Meeting in the QC District Office with executive from the local and provincial CUPE and SD 50 management representatives. Joint Job Evaluation, the Draft Social Media Policy and the 2017-18 School Calendar were among the items discussed.

February 22- 8th Annual Early Learning Forum (K'uuga daahlGahlda – Change of Heart) on Resiliency at Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary. The day began with an inspiring and engaging address from Dr. Evan Adams, First Nations Health Authority Chief Medical Officer. I was disappointed to have missed Tom Kertes' workshop, "Superhero Play" due to a medical appointment but it got rave reviews from those who did attend. I returned to attend "Growing Great Kids (Emotional Literacy)" with Michelle Prouty and Nadine Jones. There were also hands-on concurrent workshops with other local presenters.

This was one of the best forums I have attended and kudos are due Tawni Davidson and her team for its excellent content, organization and environment.

Early Learning is the foundation for success in school and it is gratifying to see how much progress Haida Gwaii has made over these past eight years.



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

BUDGET PROCESS FOR 2017/2018

District Funding Announcement

Wednesday, March 15 2017/2018 Preliminary Operating Grant Announcement

Community Consultations

Wednesday, March 8	All welcome	12:00 PM	Agnes L. Mathers, Sandspit
Tuesday, March 21	All welcome	6:00 PM	Port Clements Elementary, PC
Wednesday, March 22	All welcome	6:00 PM	Gidgalang Kuuyas Naay Secondary, QC
Thursday, March 23	All welcome	6:00 PM	Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary, Skidegate
Wednesday, March 29	All welcome	6:00 PM	Gudangaay Tlats'gaa Naay Secondary, Masset

Planning Meeting

Monday, March 27	Exempt/Principals	10:00 AM	District Admin Office
Monday, April 3	Trustees/Exempt/Principals	10:00 AM	Gudangaay Tlats'gaa Naay

Budget Presentations

Monday, April 10	All welcome	7:00 pm	Gidgalang Kuuyas Naay, QC
Wednesday, April 12	All welcome	7:00 pm	Gudangaay Tlats'gaa Naay, Masset

Ratify Budget

Tuesday, May 23 Board Meeting 7:00 PM PCES, Port Clements