

PAC MINUTES JANUARY 09, 2024

Meeting called to order 6:00 pm

Attendance:

Sherry Desy (President), Tina Etchart (Secretary), Quinn Rooke (Treasurer),

Adrienne Moulard (Principal) Gordon Swan (School Trustee)

Parents: Candice Rizzardo

School Trustee report: Gordon Swan

The next Board of Education for School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 10, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Princeton Secondary School Conference Room. This meeting will also be live-streamed and recorded through our Facebook page "School District No. 58" for those that wish to view online. (www.facebook.com/SchoolDistrictNo58/) If you are attending virtually and have any questions during the meeting, we ask that you please use the chat feature.

[Open Board Meeting Package Jan 2024](#)

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Attached you will find the School District Policies that recently went before the Board of Education for first reading:

Policy 1.10 – Vision and Guiding Principles

[Policy 1.10 Vision and Guiding Principles_1st read.pdf](#)

Policy 1.20 – Board Authority and Responsibilities

[Policy 1.20 Board Authority and Responsibilities_1st read.pdf](#)

Policy 1.21 - Role of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

[Policy 1.21 Role of the Chairperson & Vice-Chairperson_1st read.pdf](#)

Policy 1.22 - Trustee Code of Conduct

[Policy 1.22 Trustee Code of Conduct_1st read.pdf](#)

Policy 1.30 – Delegation of Authority

[Policy 1.30 Delegation of Authority_1st read.pdf](#)

Policy 1.50 – Board Committees

[Policy 1.50 Board Committees_1st read.pdf](#)

Policy 1.51 – Board Liaison Assignments

[Policy 1.51 Board Liaison Assignments_1st read.pdf](#)

Policy 1.52 - Board Representation

[Policy 1.52 Board Representation_1st read.pdf](#)

Policy 1.53 – Okanagan Labour Relations Council

[Policy 1.53 Okanagan Labour Relations Council_1st read.pdf](#)

Policy 1.60 – Board Correspondence

[Policy 1.60 Board Correspondence_1st read.pdf](#)

Policy 2.30 – Public Interest Disclosure

[Policy 2.3 Public Interest Disclosure Draft 3.pdf](#)

We welcome you to review. Please direct any questions or comments to Secretary Treasurer Dylan Richardson at drichardson@365.sd58.bc.ca.

District Parent Advisory Council meeting will be held (virtually using Teams) January 22nd 2024 (DPAC) at 6:00-7:30 pm.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Princeton and Area Families to Benefit from New Child Care Spaces The NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT is pleased to announce that B.C.'s Ministry of Education and Child Care has committed to providing almost \$10.3 million in funding through the ChildCareBC New Spaces Fund to support child care in Princeton. The ChildCareBC New Spaces Fund combines provincial investments and funding from the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement 2021-2026. This agreement commits Canada and B.C. to work together to create 40,000 new high-quality, affordable, flexible and inclusive licensed child care spaces in the province by fiscal year 2027-2028.

This joint federal and provincial investment will allow the School District to create 80 new child care spaces, of which 50 are for children up to 5 years old, while also providing for the upgrade of 42 existing child care spaces that will continue to be available for families while renovations and new construction takes place. At the completion of the project, the 122 licensed and affordable child care spaces will provide full-day child care to 74 children up to 5 years old, as well as before and after-school care for 48 school-aged children.

<https://www.sd58.bc.ca/riverside-learning-center-daycare-announcement/>

The reason there are no facility improvements in Merritt, is that the City did not provide a needs assessment that validates the daycare spaces. The town of Princeton did complete an application with needs assessment within the last 2 years.

MSS Principal's report: Adrienne Mouland

The Teen-to-Team Toy Drive collected over 260 gifts for the community. A big thank you to *Jennifer Denton* for organizing this drive.

The Winter Carnival, organized by our *LINK Leaders*, was a huge success. The Spring Carnival planning is in the works.

Grad photos took place, retakes will be in February.

Our *Indigenous Student Advocates* put on The Youth Voice Conference at Rock Ridge Canyon (just outside of Princeton) for all our Grade 9 students. Students spent the day team building and taking part in conversations on various topics.

Basketball is in full swing with MSS being represented through 6 teams. We are very grateful for all of our *community coaches*.

Our *Leadership Class* hosted, Battle of the Grades, the Talent Show and our annual Turkey lunch which all took place on the Friday before Winter Break which was a wonderful way to end 2023 at MSS.

Many of our athletic coaches are community coaches

MSS Curling Club is practicing and regularly competing in Kamloops with coach Josee Warren

Funding request pending for MSS Curling Club, presentation at next meeting

Treasurer's report: Quinn Rooke

No changes in account balances

Gaming account balance **\$7,526.03** General chequing account balance **\$215.52**

Old Business:

Code of conduct being reviewed and updated by the executive.

DPAC AGM will be January 22, 2024.

Parents are encouraged to attend MSS or DPAC (virtual) meetings. We need your support!

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm. Next meeting will be, 6pm Tuesday February 13, 2024

Minutes recorded by TE