

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

West Vancouver School Board Office

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Present: N. Brown, Chair; S. Donahue, Vice Chair; C. Broady, D. Stevenson, F. Zhu, Trustees; C. Kennedy, Superintendent; J. Leiterman, Secretary-Treasurer; L. Hill, Deputy Superintendent; S. Shortall, I. Kennedy, Assistant Superintendents

The Chair called the meeting to order and recognized that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the Squamish Nation and thanked our friends and colleagues in the Nation who are working with us to guide our understanding of the history of this land and its people. She said we respect and honour the Elders past, present, and future as we bring this knowledge to the students in our community.

B. BOARD HIGHLIGHT

Inglewood Secondary - Honouring Place, Building Belonging *Corrine Kinnon, District Principal*

A presentation highlighted work between Inglewood Secondary and Ridgeview Elementary focused on honouring place and building belonging. The project involved collaboration with community members, with students engaged in both planning and hands on activities to help shape inclusive and meaningful learning spaces within Inglewood Secondary.

Cypress Park – Welcome to Multicultural Day at Cypress Park *Scott Slater, Principal, Ryley McLeod, VP*

Cypress Park's Multicultural Day was in the spotlight, celebrating diversity and fostering belonging through inclusive, school-wide learning experiences. The transition to a full-day model strengthened participation, collaboration, and cultural understanding across the school community.

West Bay – Learning about Learning *Scott Slater, Principal; M. Espenhain, Head Teacher & Coordinator; C. Scheske, teacher; Grace, Elsa, Parham, and Emrys, students*

The Board received a presentation on the school's participation in the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP). Staff and students shared examples of inquiry-based learning, with student presenters reflecting on their PYP explorations, research, and learning experiences. The presentation highlighted student agency, critical thinking, and meaningful engagement in learning.

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1828 **MOTION** THAT the Agenda of the Regular Meeting May 19, 2026, be adopted.

Carried

D. QUESTION & COMMENT PERIOD (10 minutes)

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

— Regular Meeting - April 21, 2026

1829 **MOTION** THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting April 21, 2026, be approved.

Carried

F. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

G. BOARD BUSINESS

1. **School & District Academy and Program Fees**

Liz Hill, Deputy Superintendent

1830 **MOTION To** approve the School & District Academy and Program Fee structures as presented for the 2026-2027 school year.

Carried

2. **AI Enhancement Teachers**

Ian Kennedy, Assistant Superintendent; Cari Wilson, District Vice Principal of Innovation and Technology; Dave Dickinson, Rockridge, Dale Addis, Sentinel, Michael Richardson, WVSS

A presentation by three secondary school AI leads outlined the role of AI enhancement teachers and the integration of AI into teaching and learning. Highlights included professional development for staff, classroom applications, and a focus on ethical use, with next steps centred on student engagement and evolving assessment practices.

3. **BAA Courses, Specialty Academies and District Programs**

Ian Kennedy, Assistant Superintendent

1831 **MOTION TO** acknowledge that the Board received and reviewed information presented regarding Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses.

Carried

1832 **MOTION TO** acknowledge that the Board received and reviewed information presented regarding Choice and District Programs.

Carried

4. **Approval of Amended Board Policies**

1833 **MOTION THAT** Appendix 8.1 for Board Policy 8 be approved and posted to the district website.

Carried

1834 **MOTION THAT** the amendment to Board Policy 19 be approved and posted to the district website.

Carried

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Audit Committee Meeting – May 5, 2026**

- KPMG Review of 2025/26 Audit Planning Report
- 2025/26 Internal Audit Review

1835 **MOTION THAT** the minutes for the Audit Committee Meeting held May 5, 2026, be received.

Carried

2. **Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting – May 12, 2026**

- Early Childhood Education Centre Construction Update
- 2026/27 AFG Slate

1836 **MOTION THAT** the minutes for the Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting held May 12, 2026, be received.

Carried

I. FOR INFORMATION

[Administrative Procedure 315](#) – Student Accidents and Injuries

[Administrative Procedure 350](#) – Codes of Conduct

J. CORRESPONDENCE

A list of board correspondence is posted online.

<http://westvancouver.schools.ca/board-correspondence>

K. TRUSTEE MEETINGS & EVENTS

• BICS – Curiosity Fair	• SMART
• BCPSEA Sector Call	• Women in Leadership Event
• DPAC General Meeting	• West Bay School Visit
• EHMS – School Visit	

L. QUESTION & COMMENT PERIOD (10 Minutes)

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