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46 BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

The following is a Synopsis of a recent school district board meeting. Formal minutes are published and are available on the school district website: www.sd46.bc.ca/Board

Board Meetings

School Board Meetings are scheduled on the second Tuesday of each school month. The meetings start at 7:00 PM at the School Board Office, located at 494 South Fletcher Road in Gibsons unless noted below.

If you wish to make a presentation at a meeting, contact Colleen McPhedran at 604-886-8811.

September 14, 2010 Board Meeting

2010 - 2011

Scheduled Board Meetings (Tuesdays at 7:00 PM)

October 12, 2010

November 9, 2010	December 14, 2010
January 11, 2011	February 8, 2011
March 8, 2011	April 12, 2011
May 10, 2011	June 14, 2011

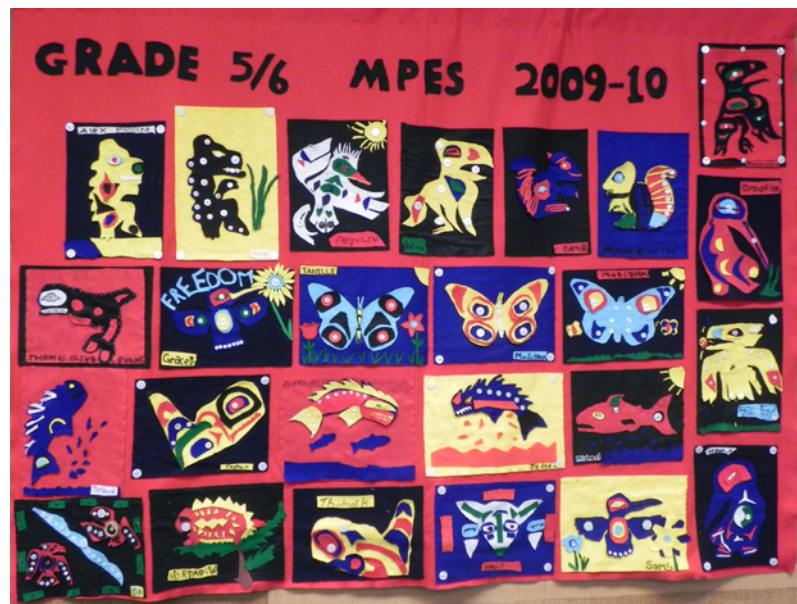
Committee meetings which are open to the public will be advertised on the school district website under "Board Meetings"

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Welcome Back!

Student artwork is proudly displayed in the board room at the school board office each school month. September's art features Gibsons Elementary, Langdale Elementary and Madeira Park Elementary Schools.

On the first day of school, Board Chair Silas White, Superintendent Deborah Palmer, Secretary-Treasurer Diane Ready and Assistant Superintendent Tom Hierck toured schools. Student enrolment is down 270 pupils (headcount) compared to September 30, 2009. Elphinstone Secondary School has the highest enrolment in the district at 654 students.

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Restorative Justice, A Community Perspective...

Sue Lamb, Halfmoon Bay Elementary Community School Association Coordinator, spoke about Restorative Justice on the Sunshine Coast.

The Community Justice Program was formed in 2004 and has two coordinators; one who receives and processes RCMP referred cases and one who works with School District No. 46 staff to support the use of circles in the school setting. Restorative Justice offers alternatives to the traditional court system using Restorative Circles and Community Accountability Panels.

Since 2004 Halfmoon Bay Community School Association has received funding through the Sunshine Coast Regional District and School District No. 46 to promote Restorative Justice coast-wide. Restitution classes, parenting classes, control theory peer helper training, restorative practices and facilitator training has occurred.

For more information, please contact **Heather Munro** or **Elin MacKinnon**, Community Justice Program Coordinators, by telephone at 604-741-5640 OR **Sue Lamb**, Halfmoon Bay Community School Association Coordinator at 604-885-2177.

A brochure, *Restorative Justice, A Community Perspective*, is available from the coordinators.

Audited Financial Statements...

The school district undergoes an audit process annually. The board reviewed the financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010 with **John Pritchard**, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and moved to adopt them.

Full Day Kindergarten Space...

The Board passed an amendment to the Cedar Grove Full Day Kindergarten capital allocation for an additional \$8,176. This brings the total Ministry funding to date for this project to \$35,474. Additional funds will be forthcoming as the project proceeds. This modular space will be in place for September 2011.

Chair's Report...

Silas White advised the board that Trustee Lori Fielding has changed her name to Trustee Lori Pratt.

The Chair and Superintendent attended a meeting with the District of Sechelt regarding the proposed West Sechelt connector and provided school district input.

Next Meetings...

Monday, September 27 from 5-7:00 PM at Chatelech Secondary School

BCCPAC, DPAC, Your PAC... all you wanted to know, but didn't know who to ask!

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend a parent meeting hosted by DPAC (District Parent Advisory Council) and School District No. 46.

Featured speaker is **Steve Baker**, Director, BCCPAC. A light dinner will be served. To register by e-mail, contact: dwagner@sd46.bc.ca To register by telephone, call 604-886-4489. Contact your school PAC for more information!

Tuesday, October 12, Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 PM (School Board Office)