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46 BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

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 in Gibsons unless noted below.

If you wish to make a presentation at a meeting, contact Lorraine Coughlin, at (604) 886-8811 and she will provide you with further information.

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

April 8, 2008 Board Meeting

Presentations...

Eleanor Swan is a recipient of the BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Partnership Award.



Nancy Brindley, Principal of Roberts Creek Elementary School, presented the award and highlighted Eleanor's many student focused achievements in

the educational community. Trustees were pleased that Ms. Swan could be recognized at their meeting.

In 1992 **Tim Turner** and Wendy Miller established the Sea to Sky Outdoor School which operates from



two island sites — Keats Island and Gambier Island. Tim commented on their initiative, the Greenstar! Program. The Greenstar! program is a simple, but comprehensive effort to create more resilient schools and healthier, more secure

communities.

More information on the Greenstar! program can be found on the Sea to Sky Outdoor School website:

www.seatosky.bc.ca/green.htm

2007 - 2008

Scheduled Board Meetings

(Tuesdays at 7:00 PM)

May 13, 2008School Board Office

June 10, 2008 Location T.B.A.

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

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Thank You Cedar Grove Elementary Staff!

Thanks were extended to Cathy McCubbin, Principal, and the staff at Cedar Grove Elementary School for hosting the board meeting. The facilities and set up were excellent and the board appreciated the efforts to help make the evening run so smoothly.

Thank You to ACE-IT Culinary Arts Students!

Elphinstone Secondary School Teacher **Jenny Garrels, Chef Elias Minatsis** and students enrolled at the Sunshine Coast Alternative School **ACE-IT Culinary Arts Program** provided catering services for the meeting. Trustees thanked them for an excellent dinner.

Students in the ACE-IT Culinary Arts program received their official apprenticeship cards last week. Now, every hour they spend in work placements counts toward their journeyman status and their technical training hours with Malaspina College are logged. Successful candidates will officially be granted level 1 status at the end of the program. There are three levels involved to become a red seal chef.

School District No. 46 Culinary Arts students are able to graduate from high school with their first year of college already behind them and work experience hours accumulated towards journeyman status.

Bell Walk for Kids – May 4TH...

Trustee **Greg Russell** announced the *Bell Walk for Kids* event taking place in Gibsons on May 4TH. The 5 km walk starts at Winegarden Park at 11:00 AM (registration begins at 10:00 AM). This walk is to raise funds for the Kids Help Phone service, which is Canada’s only toll-free 24 hour phone counselling, referral and internet service for children and youth.

Trustee Russell challenged his fellow trustees to join him on the walk and invited the Mayor and Council of Gibsons to participate.

See more on the website: bellwalkforkids.ca

Irvines Landing Building ...

Trustee **Mary Bittroff** recently attended a meeting in Pender Harbour and reported that the community in Daniel Point is ready to get to work on restoring the Irvines Landing Building. This building is located on school district property and is now being leased by the SCRD.

Upon completion of the renovations, the building will be named the *Sarah Wray Heritage Hall*.

Women’s Dialogue Session...

Trustee **Lori Dixon** congratulated **Kerry Mahlman**, Principal of District Aboriginal Programs and Services, International Programs and Partnerships, for her work to help make the Women’s Dialogue a success.



Lori Dixon attended the day long session. She was impressed by how well it was organized and appreciated the opportunity that it provided to women on the Sunshine Coast.

DATES TO NOTE!

Highway 46 student focused talkback at Pender Harbour Secondary 12:00 PM, Wednesday, April 16

Professional Development / Literacy Day Monday, April 21

Recognition of Bursary & Scholarship Donors Reception at Chatelech Secondary 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Thursday, May 8
Donors should RSVP their attendance to: dwagner@sd46.bc.ca

School Planning Council Presentations at the School Board Office 9:00 AM - 3:15 PM, Wednesday, May 21

School Planning Council presentations at Chatelech Secondary 2:00 PM - 8:15 PM, Thursday, May 22