



School District No.59 (Peace River South)

Board Highlights for April 2018

Superintendent of Schools Report:

School/Student News

A DCSS-South Peace Campus student is attending the National Science Fair. Excitement within the school and community has started as the annual music theatre production is getting closer, the class production this year is the Little Mermaid and will be held June 7-9., 2018 at Unchagah Hall.

Tumbler Ridge Elementary had a group of engineers visit the school. Students participated in a popsicle stick bridge building contest, the elementary students were assessed on creativity and the intermediate student's bridges were tested for weight load capabilities.

Grade 10 students at Tumbler Ridge Secondary participated in the Dragon's Den competition. Three students will be attending the provincial competition in Trail, BC.

Pouce Coupe grade 6 & 7 students are involved in coding and animation projects.

Moberly students are making wooden gumball machines and Haida wooden paddles.

Planning of the Grade 7 rural retreat to Gwillim Lake is underway. This retreat gives the students an opportunity to meet each other and form friendships before they all start grade 8 at DCSS-Central Campus.

Ecole Frank Ross is sending three French immersion students to a provincial French speaking competition. The grade 6-7 classroom recently raised \$4,300 from a student art show, the funds will be used to support a class trip to Barkerville.

Student Discipline Report – March 2018

There are 12 suspensions in the month of March with the majority being in the areas of fighting and safety of others.

Personnel Announcement

The district is pleased to announce the following appointments beginning August 1, 2018.

Principal Tumbler Ridge Secondary	Ryan McGuire
Principal DCSS – South Peace Campus	Josh Kurjata
Vice Principal DCSS – South Peace Campus	Judy Eagles

Chetwynd French Immersion Update

The district has put in place interim measures to assist the seven grade 9-12 students currently enrolled in the French Immersion program within Chetwynd Secondary School to be able to complete their education and receive a dual dogwood at the end of their grade 12 year. This only applies to current grade 9-12 students as no distance education program is available for grade 8 students.

International Field Trip

Approval was given to allow Dawson Creek Secondary School Senior Girls Volleyball team to proceed with the planning of a student trip to San Diego in October 2018.

Reports from the Secretary-Treasurer:

Updated finance reports were presented. Melissa Panoulias also discussed the preliminary funding outlook and budget recommendations for the 2018/19 school year.

The district will be receiving Ministry capital funding for the final phase of the Ecole Frank Ross heating project (\$830,175), phase one of the DCSS – South Peace Campus heating upgrade (\$1,529,000) and the replacement of our wheelchair accessible bus (\$137,200).

A recommendation for a renovation within Chetwynd Secondary School was made by the Secretary Treasurer. The board approved the recommended renovation at a cost not to exceed \$1.75 million. The renovation will focus on a new student lounge, alternate office area and corridor upgrades.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

Date:	Event:
April 30, 2018	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend school
May 21, 2018	Victoria Day – students do not attend school
May 30, 2018	Open Board Meeting – 1pm @ Tumbler Ridge
June 8, 2018	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend school
June 20, 2018	Open Board Meeting – 1pm @ School Board Office
June 28, 2018	Last Day of School for students
June 29, 2018	Non-Instructional Day – students do not attend school Administrative day for school staff