



Report from the Education Committee  
Wednesday, June 6, 2018

**TOPICS:** (in order of appearance)

Cannabis – VIHA Presentation  
International Student Education  
Secondary Academies  
Personal and Sexual Health  
Reconciliation  
John Barsby Mastery and Performance Program  
2018-19 Budget

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**CANNABIS** – VIHA Medical Health Officer, Dr. Paul Hasselback, presented *Cannabis – A Growing Concern and New World Order*. Dr. Hasselback's presentation included information on the use and misuse of Cannabis for youth and the general population, positive and negative aspects, medical recommendations vs. legal acceptance and actions in the school system.

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**ISE** – District Principal of International Student Education, John Cunnian, presented *It's All About the Journey*. Mr. Cunnian provided a current overview and priorities of the district's international student program.

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**ACADEMIES** – Assistant Superintendent, Robyn Gray, presented an overview of the district's secondary academies. These include: Eco-School at Departure Bay, Jazz at Wellington Secondary, Performing Arts and Baseball at Dover Bay, and Soccer, Lacrosse, Beach Volleyball and Hockey at NDSS. Ms. Gray provided a four-phase process to address facility and capacity challenges.

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**PERSONAL AND SEXUAL HEALTH** – District Sexual Health Coordinator, Natalie Chelsom, shared the newly launched Personal and Sexual Health website. The information is available to the public and is a resource for students, their families and teachers.

Along with Ms. Chelsom, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Bob Eslinger, shared a draft of the new Administrative Procedure, *Alternative Delivery of Sensitive Materials*. The procedure provides the option for a parent or guardian to provide alternative delivery of instruction

for reproduction and sexuality content contained within the Physical Health Education and Career Life Education curriculum. This procedure does not apply to any other BC provincial curriculum.

[Website: Personal and Sexual Health](#)

[DRAFT Administrative Procedure – Alternative Delivery of Sensitive Materials](#)

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**RECONCILIATION** – Trustee Stephanie Higginson provided an update on the recent Reconciliation Committee meeting.

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**JOHN BARSBY** – John Barsby teachers and coaches, Rob Stevenson and Curtis Vizza, introduced the school’s Mastery and Performance Program. The program utilizes the new provincial curriculum, course selection, and extra-curricular programs to create an innovative and unmatched community in both athletics and education. The multi-sport project will include a performance training program that combines university-level strength, speed, agility and developmental training with sport specific courses such as sport management, marketing, first-aid, sports broadcasting, videography/photography, officiating, and many more.

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[Watch the Mastery and Performance Program Promotional Video](#)

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**BUDGET** – Director of Finance, Taunia Sutton, provided an overview of the 2018-19 budget. The Board will make a final approval of the budget at the June 20, 2018 Special Board meeting.

[2018-19 Budget Information](#)

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