

Board Highlights

March 27, 2023

Hoopla

The Board is so proud of the work done by our schools to host Hoopla this year. The event was a rousing success due to the numerous volunteers, coaches, artists, and athletes who came together to really let our students shine on a provincial stage. A huge thank you to those who gave their time and their talents to make the weekend the success it was, from the ticket and program sellers, to the court sweepers, to the half time entertainment, to the coaches and athletes, and to the administration and teachers for their hours of work to pull together and create such a memorable time.

SCC Gathering

The Board is gathering with School Community Councils this week. The meeting will give SCC's an opportunity to share their celebrations and concerns with the Board. SCC's will also have meaningful conversations with Board members around Board generated topics such as budget priorities in the strategic plan, improving parent engagement at the school and Board level, and what SCC's could do to support the departmental advocacy work of our SRSC. The Board, and SCC's will also take part in a presentation on the effects of cell phone use in schools on learning. The Board is honnoured to have this time with SCC members to come together in the spirit of learning.

Enterprise Risk Management

Director Robert Bratvold presented the Enterprise Risk
Management report at the most recent Board meeting. The report is
generated through enterprise risk management exercises at the Senior
Administrative table. Risks to the school division are identified and
ranked by individual members of the Senior Administration team for both
the likelihood and the impact of the risk. These are then discussed, and
processed into a risk matrix. The Board is committed to risk monitoring and
mitigations for lower level risks, and reporting and mitigation for higher level
risks. These plans, and mitigation reports were shared for the first time at the
most recent meeting. Bratvold informed the Board that this is important work,
but also a learning process for the Senior Administration Team.

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