

The Highlighter

November 8, 2022

Board of Education

2022 – 2026 Board of Education – Trustees were accompanied into the Inaugural meeting by the Tzinquaw Dancers and an RCMP member in Red Serge. Trustees, staff and guests were treated to performances by the Dancers before the meeting was called to order. District Elder/Knowledge Holder Dolly Sylvester welcomed everyone to the meeting. O Canada was performed by students Lauren and Scarlett Lacroix. Returning Trustees Elizabeth Croft, Randy Doman and Joe Thorne, and new Trustees Cindy Lise, Cathy Schmidt, Eduardo Sousa and Jennifer Strachan were sworn in by The Honourable Judge J. Parker MacCarthy as the Board of Education for the 2022-2026 term. Cowichan Valley Teachers' Union President Louise Thomson, CUPE Local 5101 Acting President Adam Clutchey, Lake Cowichan Teachers' Association President Mike Greenslade, and Cowichan Valley DPAC Vice-President Carmen Sundstrom all provided words of welcome to the Board.

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair - The Board of Education elected Trustee Cathy Schmidt as Chair and Trustee Elizabeth Croft as Vice-Chair for the upcoming year



Back row: Trustees Randy Doman, Jennifer Strachan, Cindy Lise, Joe Thorne, Eduardo Sousa
Front row: Vice-Chair Elizabeth Croft, Board Chair Cathy Schmidt

Secretary-Treasurer

Declaration of Official Election Results – Chief Election Officer Robert Harper's Report to the Board, Determination of Election Results, and the Declaration of Official Election Results were received by the Board.



COWICHAN VALLEY
School District

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings and Events

MEETING	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Advisory Committee	Nov. 15, 4:30 p.m.	Inspire Room, School Board Office
Trustee Orientation/Retreat	Nov. 18, 3:00-7:00 p.m. Nov. 19, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Nov. 18: Yuxwule' Eagle Room Nov. 19: Satellite Grille, Arbutus Ridge
BEBC Meeting	Nov. 22, 4:00 p.m.	Yuxwule' Eagle Room
BCSTA's Academy and New Trustee Orientation	Dec. 1-3	Westin Bayshore, Vancouver
Closed/Open Board Meetings	Dec. 6, 3:30/4:30 p.m.	Yuxwule' Eagle Room
Board Planning	Dec. 13, 4:00 p.m.	Yuxwule' Eagle Room

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