

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

June 14, 2023

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- Feeding Futures Fund 2023-2024
- SEŚIŚEJ Childcare Centre
- Special Announcement

JUNE 2023

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Public Interest Disclosure Act (PIDA) Legislative Changes

June 2023

ROBYN REID, DIRECTOR OF HR

Public Interest Disclosure Act (PIDA)



What is PIDA?

PIDA is B.C. legislation that provides a framework for the reporting of specific kinds of serious Wrongdoing with legislated protection from reprisal.

Effective Date

Public-school districts will be required to comply with the new legislation by **December 31, 2023**.



Public Interest Disclosure Act (PIDA)



Requirements of Act

- **Establish and enforce** policies and procedures that provide for:
 - The receipt and investigation of complaints;
 - Privacy and confidentiality in respect of complaint and investigation processes;
 - Assessing and mitigating the risk of reprisals against employees who make disclosures under the Act; and
 - Report the outcome of complaints and investigations.

- **Annual report** on the referrals and disclosures made to the public body under the PIDA, and the outcome of any investigations conducted.



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Types of Wrongdoing under the Act

- An act that may breach provincial or national laws;
- An act that creates danger to the health and safety of persons or the environment;
- A serious misuse of public funds or assets;
- Gross and/or systemic mismanagement;
- Knowingly directing/counselling a person to commit a Wrongdoing; and
- Reprisals imposed as a result of disclosure of wrongdoing.

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Who can report under PIDA?

Any past or present employee of a school district provided they were engaged at the time the Wrongdoing occurred.



Who is responsible?

The PIDA vests responsibility for compliance with the “head” of the school district (the Superintendent of Schools).



The Head is expected to appoint a “Designated Officer”

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Who/what is the
“Designated Officer”?

The “Designated Officer”:

- Provides information/advice to those making reports;
- Protects the confidentiality of employees who seek advice or make reports;
- Manages and investigates reports of Wrongdoing; and
- Communicates the results of investigations to the appropriate parties.

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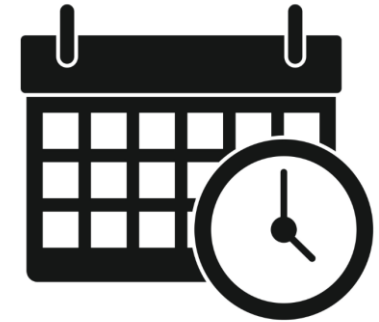
Administrative
Procedure
June 2023



Training for
Employees
Fall 2023



Effective Date
Dec 31, 2023



Annual Report
Jan 2025

Applicable Administrative Procedures (PIDA)

Existing Administrative Procedure #451 amended to fully encompass the legislated requirements as outlined under the Public Interest Disclosure Act (PIDA).

AP #451 – Complaints Related to a Member of the Management Team



AP #451 – Safe Disclosure of Complaints Related to Staff Including Management

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QUESTIONS?



FEEDING FUTURES FUND 2023-2024

Supporting school food programs, so kids can focus on learning

StrongerBC
for everyone



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FEEDING FUTURES FUND 2023-24

- 2023-24 is a ‘learning year’
- School District piloting / Community Production & Support

Level	Items	Allocation
Elem / Middle /Alt.	Food / Equipment *	\$442 K
Secondary	Food / Equip. / Staffing *	\$350 K
District	Coordination **	\$70 K
TOTAL		\$862 K

* storage, refrigeration, serving/transportation

** 0.6 FTE District Support Teacher
 “Family & Community Connections”
 - School & Contractor coordination
 - Program oversight
 - Reports to DOI – Diversity & Inclusion

PROVINCIAL FUNDING

(\$214 mil. over 3 years)

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(\$862,000)

- Food
- Equipment
- Coordination

- Request for Proposal to include:
 - Flexible & scalable service
 - Fresh and high quality food
 - Locally sourced and sustainable as much as possible



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8 MODULAR UNITS
9 HOURS

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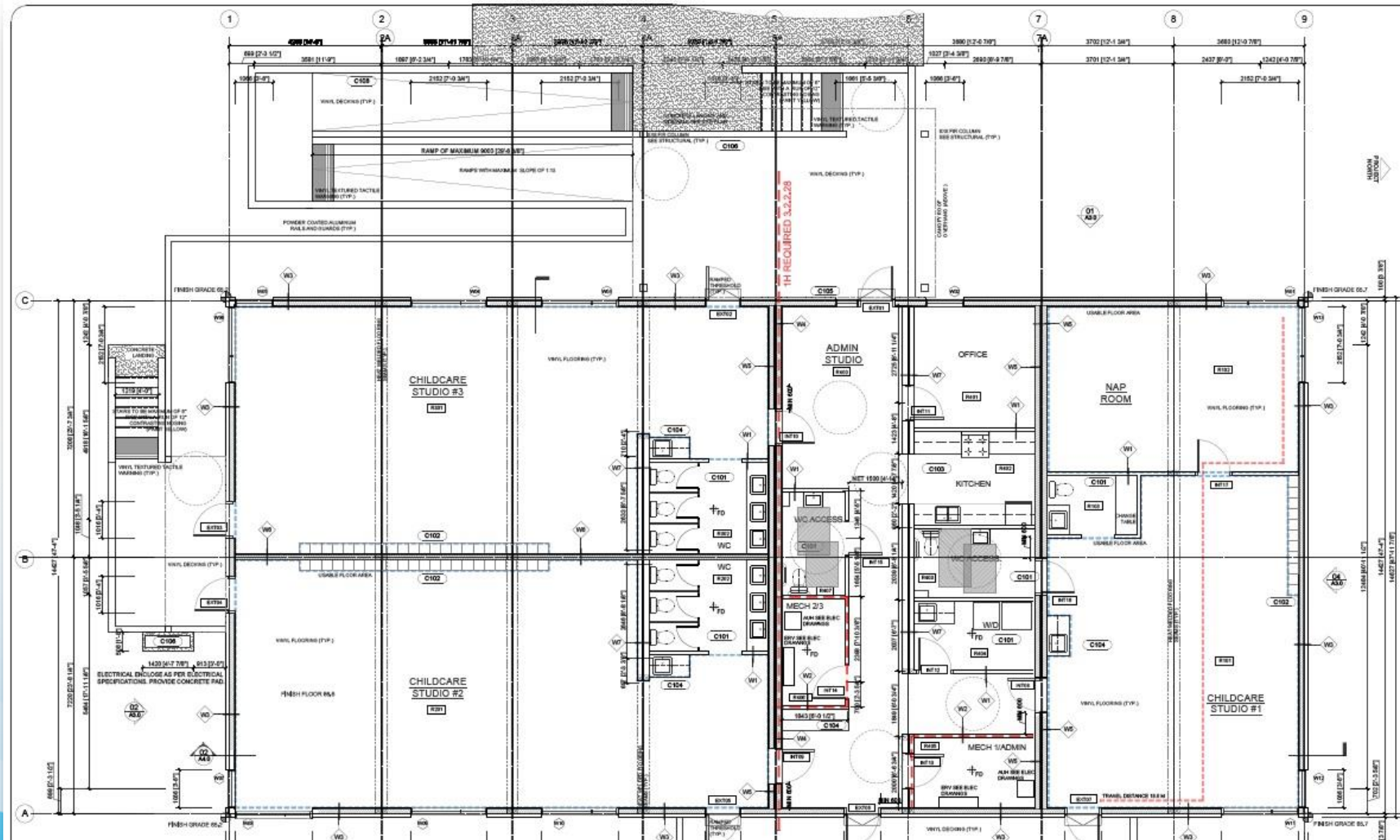


SEŚÍŖEJ Childcare Centre



- Central Saanich Child Care Action Plan 2020
 - flexible child care options (ages / times)
- Partnership with Beacon Community Services
- 84 child care spaces
 - Toddler care 12
 - Ages 3-5 (full day) 24
 - Ages 3-5 (am only) 24
 - After School Care 24
- Nature-based programming rooted in W̱SÁNEĆ ways of knowing and being
- Early years; young parents; counselling services; family supports; evening programs

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Community Living
VICTORIA

COMMUNITY LIVING VICTORIA

- Largest non-profit community living provider on Vancouver Island
- Provides a range of support services to children, youth and adults who have intellectual disabilities
- Family support, employment services, parent support, community inclusion, community homes, youth services
- Work in partnership with local school districts, in part, to help students transitioning from the K-12 system to the community

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PETER
WESTHAVER



CLV SOUTH ISLAND EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Virtual AGM (May 17th)

- “Consistently contributes solution-focused ideas”
- “Ideas that are creative, flexible and reflect family and youth focused care and support”
- “Community focused”
- “Passion for inclusion of all students in education”
- “We value Peter’s leadership within the Saanich School District and we value this community partnership”



THANK YOU!



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