

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

LOOKING AHEAD

Dave Eberwein, Superintendent

April 24, 2024



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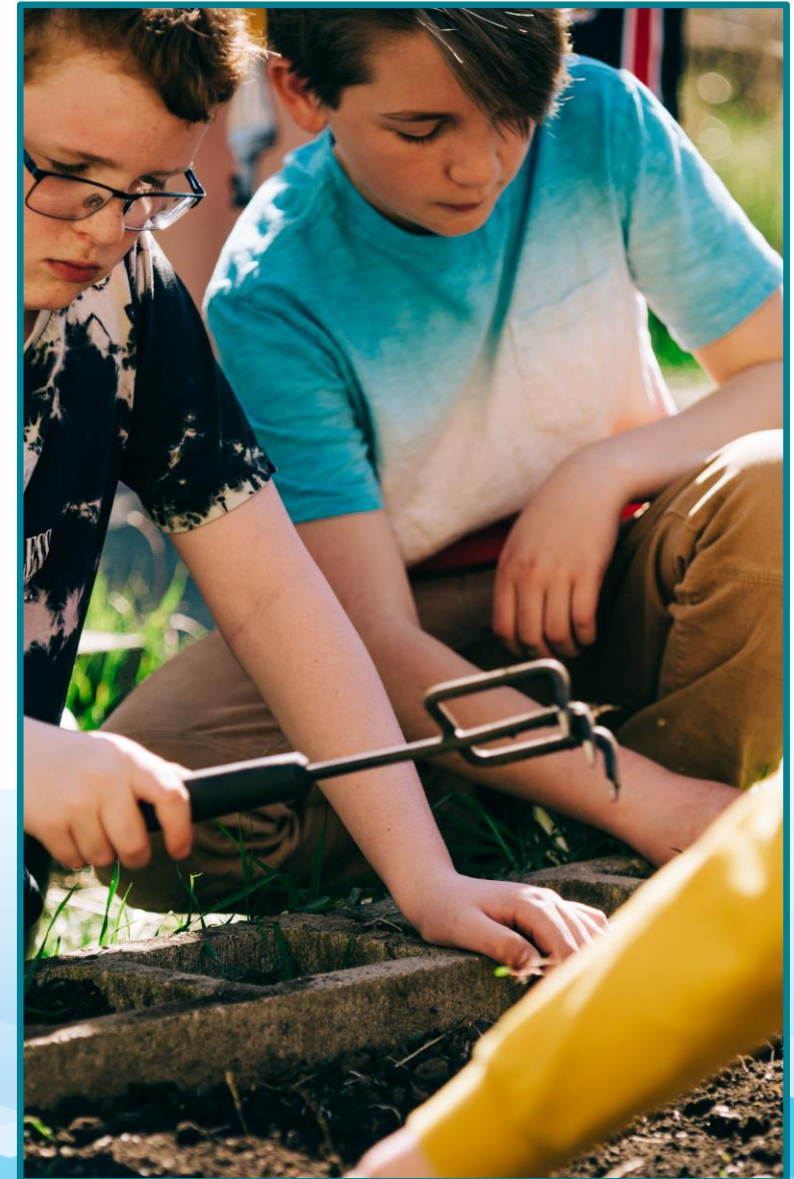
THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

BILL 22 – SAFE ACCESS TO SCHOOLS ACT, 2024

PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES

BILL 40 – SCHOOL AMENDMENT ACT, 2023

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BILL 22 – SAFE ACCESS TO SCHOOLS ACT, 2024



- Proposed “bubble zone” legislation created in response to recent disruptive protests at BC schools
- It would provide provincial authority to ***prohibit behaviour that impedes access to school grounds, disrupts school programs and activities, or causes concern for physical or mental safety of students and staff.***
- Police would have the authority to arrest or issue tickets to anyone found impeding access, disrupting educational activities or attempting to intimidate an individual within 20 metres of school grounds.
- School Act (Section 177) currently provides language for school / district administrators to direct a person to leave school grounds or prohibit them from being on school grounds if they *disturb or interrupt the proceedings of a school or an official school function*. AP156 (Maintenance of Order) outlines procedure for this to happen.

PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES



- MECC has amended the ***Provincial Standards for Codes of Conduct Order*** to promote provincial consistency amongst school districts in their expectations of ***restricting student personal digital device use***.
 - To restrict student use of personal digital devices to promote online safety and support focused learning environments
 - Age appropriate
 - Address the use of digital devices for instructional purposes and digital literacy
 - Address accessibility, accommodation, and medical / health needs
 - Address any equity concerns to support learning outcomes
- Updated Code of Conduct and a new AP in June

BILL 40 – SCHOOL AMENDMENT ACT, 2023



SANICH
SCHOOLS

*Provides specificity on **Local Education Agreement (LEA)** language and options*

*Provides **priority enrollment** at elementary / middle / secondary schools for **Indigenous students who live on reserve***

*Creates the requirement to have an **Indigenous Education Council (IEC)** in each school district*

- Connecting with the W̱SÁNEĆ First Nation
- Waiting for further direction on the IEC

WSÁNEĆ SCHOOL BOARD SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD RETREAT



WSÁNEĆ
SCHOOL BOARD



- Proposed Board / Board Retreat: Thurs Aug 29th (12:00 – 4:00 pm)
 - Bill 40 Implementation
 - Overview of student demographics and achievement data trends
 - Saanich School Board & WSÁNEĆ School Board Strategic Plans (Board Chairs)
 - Sampling of Actions supporting the Plans

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