

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 63 (SAANICH)**

**EDUCATION DIRECTIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**Agenda**

Committee Members: Board of Education:  
Trustee Sheila Stelck, Chairperson  
Trustee Alicia Holman  
Trustee Teri VanWell

Tom Vickers (SAA) – elementary  
Steve Newlove (SAA) – secondary  
Ashley Sonosky (COPACS)  
Don Peterson (STA)

Carly Hunter, Director of Instruction  
Paul McKenzie, Assistant Superintendent

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

3:00 pm. to 5:00 pm. – Board Room, School Board Office

Other Attendees: Darcy McNee, District Teacher Leader

**1. PRESENTATIONS AND QUESTIONS**

1. Middle School Reporting – Carly Hunter, Darcy McNee

**2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

(None)

**3. ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

1. 2019/20 School Plans – Paul McKenzie

**Staff Recommendation:**

That the Board of Education approve the 2019/20 School Plans as presented by the Assistant Superintendent.

2. Board Authority/Authorized Courses – Paul McKenzie

**Staff Recommendation:**

That the Board approve the following Board Authority/Authorized courses:

- Pursuit of Excellence - grade 11 - Claremont Secondary
- Pursuit of Excellence - grade 12 - Claremont Secondary
- Social Leadership - grade 10 - Stelly's Secondary

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- Social Leadership - grade 11 - Stelly's Secondary
  - Social Leadership - grade 12 - Stelly's Secondary

#### **4. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

1. 2019/20 School Activity Fee Schedule
2. 2019/20 Non Instructional, Early Dismissal and Exam Dates Schedule
3. The following research projects have been approved:
  - “Decolonizing and Indigenizing music education through the teaching of the grandmother drum”  
submitted by Dr. Anita Prest, Assistant Professor of Music Education University of Victoria

#### **5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (None)**

**School District 63 (Saanich)  
School Activity Fees for 2019-20**

| <b>Elementary Schools</b>  |   |
|--|---|
| School Planner/Agenda (supply cost) – PACS cover cost at some schools  | \$6.00  |
| Kindergarten Supplies (some schools)   | \$35.00-\$44.95   |
| <b>Elementary Total</b>  | <b>\$6.00</b>   |
| <b>Middle Schools</b>  |   |
| Student Agenda – Bayside   | \$7.00  |
| Math books or Mathletics subscription– Bayside (optional)  | \$20.00   |
| Combination Lock (supply cost – Grade 6 or new student only)   | \$9.00 each or<br>2 for \$15.00-\$16.00                                   |
| <b>Middle Total</b>  | <b>\$11.50 - \$38.50</b>  |
| <b>Secondary Schools</b>   |   |
| Activity fee for student council, fine arts performances and clubs   | \$25.00   |
| Text Book Deposit (refundable)<br>One time fee - fully refundable after graduation unless student loses one or more books in which case the cost is subtracted from the deposit and the remaining balance is refunded. | \$100.00  |
| Combination lock   | \$10.00 new/\$5.00 used   |
| Activity fee for costs associated with athletics<br>Costs for optional courses/academies – varies for each program<br>Sports fees vary by sport and number of tournaments  | \$40.00 Claremont<br>\$35 Jr/\$60 Sr Stelly's<br>No athletic fee Parkland |
| Recognition ceremony for graduation (grade 12 only)  | \$55.00   |
| <b>Secondary Total</b>   | <b>\$25.00</b>  |



## 2019/20 Non Instructional, Early Dismissal and Exam Dates Schedule

| SCHOOL                   | 1 Hour Early Dismissal (4) |        |        |        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                          | Nov 6                      | Nov 7  | Mar 4  | May 28 |
| Brentwood Elementary     | Nov 5                      | Nov 6  | Nov 7  | May 26 |
| Cordova Bay Elementary   | Oct 8                      | Oct 9  | Mar 3  | Mar 4  |
| Deep Cove Elementary     | Oct 9                      | Oct 10 | Nov 21 | Feb 27 |
| Keating Elementary       | Nov 19                     | Nov 20 | Nov 21 | Feb 27 |
| KELSET Elementary        | Sep 25                     | Sep 26 | Nov 19 | Nov 20 |
| Lochside Elementary      | Nov 5                      | Nov 6  | Nov 7  | Feb 27 |
| Prospect Lake Elementary | Sep 25                     | Sep 26 | Dec 4  | Mar 4  |
| Sidney Elementary        | Sep 12                     | Oct 9  | Oct 10 | May 13 |
| Bayside Middle           | Sep 18                     | Sep 19 | Oct 17 | Mar 13 |
| North Saanich Middle     | Oct 23                     | Oct 24 | Feb 19 | Feb 20 |
| Royal Oak Middle         | Sep 26                     | Nov 28 | Feb 20 | Apr 16 |
| Claremont Secondary      | Sep 19                     | Nov 28 | Feb 13 | Apr 30 |
| Parkland Secondary       | Sep 26                     | Nov 28 | Feb 12 | Apr 30 |
| Stelly's Secondary       |                            |        |        |        |

- Non Instructional Days (all schools)
1. Monday, September 23, 2019 – School Based
  2. Friday, October 25, 2019 – Province Wide
  3. Friday, November 22, 2019 – School Based
  4. Friday, February 14, 2020 – Individual (Tri-District)
  5. Monday, April 27, 2020 – School Based
  6. Friday, May 15, 2020 – School Based

**Secondary School Schedules:**

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>Semester One:</b> | September 3, 2019 to January 24, 2020                                  |
| <b>Semester Two:</b> | January 27, 2020 to June 25, 2020                                      |
| <b>Exam Dates:</b>   | January 20, 2020 to January 24, 2020<br>June 18, 2020 to June 24, 2020 |