



School District No. 51
(Boundary)

BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 2, 2010 – 6:00 p.m. – School Board Office

Guests present – 56 members of the public, media and employees – it can be safely said that the delegates were very supportive of the speakers.

Presentations were made by three parents from Beaverdell urging the Board not to implement the school closure consultation process affecting Beaverdell Elementary.

The Board has agreed to send a letter requesting gaming funding be fully re-instated for PACs. They have also agreed to post the petition seeking reinstating gaming funding on the District website.

The Superintendent reported that the District is in compliance with Bill 33 with the start of Semester 2

The Secretary-Treasurer reported on the recent Pro-D event for our bus drivers. Work on the community network server room has started.

The Director of Instruction reported on:

- the Residence Pole carved on site at the Arts and Culture Centre at Christina Lake
- Early Years screening
- Connect Program, a 10 week training program to help parents and caregivers of preteen and teens who are struggling with difficult behaviour

School Closure: The Board has decided to defer the decision on initiating the school closures consultation process (Midway Elementary and Beaverdell Elementary) to a Special Board Meeting once the Ministry announces School District funding and staff has analyzed the information. Advance notice may be short.

Finance Committee meetings have changed from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on April 7 and 8. Locations stay the same. Details can be found on the District Website Calendar as well on the FirstClass District Calendar.

