



**Bamfield Field Trip**

The Superintendent introduced Princeton Secondary School teacher Crystal Larsen and five Princeton Secondary School students, Hannah Gould, Jessica Musgrove, Emily McConnell, Bethany Herting and Zoey Douglas who provided a slideshow presentation from their Bamfield field trip. The Superintendent thanked Ms. Larsen for her commitment to providing enhanced learning opportunities for her students.

**Graduation Program and Assessment Update**

The Superintendent reported that effective 2016-2017, students will write two provincial assessments before they graduate. He further advised that Career Education will become a requirement effective 2017-2018 replacing Planning 10 and Grad Transitions.

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The Superintendent advised of the following activities occurring in the district:

Literacy Race  
School District Pow Wow  
Inquiry Projects  
Battle of the Books  
District Track Meet  
Provincials  
    Girls Rugby  
    Track and Field  
    Golf  
Education Fund (\$400,000 of Teaching Support / \$300,000 Allocated)  
Recognition Teas  
Graduation Ceremonies (FN, KLC, SCIDES, MSS, PSS)  
Year-end trips and activities

## **FINANCE**

### **Administrative Savings**

The Secretary Treasurer noted the district has been advised the 2016/2017 portion of

**OPERATIONS****CMS Pathway**

After extensive discussion, full closure of the CMS pathway was ruled against.

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It was moved and seconded:

THAT the Board direct Senior Staff to put up a barrier on the CMS pathway that discourages wheel traffic and to erect signage to use at your own risk; and

THAT permission from the City of Merritt be obtained to install the barrier should it need to be on City property.

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**TRUSTEE REPORTS**

The following Trustees reported on recent PAC meetings:

Trustee Jepsen for Diamond Vale and Merritt Central Elementary Schools, Trustee Swan for Merritt Secondary School and Merritt Bench Elementary School, Trustee Ward for Princeton Secondary School, Trustee Ellingsen for Nicola-Canford Elementary School, and Trustee Comeau for John Allison Elementary School and Community Learning Centre.

**Student Trustee Report**

Student Trustee Douglas reported that the drama class performed their Monsters in My Head play, the Color My Rad run will take place on June 18<sup>th</sup>, and grad festivities are approaching with Gatsby being the theme.

Student Trustee White reported on the third place finish at Provincials for the high school golf team.

**CORRESPONDENCE**