

Education Services Committee Meeting
Monday June 7, 2021 at 4pm on Zoom
Attended and Summarized by: Christa Porter, DPAC Director

These are the points in the Agenda package:

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting
2. 2022-2023 Five-Year Major Capital Plan
 - i. Replacement of DP Todd
 - ii. Demolition of Mackenzie Elementary, 10% of the cost covered by SD57
 - iii. Addition of 4 classrooms, daycare, multipurpose at: Malaspina, Springwood, Edgewood
3. Capital Plan Bylaw No. 2021-22-CP-SD57-01 – all rural schools, all completed by Mar 2022 so work will be done primarily this summer, late notice so it will be a push
 - i. Carbon Neutral Capital Program – HVAC at Morfee Elementary
 - ii. School Enhancement Program – HVAC at McBride Centennial Elementary, McBride Secondary, Valemount Secondary
 - iii. Playground Equipment Program – McBride Centennial Elementary
4. Transportation Update
 - i. Mackenzie Bussing
 - Gantahaz students waiting up to 53 minutes before the bell
 - McLeod Lake Indian Band having an early pick up as well. An express bus has been approved for next year.
 - Adjusting bus schedule (Elementary 5 mins later, Secondary 5 mins earlier) to reduce the time elementary students are waiting for buses
 - Re-registering students to get an accurate count for each route
 - Recommend crossing guards at highway crossing
 - Reviewing all safety concerns including weather, wildlife, level of transient workers, and lack of public bus systems in the review for 2022/23 recommendations.
5. Shas Ti Kelly Road
 - Hazardous materials including additional findings outside of the contract have been dealt with. Verifying with the consultant that the building is ready for demolition. Concrete has been piled up and will be sent off-site. Steel is being recycled when possible. Storm sewer work for fire lane and parking lot. Majority of the work will happen this summer.

If anyone needs more information or would like to see the Minutes and Agenda packages from these meetings, let me know.

Next Meeting September 2021

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