



**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SD NO. 40 (NEW WESTMINSTER)**

**Education Policy and Planning Committee**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017 7:30 pm**

**Herbert Spencer Elementary School**

**Location: 605 Second Street, New Westminister**

**AGENDA**

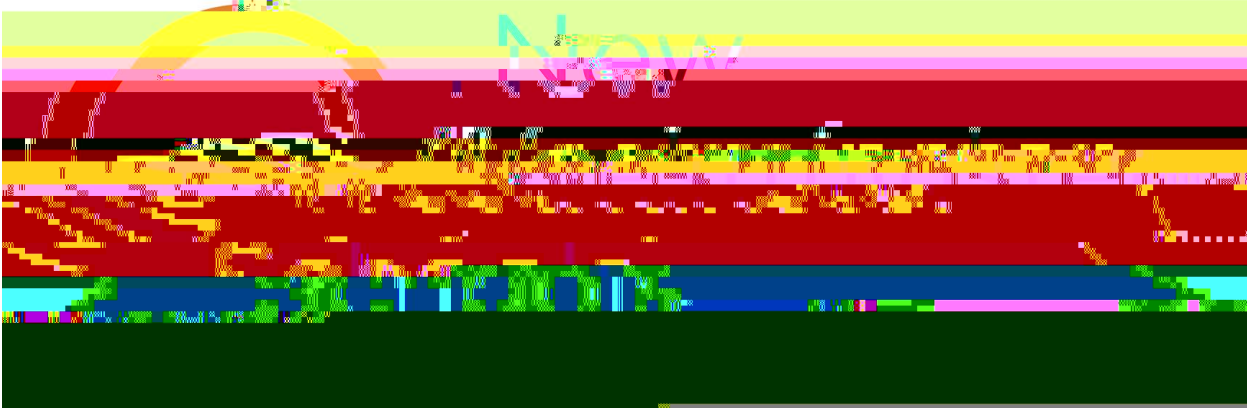
Item	Action	Info	Presenter	Attachment
------	--------	------	-----------	------------

*The New Westminister School District recognizes and acknowledges the Qayqayt First Nations, as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play and we do our work.*

1. Approval of the Agenda	X		M. Ewen	
2. Presentations				
a) Digital Portfolios		X	S. Cameron	
3. Reports from Senior Management				
a) Career Programs Report		X	K. Hachlaf	<i>Encl Pg 11</i>
b) Value Statements		X	P. Duncan	<i>Encl Pg</i>
c) Public Consultation Process on May Day Task Force Recommendations		X	P. Duncan	<i>Encl Pg 12</i>
4. General Announcements				
5. New Business				
a) Student Trustee	X		M. Lalji	<i>Encl Pg 17</i>
6. Adjournment				



Supplement to:



# Confirming our District Foundational Statements

Draft  
Value Statements  
November 7, 2017

---

A Mission statement is intended to answer the question:

*" Why do we exist as a n orga niza tion?"*

Our Mission Statement was designed to answer the question:

*" Wha t is the funda mental purpose of school?"*

New West Schools' Mission Statement reads as follows:

A vision statement answers the question:

*" Wha t must we become in order to accomplish our funda mental purpose?"*

New West Schools' Vision Statement reads as follows:

Values clarify collective commitments - " How must we behave to crea te the school tha t will achieve our purpose?" Clarity on this topic guides the individual work of each member of our School District and outlines how each person can contribute to the culture of our District.

Values are the attitudes, behaviors and commitments we demonstrate to advance our mission and vision. For every value we identify, it should be possible to point to many examples from all corners of the School District of that value in

action. It is fundamentally important that our articulated value statements are aligned with our Mission and our Vision.

## Draft Value Statements

Curiosity - Inquisitive thinking, exploration, and investigation are integral to learning. We strive to have our students graduate from grade 12 as curious as when they first began kindergarten.

Collaboration- We strive to develop purposeful relationships where we choose to cooperate in order to achieve shared goals and consider each other in our decisions and actions. Genuine collaboration encourages introspection of behavior and communication.

Engagement - Learning should be meaningful, purposeful, and relevant to each student. We strive to have students and teachers who are attracted to their work, persist despite challenges and obstacles, and take visible delight in accomplishing their work.



## Appendix 1

### Current Ministry of Education Mission Statement and Goals of Education

#### Mission Statement

*The purpose of the British Columbia school system is to enable learners to develop their individual potential and to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed*

Accessibility – a variety of programs is available in the province to meet the full range of student needs.

Relevance – programs are current, and relevant to the needs of the learner.

Equity – resources are allocated fairly.

Quality – professional teaching and administration are of high quality.

Accountability – resources are allocated in a cost-effective manner; parents and the community are informed of the progress of schools and are involved as partners in planning.

-Statement of Education Policy Order - 1989

## Appendix 2

### Examples of Value Statements from other BC School Districts

#### North Vancouver School District (#44)

Trust	We act with integrity. We are open and honest in our communication with one another.
Responsibility	We are accountable for our actions. We support positive change, continuous improvement and the pursuit of excellence.
Respect	We relate to each other with care and appreciation. We honour diversity and recognize the exceptional in everyone.
Collaboration	We develop relationships and affiliations to achieve shared goals



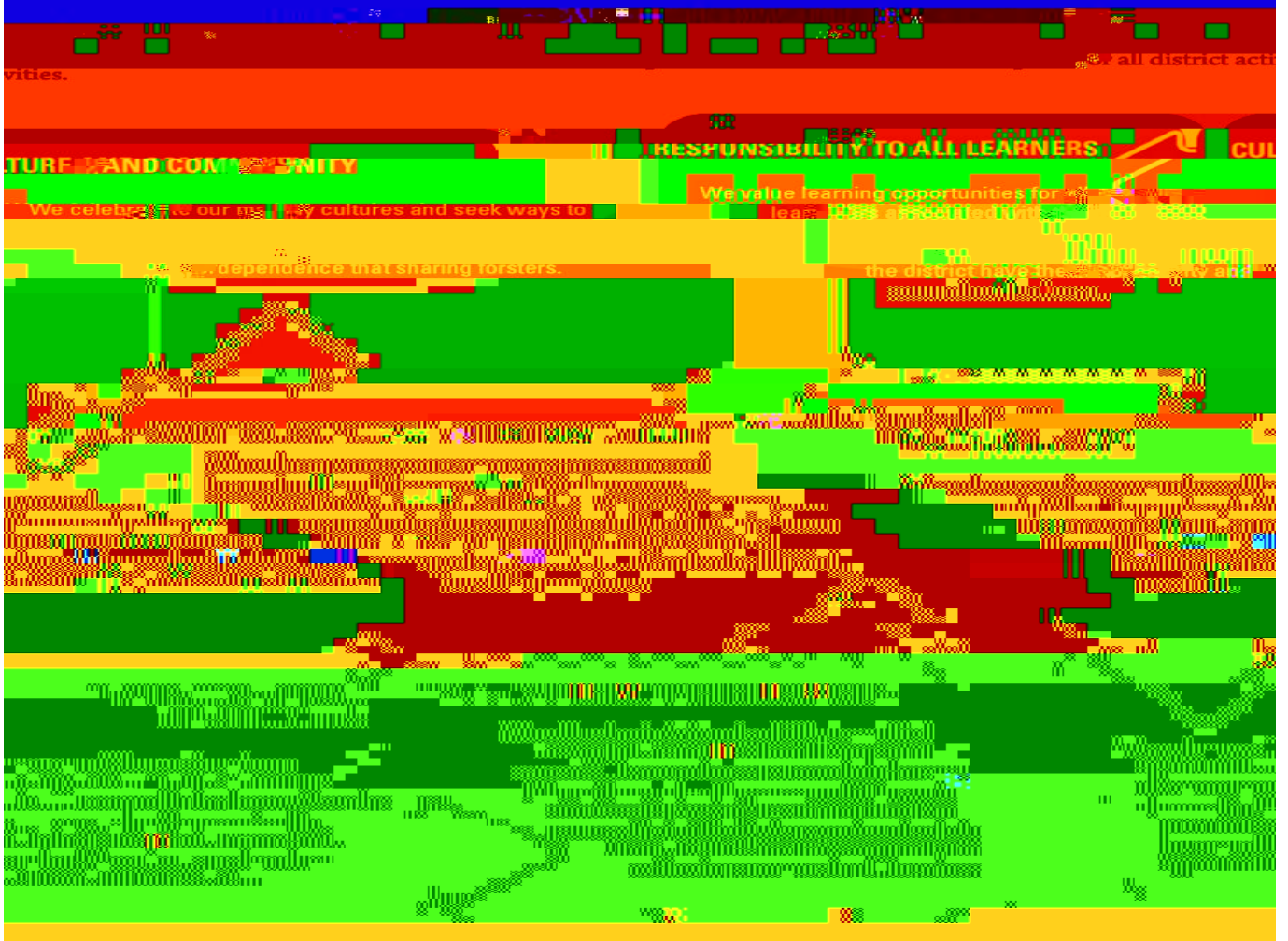


It is our shared responsibility to work with and inspire students to create a better world.

Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District (#42)

- Responsibility to all Learners
- Uniqueness of Each Individual
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- High Expectations for Success
- Culture, Community and Citizenship
- Diverse Learning Opportunities

# Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows





\* Required

[www.newwestschools.ca](http://www.newwestschools.ca)

**1. Name**

**2. Email**

**3. Please let us know if you are:**

*Check all that apply.*

- a parent of a current New Westminster School District student
- a current student of New Westminster School District
- a New Westminster resident
- a non-New Westminster resident

*Check all that apply.*

*Skip to question 6*

*Check all that apply.*

*Check all that apply.*

- 
- 
-



## 9. Comments

Powered by  
 Google Forms

