



**MINUTES OF THE NEW WESTMINSTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDUCATION POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, 3:30 PM –



Answer:

UFLI is \$70 for the manual plus shipping which is \$40 for one book. Qayqayt has purchased 1 per grade and 9 other teachers were onboard with purchasing it.

Question:

Chair Andres – Is the district supportive of teachers using money from there pockets?

Answer:

Teachers are using their Pro-D funds willingly for UFLI.

- b. **Early Learning Programs and Gradual Entry to Kindergarten in New West Schools** presented by Ileana Neilson & Maureen McRae-Stanger.

Presentation included the following:

- Early Years Programs
 - Seamless Day
 - Just B4 preschool
 - StrongStart BC
- Kindergarten Gradual Entry

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Strengths-based focus.
Addresses core competencies.
Responsive planning and authentic assessment.
S.M.A.R.T Goals

Traditional	Competency Based
S – Specific	S – Strengths Base
M – Measurable	M - Meaningful
A – Attainable	A – Authentic
R – Realistic	R – Responsive
T – Timely	T - Triangulated