



I would also encourage you to visit our Budget Process webpage to access information on our budget as well as submit your budget feedback.

Trustee Yang: April 28 is the National Day of Mourning, a day to remember and honour those who have lost their lives or have been injured due to workplace accidents. As a mark of respect, flags are flown at half-mast, and ceremonies are held across the country and around the world.

This day also serves as a reminder for us to renew our commitment to creating safer workplaces for all employees. Let's continue to work together to ensure that every worker returns home safely at the end of their workday.

Trustee Hamaguchi: The Richmond School District recognizes Mental Health Week in Canada, taking place this year between May 1 and 7, 2023. The goal of this week is to increase awareness and learn about tools and strategies available to support mental health and substance use challenges.

During this week, a number of events and learning opportunities have been planned to raise awareness for students, parents, and staff. For example, on May 2, the school district is pleased to offer an evening with Dr. Deborah MacNamara, who will be hosting a virtual session titled "Holding Onto Our Kids in a Digital World."

As well, a number of schools are having information tables set up during the lunch hour with district staff as well as students passionate about mental health and well-being, to provide information regarding available resources and access to support services in Richmond. The Integrated Child & Youth (ICY) team continues to run its regular drop-in for students to discuss mental health, belonging, and community support.

The provincial organization, FamilySmart, is offering events and resources that support conversations and connection between caring adults and young people. There is a virtual presentation led by Dr. Ross Greene on the evening of May 4, as he speaks about how Collaborative and Proactive Solutions can help show kids we care about them. In addition, this year's theme is "I Care About You" for National Child & Youth Mental Health Day on May 7.

These activities, while supporting Mental Health 1 0 G( )JTJET00.00000912 0 612 792 reW\*ñBT/F1 11 Tf1 0 0 1 1





participate in the discussion on the 2023/24 operating budget and that the Acting Superintendent facilitate the discussion.

(b) Board Approved Bus Riders 2023/24

The Executive Director, Facilities Services & Richmond Project Office referred to his report as included in the agenda package and provided background noting that it is submitted annually in accordance with Board Policy 522/522-R regarding student transportation in the Richmond School District. He then responded to questions from trustees regarding the recommendation and courtesy riders.

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(b) Education Committee  
*Chairperson: Heather Larson*  
*Vice Chairperson: David Yang*

(i) Minutes of the meeting held on February 15, 2023, were attached for information.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023023

- (ii) Minutes of the meeting held on February 13, 2023, are attached for information. A meeting was held on Monday, April 17, 2023. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday May 15, 2023, at 11:00 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 17, 2023 at 11:00 am.

11. Board Committee and Representative Reports

- (a) Council/Board Liaison Committee

A meeting was held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023. The next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2023, at 9:30 am.

- (b) BCSTA

BCSTA Annual General Meeting is scheduled for April 27-30, 2023 at Westin Bayshore, Vancouver. Trustees have been registered.

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