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 **SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73
(KAMLOOPS-THOMPSON)**
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BOARD NOTES

April 9, 2018

CONSENT AGENDA

- Finance and Planning Committee Highlights
- Policy Committee Highlights
- District Parent Advisory Council Highlights
- Superintendent's Update

Details of the consent agenda can be found in the public agenda.

EDUCATION TOPIC

BUILDING SCHOOL CULTURE WITH OUR SCHOOL AND ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY — Haldane Elementary School Principal Katrina Sewell told trustees about her school's goals and the historic "stars-based" matrix that had been used to measure and encourage participation and progress in regards to the goals. The Board heard that staff and students were given a chance to give their feedback about how to integrate the goals into school culture and make them meaningful at Haldane. The work led to the creation of a "circle of courage" that better reflects the school and student community while maintaining the integrity and vision of the school's goals.

REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY PLAN — Trustees were told the district will re-form a technology committee to ensure SD 73's technology plan, created in 2015, remains relevant and in alignment with the five-year strategic plan. As well, the committee will set the goals for the next iteration of the technology plan.

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING — The Board learned about a plan to form a new committee to examine the issue of compliance with a Ministry of Education interim order issued in July 2016 regarding how to report and communicate student learning to parents. The local reporting policy was last updated in January 2013. The membership of the committee will consider a balance of urban, rural, elementary and secondary perspectives and will be comprised of members from the KTTA, the KTPVPA, senior District management, DPAC and the Aboriginal Education Council. The committee's work is expected to get underway this school year.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Trustees heard about the 19 SD 73 students who took part and graduated from the RCMP Youth Academy, which took place at Brock Middle School over the spring break. Of the 19 graduates, at least two indicated they intend to apply to and enlist in the RCMP as soon as possible after they graduate.

The next public meeting will take place at the School Board Office in Kamloops on April 23 at 7 p.m.