

School District No. 71 (Comox Valley)

Board of Education—Regular Board Meeting – Open to the Public
R9/October 27, 2009

Highlights

➤ **Grade Structure for School District No. 71 (Comox Valley)**

The Board will continue to plan and implement a Modified Status Quo structure for the district.

➤ **Student Travel Requests—approved in principle:**

- G.P. Vanier trip to Mt. St. Helens, Washington, May 20 to May 23, 2010
- G.P. Vanier trip to Ottawa, Improv, March 22 to March 27, 2010
- Highland Secondary School Music trip to Kamloops, Canmore, Calgary, Drumheller and Edmonton, April 25 to May 1, 2010

➤ **Proposed Schedule Changes: Brooklyn/Lazo School**

The Board adopted the new school start and end times for Brooklyn primary.

➤ **Budget Process**

The Board accepted the initiation of the Budget Advisory Committee as part of the budget process with the inclusion of the Fine Arts Committee and an advocate for students with special needs.

➤ **Correspondence to Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid, Cuts to BC's Public Education System**

Partner groups will be invited to join the Board of Education in writing a letter to the Ministry regarding cuts to public education.