Vancouver School Board

EDUCATION PLAN COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Committee Report to the Board, September 23, 2026

The Chairperson of the Committee called the meeting to order at 6.15 pm. He acknowledged with deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

This meeting was live-streamed, and both the audio and visual recordings were also available to the public for viewing after the meeting. Footage from this meeting may be viewed from Canada or anywhere else in the world.

A presentation detailing the flow of the agenda was shown throughout the meeting, a copy of which is on file with the meeting agenda.

1. Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL) Annual Report

Associate Superintendent M. McRae-Stanger presented a report titled ***Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL) Annual Report 2025-2026.*** The report included information on the District's progress in improving student success and equity through evidence-informed planning, data analysis, stakeholder engagement, and the implementation of initiatives to support intellectual, human and social, and career development outcomes. The report included a recommendation for Board approval of the Framework for Enhancing Student Learning Annual Report 2025–2026 (FESL Annual Report).

Committee members, trustees, inherent rights holder representatives and stakeholder representatives provided feedback, and the Associate Superintendent answered questions and provided clarification on various points from the FESL Annual Report.

In response to a trustee's request, the Associate Superintendent indicated that information about the District's school food programs would be incorporated into the report before it is presented to the Board for approval.

There was unanimous consent from committee members to forward the following recommendation to the Board for consideration:

THAT the Board approve the VSB Framework for Enhancing Student Learning Annual Report 2025-2026 for submission to the Ministry of Education and Child Care by September 30, 2026.

2. School Learning Plans

Associate Superintendent P. da Silva presented a report titled ***2025–2026 School Learning Plans***. The report outlined the requirement under the *School Act* for the Board to approve annual school learning plans. These plans identify each school's goals, strategies and measures of success for improving student outcomes and align with District priorities and the Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL). The report also recommended that the Board direct the Superintendent of Schools to make the plans available to parents and guardians of students attending each school in the Vancouver School District.

Committee members, trustees, inherent rights holders and stakeholder representatives provided feedback, and the Associate Superintendent answered questions and provided clarification on various points from the School Learning Plans Report.

The Associate Superintendent responded to a question from a committee member regarding the dates of school learning plans. He clarified that the plans posted each September report on progress made during the previous school year, then noted that school plans would be updated to clearly explain this timing.

There was unanimous consent from committee members to forward the following recommendation to the Board for consideration:

THAT the Board in accordance with section 8.3 (1) of the School Act approve the school learning plans and direct the Superintendent of Schools to make the school learning plans available to parents/guardians of students attending each school in the Vancouver school district.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

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Alfred Chien, Chairperson

Committee Members Present:	Alfred Chien (Chair) Christopher Richardson (Vice-Chair) Lois Chan-Pedley Suzie Mah Victoria Jung (Alt.)
Other Trustees Present:	Janet Fraser
Senior Team Members Present:	Helen McGregor, Superintendent Pedro da Silva, Associate Superintendent Maureen McRae-Stanger, Associate Superintendent Janis Myers, Associate Superintendent Alison Ogden, Associate Superintendent
Inherent Rights Holder Representatives Present:	Nicholas Kofi səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation) Kirsten Touring Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation)
Association Representatives Present:	Suzette Magri, CUPE 15 Mostafa Hekal, CUPE 407 Christine Macer, PASA Bruce Garnett, VASSA Freddie Zhang, VDSC Francoise Raunet, VEAES Lani Morden, VEPVPA
Also Present:	Rochita Gondhalekar (recorder)