

PUBLIC DELEGATION BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Monday, February 23, 2026, 5:00 to 5:30 pm
Teams Live Broadcast

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1.1 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) and səliłwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh Nation).

1.2 OPENING REMARKS

2. DELEGATIONS

Delegations are estimated to begin at approximately 5:00 PM.

2.1 Delegations

2.1.1 Alex Ma re: VSB Policy 7 – Board Operations

2.1.2 Sherry Breshears re: 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget

3. ADJOURNMENT

Excerpt from Policy 7 – Board Operations

Public Delegation Board Meetings

Public Delegation Board meetings are intended to provide community members with the opportunity to share their thoughts about Board policies, Board decisions and the budget. Topics about specific employees or individual students cannot be discussed at these meetings. Also, presentations that are commercial in nature cannot be made at these meetings. No Board business, other than the receipt of public delegations, shall be conducted at this meeting and as such, no matter raised by a delegation shall be considered at this meeting.

Public Delegation Board meetings may be conducted in person or by electronic means, depending on the needs of the Board and the availability of appropriate technology. Delegations presenting in either format are subject to the same rules of conduct, time limits, and procedural expectations.

Procedures for Delegations:

- The time allotted for the delegation's presentation will be five minutes.
- Delegations are welcome to present information, perspectives, and opinions for the consideration of the Board.
- Any presentation slides or written comments that the delegation wants to have shared at the meeting must be submitted to the Secretary Treasurer's Office no later than noon the business day before the meeting.
- Delegates are expected to comply with Board norms of conduct and decorum at meetings. Personal, inflammatory, or accusatory language will not be tolerated.
- Board members may direct questions for clarification through the spokesperson for the delegation; however, the matter will not be debated.
- Board member questions for staff in relation to delegation presentation will be emailed to the Superintendent who shall determine how best to provide the information requested.
- Presentations may be delivered in person or online, depending on the delegation's preference and the Board's technical capacity.

Expected Behaviour of Audience and Presenters

All attendees, including the audience and presenters, are expected to behave respectfully and professionally. Audience members should listen attentively, avoid disruptions, and show respect to everyone present. They should follow the established procedures for commenting or asking questions and refrain from personal attacks or derogatory language. Presenters should deliver clear and concise presentations, treat all participants with respect, and support their arguments with relevant information. Following these expectations will create a productive and respectful environment for meaningful discussions and decision-making.

Recording the meeting in either video or audio format is not permitted.

Individuals who fail to comply with these guidelines, or who disrupt the proceedings, will be asked to leave the meeting by the Board Chairperson.

Use of Props in Board Meetings

To preserve public trust and to maintain a respectful, orderly, and professional environment during Board meetings, the use of props by trustees and delegations is not permitted. This includes any objects, signs, costumes, or visual aids that are not part of the official meeting materials or presentations approved in advance.

Exceptions may be made for approved presentation materials that support agenda items, provided they are submitted in advance to the Secretary Treasurer's Office, are not disruptive to the decorum of the meeting, and have been included in the meeting agenda materials.

This policy supports the Board's commitment to respectful dialogue, impartial governance, and the preservation of public trust in its proceedings.