

## TRUSTEE REPORT

### Charlene McKay, Trustee

#### Presentation on behalf of Greg Keller, Chair:

VIU – Governance Session for Education students

Attended on behalf of Greg Keller, Chair, and presented on the trustee role in education governance. Other panel members included: Diane McGonigle, District Principal; Jessica Irving, DPAC President; and Jo Cornthwaite, NDTA President (absent Scott Saywell, Superintendent).

#### Location:

Zoom August 28, 2023.

#### Topics/Ideas Covered:

- Boards of Education
  - Election
  - Responsibility under the School Act
- Co-governance of education with Ministry of Education and Child Care
  - MECC
    - Curriculum
    - Funding for school districts – Capital and Operational
    - Provincial educational policy
    - Connection to BCPSEA and bargaining
  - Boards of Education
    - Strategic policy governance
    - Policy oversight
    - Superintendent's role for the Board
    - Budgets – Restraints and funding sources
    - Consultation for decision making
- Examples of successful strategic governance
  - Increased graduation rates
  - High investment of capital dollars for facilities
- Participated in Q & A with students and other panellists

#### Items for Follow Up

No follow up required.