

Staff Report



March 12, 2024

To Board of Education (Public Meeting)

From Sean Nosek, Superintendent/CEO

Re School Presentations – Irene Kelleher Totí:ltawtxw and Mt. Lehman Elementary

This report is being presented to the Board for information.

BACKGROUND:

To deepen the understanding and connection between the Board's activities and the district's core mission of preparing students for a lifetime of success, *School Presentations* will serve as a standard feature at Public Board Meetings and are scheduled for the next two years. This strategic initiative provides a dynamic and interactive forum for our staff and students to showcase innovative work happening in our schools, highlighting how efforts contribute to student achievement and align with operational plans.

The following schools will be present at the March 2024 Public Board Meeting:

- **Irene Kelleher Totí:ltawtxw:** This session will highlight the innovative ways in which Irene Kelleher Totí:ltawtxw is fostering a sense of community and belonging through storytelling. Students will share with trustees their learning experiences and reflections on building connections with one another by sharing stories from their favourite books. These books celebrate the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion, contributing to a rich learning environment for all. Principal Shelley Portas will be present to support the students and provide further insights into how this initiative is shaping the school's culture.
- **Mt. Lehman Elementary:** This session will showcase the unique characteristics and achievements that make Mt. Lehman Elementary a great place to learn. Students, staff, and parents will share with trustees the various aspects and programs contributing to the school's unique atmosphere, vibrant community spirit, and collaborative efforts defining Mt. Lehman Elementary. Principal Maralee Lincoln will accompany the students, offering additional perspectives on the school's success and strategies for fostering a dynamic learning environment.