

Staff Report



January 23, 2024

To Board of Education (Public Meeting)

From Sean Nosek, Superintendent/CEO

Re School Presentations – Abbotsford Middle School and ASIA North Poplar

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 January 2024 Public Board Meeting:

- **Abbotsford Middle School:** This session will spotlight Abbotsford Middle School's exceptional Rock Band music program. Select students from the Rock Band will perform, demonstrating not only their musical talent but also the role of performing arts in enhancing student engagement and success. Acting Principal Dennis Tjernagel will accompany and introduce the students.
- **Abbotsford School of Integrated Arts (ASIA) - North Poplar Campus:** Students from ASIA North Poplar will offer the Trustees a glimpse into the world of an Integrated Arts school. They will discuss what it's like to learn in such an environment and share their passion for the arts. This presentation aims to highlight the unique approach to education at ASIA and its impact on student creativity and development. Principal Rachel Lack will accompany and introduce the students.