

Staff Report



January 23, 2024

To Board of Education (Public Meeting)

From Sean Nosek, Superintendent/CEO

Re **Community Partner Presentation: Fraser Valley Child Development Centre**

This report is presented to the Board for information.

BACKGROUND:

The Board has endorsed the idea of having leaders of child-serving agencies periodically attend public Board Meetings to share their work.

The Fraser Valley Child Development Centre (FVDC) has supported children and youth with developmental disabilities and their families since 1982. With 100 multi-disciplinary team members and offices in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Mission and Fraser Cascades, the FVDC helps change the trajectory of young people's lives with an aim to help them thrive.

The FVDC has a long history of supporting students in the Abbotsford School District with Occupational Therapy (OT), Physiotherapy (PT), and the CALM Social Emotional Learning framework www.connectwithcalm.ca. The FVDC collaborates with teachers, principals, education assistants, and School District office staff to maximize student service.

Karen Dickenson Smith, Executive Director, and her team from FVDC will provide an overview of this work.