Staff Report



December 10, 2024

To Board of Education (Public Meeting)

From Sean Nosek, Superintendent/CEO

Re School Presentations – Mathxwí Elementary and Terry Fox 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 December 2024 Public Board Meeting:

Mathxwí Elementary School: Mathxwí Elementary will open their presentation with a drumming welcome by Ronald Francis-Modeste from Mathxwí First Nation. Acting Principal Nicolas Cochrane and students will highlight how the school community is embracing their commitment to Truth and Reconciliation. Trustees and staff will also have the opportunity to actively engage in this meaningful presentation.

Terry Fox Elementary School: Principal Kari Petzold will deliver a presentation spotlighting the Roots of Empathy program currently running in one of their Kindergarten classes. The presentation will include a video featuring the class teacher and Youth Care Worker, who share their experiences with the program, highlighting both its challenges and its benefits.