

Staff Report



April 16, 2024

To Board of Education (Public Meeting)

From Sean Nosek, Superintendent/CEO

Re School Presentations – Abbotsford Senior Secondary and Bradner 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 April 2024 Public Board Meeting:

- **Bradner Elementary School:** In their presentation on student belonging at Bradner Elementary, students will delve into the various initiatives and programs in place to foster a strong sense of community and inclusion. From cultural heritage projects, passion projects, and student leadership initiatives, students will share the story of Bradner Elementary. Principal Kam Sidhu will accompany and introduce the students.
- **Abbotsford Senior Secondary School:** The Integrated Studies Program (ISP) at Abbotsford Senior Secondary was established in the late 1990s by Judy Chapman, with the goal of keeping at-risk students engaged in school and on track to graduate. Staff and students will be in attendance to review what makes the Integrated Studies Program unique and how it supports students who feel disconnected from school. Department Leader Malcolm Campbell and students will share about their experiences with the Integrated Studies Program. Principal Carla Campbell will accompany and introduce staff and students.