

Staff Report



May 14, 2024

To Board of Education (Public Meeting)

From Sean Nosek, Superintendent/CEO

Re **Community Partner Presentation: Abbotsford Hospice & Grief Support Society**

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 Abbotsford Hospice & Grief Support Society helps children, youth, adults and their families as they cope with grief, death and dying through skilled and compassionate support, education and advocacy. The Abbotsford Hospice & Grief Support Society has a long history of supporting students in the Abbotsford School District by offering grief support groups, including a middle school support group and a teen grief peer support training program.

Susanne Fehr, Director, Palliative and Training from Abbotsford Hospice & Grief Support Society will provide an overview of this work.