

# Staff Report



April 15, 2025

**To** Board of Education (Public Meeting)

**From** Sean Nosek, Superintendent/CEO

**Re** School Presentations – Godson Elementary & ASIA Sumas Mountain

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This report is 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 2025 Public Board Meeting:

**Godson Elementary:** Principal Tyler Baruta, Vice-Principal Joe Frew, LSS teacher Brett Taylor, and two students will present X-Block—a weekly 30-minute program where the entire school participates in a variety of activities. Designed to foster connection and fun, X-Block promotes a strong sense of community and belonging while supporting the school's SEL goal. By the end of the year, most staff will have engaged with the majority of students, strengthening relationships across the school.

**ASIA Sumas:** This presentation will focus on an ongoing school project featuring a collaborative 8x8 foot map of North America, with students from various grades contributing their learning about Indigenous topics such as animals, languages, residential schools, and territorial boundaries. Staff in attendance will include Principal Karen Bennett, Vice-Principal Julie Wilms, Learning Commons Teacher & Project Coordinator Heather Beckett, and Social Studies Teacher Ana Horner, with active participation from grade 10 students.