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BOARD DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AD HOC COMMITTEE

11:00 am, Wednesday, November 5, 2025 School Board Office

AGENDA

- 1. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 - 1.a) **MOTION**: "THAT the Board Development Planning Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Agenda of November 5, 2025, be adopted as circulated."
- 2. Confirmation of Committee Chair
- 3. Review of Terms of Reference
- 4. Meeting Schedule Planning
- 5. Workplan and Priorities
- 6. Next Steps and Action Items
- 7. **ADJOURNMENT**
 - 7.a) **MOTION**: "THAT the Board Development Planning Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Agenda of November 5, 2025, be adjourned."

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Terms of Reference

Board Development Planning Ad Hoc Committee

Rational and Context

The current Strategic Plan Framework (2023-2028) is widely regarded as progressive. Its focus on building trust through transparency, inclusion, and advocacy for shared decision-making is both intentional and reflective of the needs of our district.

The Strategic Plan calls for carefully developed strategies to guide implementation across all levels of the system—including the Board. Inclusive models of governance are complex and still emerging within our culture. We are learning together.

To support leadership through example, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends an inquiry-based model for Board professional development. This approach, already in practice at the senior management and school-based administration levels, is individualized and flexible—allowing trustees to pursue learning that aligns with their interests and governance roles.

Purpose

The Board Development Planning Ad Hoc Committee is established to:

- Explore options for trustee professional learning and board development planning, with an emphasis on identifying resources and supports for the incoming Board following the next election.
- Support trustees in identifying areas of interest to guide inquiry question(s) within the field of governance in public education.

Mandate

Over the term of its work, the Ad Hoc Committee will:

- Identify governance topics and areas of priority for trustee professional development;
- Develop a simple questionnaire to assess areas of interest and need;
- Review and share relevant training opportunities, including BCSTA resources and other external supports; and
- Bring forward recommendations to the Board on a framework for trustee development, to be considered in advance of the next election.

Membership

- Two trustees, appointed by the Board;
- Superintendent of Schools; and
- Staff resources may be provided as required

Meetings and Reporting

The Ad Hoc Committee will provide updates and recommendations to the Board at future regular meetings, with an initial report on these Terms of Reference in October 2025.

Meetings will be scheduled monthly (dates TBD) through June 2026.

Duration

This Ad Hoc Committee is time-limited and will conclude once its recommendations have been received by the Board, no later than June 2026.



2025-2026

Board Meeting Schedule

Current Board Schedule:

CotW - Second Wed (except Dec & Mar)
Reg/Closed - Fourth Wed (except Dec & Mar)



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SEPT
Sept 1 - Labour Day
Sept 10 - Committee of the Whole
Sept 19 - Professional Day
Sept 24 - Regular / Closed Meetings
Sept 30 - National Day for Truth
and Reconciliation

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Feb 11 - Committee of the Whole
Feb 13 - Professional Day
Feb 16 - Family Day
Feb 25 - Regular / Closed Meeting

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Oct 8 - Committee of the Whole
Oct 13 - Thanksgiving
Oct 22 - Regular / Closed Meetings
Oct 24 - Professional Day
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Mar 16 to 27 - Spi	ring Break

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Nov 11 - Remembrance Day	
Nov 12 - Committee of the Whole	
Nov 26 - Regular / Closed Meetings	
Nov 27-29 - BCSTA Trustee Acaden	ny

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Apr 3/6 - Good Friday/Easter Monday
Apr 8 - Committee of the Whole
Apr 9-11 - BCSTA Annual General Meeting
Apr 22 - Regular / Closed Meetings

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DEC
Dec 10 - Regular / Closed Meetings
Dec 22 to 31 - Winter Break

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May 13 - Committee of the Whole
May 15 - Professional Day
May 18 - Victoria Day
May 27 - Regular / Closed Meeting

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JAN
Jan 1 to 2 - Winter Break
Jan 14 - Committee of the Whole
Jan 28 - Regular / Closed Meetings

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JUN	
Jun 10 - Committee of the Whole	
Jun 24 - Regular / Closed Meeting	
Jun 26 - Admin Day	
Jun29-30 - Summer Break	

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Slides - VTO 3 - Working With People	file / document	Oct 10, 2023	VTO_3Working_with_People.pdf	(https://portal.bcsta.org/app/view_resource/general/vto-downloads/10634)
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