EDUCATION COMMITTEE Reporting to Public Session on Monday, June 11, 2018

The Education Committee met on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 4:30 pm. In attendance were Trustees Harman Pandher (Chair) and Meiling Chia, DPAC Representative Kristin Schnider, BTA Vice-President Leanne Sjodin and Assistant Superintendents Heather Hart and Wanda Mitchell.

1. Indigenous Education Year End Summary

Brandon Curr, District Principal of Indigenous Education, provided a year end overview of the District's progress toward the Indigenous Education Enhancement Agreement. Examples included instructional activities in classrooms that shared Indigenous perspectives and culture, as well as examples that highlight staffing initiatives around literacy instruction for Indigenous learners and culturally responsive instruction. Data was shared that highlight improving trends in reading comprehension and attendance in elementary schools for Indigenous students. Continued emphasis on improving reading comprehension, culturally responsive instruction and engagement with secondary students will continue through next year.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive this information.

2. Board / Authority Approved Courses

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education receive and approve the following revised Board / Authority Approved courses: Applied Interdisciplinary Design 10, Dance Conditioning 10, Engineering 10, Leadership – Event