

BCSTA Trustee Representative Report



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1) BCSTA Denounces Reprehensible Comments by Chilliwack Trustee

- a. BCSTA President Stephanie Higginson denounced the comments from a Chilliwack Trustee, who used a disgusting slur to describe people with developmental disabilities in a Facebook post, on December 2nd. President Higginson finished her statement by reaffirming the BCSTA's core values of inclusion, equality, and dignity. For full details of the news release, check the following link: <https://bcsta.org/media-release-chilliwack-school-trustees-reprehensible-comments-condemned/>

2) Thank You To Outgoing Minister and Welcome to Incoming Minister

- a. The BCSTA sent two letters at the beginning of the month, one to outgoing Minister of Education Rob Fleming, and one to incoming Minister of Education Jennifer Whiteside. Both letters can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

3) February Provincial Council Motions due January 15th

4) 2021 BCSTA AGM Important Dates

- a. Formal call for motions – January 4, 2021
- b. Last day for extraordinary motions to be submitted – February 4, 2021
- c. Last day for substantive motions to be submitted – February 16, 2021