

SYNOPSIS

The following is a summary of the February 9, 2019 Provincial Council meeting, which took place at the Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue in Vancouver.

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[Click here to view the Provincial Council Meeting Minutes \(Draft\)](#). For further details, please contact BCSTA CEO Mike Roberts at mroberts@bcsta.org.

President's Report

During his report to Provincial Council, BCSTA President Gordon Swan highlighted BCSTA's many initiatives and areas of focus, including upcoming events, the funding model review, bargaining and emergency preparedness. [Download the president report.](#)

CEO's Report

CEO Mike Roberts' report focused on the Ministry of Education's "By the Numbers" report, supplying attendees with a breakdown of the reports contents, and areas of interest. [Download the CEO report.](#)

CSBA Report

In his Canadian School Boards Association (CSBA) report, President Swan highlighted recent meetings with the Association as well as their response to attacks on boards across the nation. The report included references to CSBA's plans for educating the public on the importance of boards of education. [Download the CSBA report.](#)

Professional Learning Committee Report

The PLC Report outlined the committee's continued collaboration with the Indigenous Education Committee, the importance of the Learning Guide, a review of Academy and breakdown of future events. [Download the PLC report.](#)

Indigenous Education Committee Report

The Indigenous Education Committee held meetings over two days, focusing on feedback from the question boards at Academy, expanded communications from the committee by way of a newsletter, and the importance of continuing to meet in various communities around BC after their successful meeting in Nisga'a (School District 92). [Download the IEC report.](#)

Legislative Committee Report

The Legislative Committee is responsible for examining motions which are submitted to PC. For this meeting the committee did not receive any motions by the motion submission deadline. [Download the Legislative Committee report.](#)

Finance and Audit Committee Report

The members of the Finance & Audit Committee reviewed BCSTA's 2019/2020 Draft Budget with the February 2019 Provincial Council and requested feedback from the assembly. As the final budget draft will not be adopted until April 2019, Provincial Councillors and member boards of education have an additional opportunity to provide feedback on BCSTA's 2019/2020 budget draft. Written feedback can be provided to the Finance & Audit Committee prior to Friday, March 29, 2019 c/o Jodi Olstead. (jolstead@bcsta.org)

Disposition of Motions

The following motions were carried by PC:

- 8.1 - BCSTA Draft 2019/2020 Budget
- 10.1 - English Language Learners Consortium letter to Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada and the House of Commons Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- 10.2 - Recommendation on Graduation Program Change

[Download the Disposition of Motions.](#)