

**The Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria)
School Police Liaison Officer Ad Hoc Committee**

AGENDA

Date: **Thursday, 1 April, 2021 4:00-6:00p.m.**
Location: **Via Zoom**

Chairperson: Trustee Duncan

**A.
COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING**

**A.1
Acknowledgement of Traditional Territories -**

B.1

To be determined

C.

NEW BUSINESS

C.1

How do School District staff currently utilize PLO's?

C.2

Outstanding questions about PLO job descriptions

C.3

Next steps (stakeholder engagement and data gathering)

C.4

Creating a safe environment for the community and stakeholder feedback

D.

CORRESPONDENCE

D.1

Doug Smith – Principal, Campus View Elementary

D.2

Chris McDonald – Teacher, R3W*Brq0.0000092 0 612 9 reW*nQMC P MCID 68BDC 1 g0.58 331.01 40.9

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Doug Smith – Principal, Campus View Elementary

From: Joanna Snow <jsnow@sd61.bc.ca>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Kelly Gorman <kgorman@sd61.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: advocacy for Police Liaison Officers

Please see email below from Doug Smith Principal at Campus View. Will you share this information at the meeting or should I?

Joanna Snow
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Doug Smith <dosmith@sd61.bc.ca>
Date: February 26, 2021 at 11:03:37 AM PST
To: Joanna Snow <jsnow@sd61.bc.ca>
Cc: Connor Mccoy <cmccoy@sd61.bc.ca>, Amy Polson <apolson@sd61.bc.ca>, lbruschetta@saanichpolice.ca, Deb Whitten <dwhitten@sd61.bc.ca>
Subject: advocacy for Police Liaison Officers

Good morning Joanna.

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Having a school liaison officer offers the Campus View community many invaluable things and over my years as a Vice-Principal and Principal, I have had numerous positive experiences with different officers in various other schools both in Victoria and Saanich municipalities. Lisa Bruschetta is our current PLO and she has made significant contributions to our community. First, she knows us and we know her. She is here regularly both for formal arranged visits but also for ad hoc visits. In both cases, she interacts with staff and students in a very positive way and makes valuable, positive connections. Students see her as a member of our community who is here to help, to connect, and sometimes to offer expertise she can lend. Next, she has visited all our classrooms and made various formal presentations to numerous groups. These presentations have often been specifically tailored to the needs / age of the class and on numerous occasions, she and I or she and the teacher have collaborated to plan what will work best. At a different level, when official visits like lockdown drills are happening, a PLO is a known person when some students or even staff are stressed and anxious. I have seen this in action here.

D.2

Chris McDonald – Teacher, Reynolds Secondary School

From: Chris McDonald <cmcdonald@sd61.bc.ca>

Sent:

