School District No. 59 (Peace River South)

2026-2027 BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

ELECTORAL AREA I (Chetwynd & Rural Area)		
Trisha MacTavish		tmactavish@sd59.bc.ca
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ELECTORAL AREA II (Tumbler Ridge & Area)		
Roxanne Gulick		rgulick@sd59.bc.ca
ELECTORAL AREA III (City of Dawson Creek)		
Deanna Sudnik		dsudnik@sd59.bc.ca
Christina Wards		chwards@sd59.bc.ca
ELECTORAL AREA IV (Rural Areas surrounding Devereaux, McLeod, Parkland, Colonies, Pouce Coupe)		
Chad Anderson		canderson@sd59.bc.ca
Kevin Kurjata		kkurjata@sd59.bc.ca

Committee Representatives:

Policy Committee	Kevin Kurjata, Wards, Shankel (District Staff – C. Fennell)
DPAC	Anderson (Kurjata) (District Staff – P. Chisholm)
Indigenous Education Partners' Advisory Council (Dawson Creek)	Sudnik (Anderson) (District Staff – D. Bassendowski)
Indigenous Education Council (Chetwynd)	By Invitation
Transportation	MacTavish – Chetwynd Wards – Dawson Creek (District Staff – P. Neale/ M. Lindgren/ J. Lekstrom)
Finance-Audit/Budget	Committee Of The Whole

Provincial Council Liaisons:

BCSTA	Wards (Sudnik)
BCPSEA	Gulick (MacTavish)

School Liaisons:

Canalta Elem.	Wards	Moberly Lake Elem.	MacTavish
DCSS (SP & Central)	Wards/Sudnik	Parkland Elem.	Anderson
Chetwynd Secondary	MacTavish	Peace View Elem.	Anderson
Crescent Park Elem.	Wards	Pouce Coupe Elem.	Anderson
Devereaux Elem.	Kurjata	South Peace Elem.	Kurjata
Don Titus Montessori	Shankel	Tremblay Elem.	Sudnik
Ecole Frank Ross	Sudnik	Tumbler Ridge Elem.	Gulick
Little Prairie Elem.	MacTavish	Tumbler Ridge Sec.	Gulick
McLeod Elem.	Kurjata	Windrem Elem.	Shankel

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BOARD COMMITTEES/REPRESENTATIVES	
Agenda Committee	Made up of the Board Chair and Vice Chair, along with the Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer. This committee meets prior to the board meeting each month to set the agenda before the board package is issued to all trustees and posted publicly.
Policy Committee	Three trustees are appointed to this committee and meets with the Superintendent monthly (or as needed) to review policies.
DPAC	One trustee attends the District Parent Advisory Council meetings held each month (Dawson Creek) in the evening.
Indigenous Education Advisory Partners Council	one trustee attends these monthly council meetings (Dawson Creek) held in the evening.
Indigenous Education Council	One trustee may be invited to these monthly council meetings (Chetwynd) – attendance at this meeting is by invitation only and is held during the day.
Transportation Committee	Two trustees sit on this committee and attends meetings on an as needed basis.
Finance-Audit/Budget Committee	This is a Committee of the Whole – all trustees attend these meetings on an as needed basis.
School Liaisons	Trustees will select which schools in their electoral area they will represent. Trustees attend school events by invitation including school PAC meetings.
BCSTA	BC School Trustee Association – the Board is a member of this association. One trustee is appointed as the provincial representative.
BCPSEA	BC Public School Employers' Association – employers' association for BC's 60 public school boards. One trustee is appointed as the provincial representative.