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## ANNUAL BOARD EFFECTIVENESS SELF-ASSESSMENT

School District No. 57 (Prince George) Board of Education completed its annual Board Effectiveness Self-Assessment with a workshop on September 7, 2017. Trustees followed a review process outlined by the British Columbia School Trustees Association, BCSTA with Mr. Mike Roberts, Executive Director of BCSTA, facilitating.

Board strengths acknowledged during the process were:

- Connecting with our communities and educational stakeholders.
- Efficiently and effectively using tax payer dollars in support of District students.
- Continued focus on student achievement and other results based performance indicators.
- Establishing guiding principles and policies.
- Supporting the needs of all students.

Focus priorities identified for the 2017-18 year include:

- Continuing the important work of community and stakeholder engagement.
- Supporting the Superintendent and district staff in the execution of the operationalized strategic plan.
- Continuing the ongoing work with regards to utilization of our capital assets.
- Ensuring effective and efficient use of time through the review of board operations.
- Ensuring the positive momentum of the district continues through to 2021 and beyond.

"The Board recognizes the important role we play in creating and championing a strong public education system throughout our communities" says Board Chair, Tim Bennett. "It is important that we took some time to reflect on the good work and challenges of the past year, and set a positive path for our work in the 2017-2018 school year."

The Board looks forward to continued service in public education.

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