The Board of Education of School District No. 83

BRIEFING NOTE

TO:	Board of Education	**DATE:**	March 11, 2025
FROM:	Corryn Grayston, Board Chair		
RE:	**Salmon Arm-Inashiki Twinning Committee Update**		

Background

The Salmon Arm-Inashiki Twinning Committee Meeting was held on January 30. 2025. Representatives from the following were in attendance:

- Salmon Arm City Council
- Salmon Arm–Inashiki Twinning Committee
- Ḱwsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw SD83

Recap of next steps from November 27, 2024, Inishiki Twinning Committee Meeting:

- Committee will pursue anticipated expenses for a five (5) and ten (10) student participant program
- Committee will consider revised itinerary options for additional cost-savings
- Committee will reconvene at City Hall on January 30, 2025 to discuss costing update and other details of consideration

Information

Highlights from Inishiki Twinning Committee – January 30, 2025

- Presented a revised preliminary budget based on both a 5-student and 10-student delegation to visit Salmon Arm in August 2025
  - See attached sample itinerary and draft budget
- Items to be determined in preliminary budget include in-kind donations from Ḱwsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw SD83 and City of Salmon Arm, for facility use to assist in further reducing expenses
- Budget does not reflect costs required to send a 5-student or 10-student delegation to Inishiki, with necessary chaperones or SD83 representatives

Highlights from City of Salmon Arm – January 30, 2025

- Mayor and Council could consider hosting certain event(s) at City Hall
  - Would require formal approval from Council

Highlights from Ḱwsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw SD83 – January 30, 2025

- SD83 could consider waiving facility fees for event(s) held on school property
  - Would require cost details from Senior Leadership Team
  - Would require formal approval from Board

Next Steps

- Ḱwsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw SD83 will provide Board with highlights from January 30, 2025 meeting
- Committee to reconvene at a date as yet to be determined

Respectfully submitted,
Corryn Grayston, Board Chair