

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

June 10, 2003

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Delegation – EPSB Students Regarding the Proposed 2003-2004 Budget

ORIGINATOR: A. Sherwood, Board Secretary

INFORMATION

Ms Lorie Grundy has requested an opportunity for three district students to appear before the board regarding the proposed 2003-2004 budget.

A letter from Anne Sherwood, board secretary, dated May 27, 2003 advising that arrangements have been made for the students to be heard by the board on **Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at 7:15 p.m.** is attached (Appendix I).

Kathryn Lennon, Alicia Howery, and Hayley Grundy will be speaking

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APPENDIX I - Correspondence from A. Sherwood, Board Secretary  
APPENDIX II - (Green Pages) Correspondence submitted by Ms Grundy

May 27, 2003

Dear Ms Grundy:

Your e-mail request of May 26, 2003 is acknowledged with respect to your request for Hayley Grundy, Christie Kneteman and possibly one other student to appear before the board regarding the proposed 2003-2004 budget. Accordingly, arrangements have been made for this presentation to take place at the Board Meeting of **Tuesday, June 10, 2003** at **7:15 p.m.**

To assist the students in making their presentation, please be advised of the following board procedures (a link to the board policy regarding delegations is provided below):

- **We ask that the presentation not exceed 10 minutes in length. The speakers must be prepared to clarify issues and answer questions for the trustees at the meeting.**
- **Board meetings commence at 6:00 p.m. and are held in McCauley Chambers on the second floor of the Centre for Education at 102 Street and Kingsway. Underground parking is available. Three seats will be reserved for the speakers near the centre microphone in McCauley Chambers where you may be seated until called by the chairman.**
- **While decisions regarding delegation requests are usually dealt with at the next meeting of the board unless otherwise agreed to by a majority vote of the trustees present, *a decision with respect to the 2003-2004 proposed budget will be made at the Tuesday, June 10, 2003 board meeting and the students' presentation will be taken into consideration in the board's deliberations.***
- **If the students have written information they want provided to trustees with respect to their request, they must provide one reproducible copy to the Board Office no later than noon, Wednesday, June 4, 2003. This information will be included in a report to board.**
- **A copy of the complete board report being sent to trustees with respect to the students' presentation will be provided to them (via your e-mail address) on Friday, June 6, 2003.**

Please note that the agenda for the June 10, 2003 board meeting and related board reports will also be accessible from the district's internet site later the afternoon of June 6, 2003 at: <http://www.epsb.ca/board/agenda.shtml>

Please contact my office at 429-8021 once you have received this letter to advise:

- confirmation of the names of students who will be speaking
- whether the students will be submitting written information for the trustees

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Anne Sherwood  
Board Secretary

cc: A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools  
A. Habinski, Executive Director School and District Services  
M.E. Deising, Director Budget Services

Web Link to JAB.BP - Formal Delegations and Presentations to Board -  
<http://policy.epsb.ca/jab.bp.shtml>

**From:** Lorie Grundy  
**Sent:** May 26, 2003 1:26 PM  
**To:** Anne Sherwood  
**Subject:** June 10 board meeting

Hello Anne,

I would like to ask, on behalf of Hayley Grundy and a small group of students with the Edmonton Public School System, that they be allowed to make a short statement to the Board of Trustees prior to the vote on the budget during the meeting scheduled for June 10.

The purpose of this statement is to request that the trustees NOT pass the proposed school board budget because these students believe this budget is not in the best interest of the children with in the Edmonton Public School Board.

The presentation will be 3-5 minutes in length and will include a statement from Hayley Grundy, Christie Kneteman, and possibly one other student.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

**From:** Hayley Grundy  
**Sent:** June 5, 2003 5:05 PM  
**To:** Anne Sherwood  
**Subject:** Confirmation of Arrangements for Presentation at June 10,  
2003 Board Meeting

Ms. Sherwood,

We just finalized our presentation last evening and there will be three speakers who will each speak for about 3 minutes. The names are Kathryn Lennon, Alicia Howery, and Hayley Grundy. We will not be submitting anything for the Board to review before hand, however we will be leaving behind a bundle of personal letters from students that we have received, simply for the Board's information. Thank you very much.

Hayley Grundy  
Grade 10  
Ross Sheppard High School