

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY)  
2025 TRUSTEE STANDING COMMITTEES**

<b>POLICY DISTRICT MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Jason Tichauer
<b>FINANCE OPERATIONS PERSONNEL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Nick Taylor
<b>ADVOCACY EDUCATION DISTRICT MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Diane Casault/Viveka Johnson
<b>LEARNING SERVICES (STUDENT SERVICES) DISTRICT MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Kaley Wasylowich

*Both the Superintendent and Secretary Treasurer (when available) will be ex-officio Administrative Representatives for All Standing Committees. The Chairperson will be ex-officio Trustee Representative for all Committees.*

<b>AD HOC</b>	<b>TRUSTEE REPS</b>	<b>ALTERNATE</b>
Aboriginal Council on Education	Doug McPhee	Alysha Clarke
Accessibility	Wendy Turner	Doug McPhee
B.C.P.S.E.A.	Trina Ayling	Irene Bischler
B.C.S.T.A. Provincial Council	Bev Bellina	Alysha Clarke
CFTA Bargaining Support Team	Trina Ayling	Irene Bischler
CFTA Grievances	Doug McPhee	Irene Bischler
Chamber of Commerce (Cranbrook)	Chris Johns	Trina Ayling
Communications/Media Committee	Trina Ayling	Chris Johns
CUPE Bargaining Support Team	Tentative	Tentative
CUPE Grievances	Doug McPhee	Chris Johns
DPAC	Wendy Turner	Alysha Clarke
DSAC	Bev Bellina	Nicole Heckendorf
Early Years Committee (Cranbrook)	Irene Bischler	
Early Years Committee (Elkford)	Sarah Madsen	Bev Bellina
Early Years Committee (Fernie)	Nicole Heckendorf	Sarah Madsen
Early Years Committee (Sparwood)	Bev Bellina	Sarah Madsen
Food Security	Irene Bischler	Alysha Clarke
French Advisory Committee	Nicole Heckendorf	Doug McPhee
Key City Theatre	Trina Ayling	Wendy Turner
Legacy of Learning	Chris Johns	
MBSS Building Replacement	Chris Johns	All
Social Planning Committee	Irene Bischler	Sarah Madsen
Technology Committee	Nicole Heckendorf	
Traffic Safety Committee	Chris Johns	Irene Bischler
Trustee/Board Evaluation	Doug McPhee	All

Reminders:

- ❖ The purpose of all meetings is to help students.
- ❖ Trustees are encouraged to keep abreast of what's happening in our schools and look for opportunities to lend a helping hand.
- ❖ Committees must not take on the role of the Board. (Just as the Board must not act like a Committee.)
- ❖ The public's perception of our actions will be just as important as the action itself.
- ❖ Trustees and Committee members should agree or disagree with motions or ideas – not with people.
- ❖ Committees recommend or advise.
- ❖ Two trustees will be assigned to all job interviews involving school and/or district-based leadership

# 2025 VICE CHAIRPERSON & ALL COMMITTEES CHAIRPERSON

## BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5 (SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY)

<b>January Committee Chair</b> Alternate	Alysha Clarke Trina Ayling
<b>February Committee Chair</b> Alternate	Nicole Heckendorf Irene Bischler
<b>March – Board Vice Chair</b> Alternate	
<b>April Committee Chair</b> Alternate	Sarah Madsen Chris Johns
<b>May Committee Chair</b> Alternate	Bev Bellina Wendy Turner
<b>June – Board Vice Chair</b> Alternate	
<b>August Committee Chair</b> Alternate	Chris Johns Alysha Clarke
<b>September Committee Chair</b> Alternate	Trina Ayling Bev Bellina
<b>October Committee Chair</b> Alternate	Nicole Heckendorf Wendy Turner
<b>November Committee Chair</b> Alternate	Irene Bischler Sarah Madsen
<b>December Board Vice Chair</b> Alternate	

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 5 SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY  
TRUSTEES  
2025 SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>CRANBROOK</b>	Highlands Elementary	Chris Johns
	Mount Baker Secondary	Chris Johns
	Alternate Programs (KES/KDS)	Doug McPhee
	Parkland Middle	Doug McPhee
	Kootenay Orchards Elementary	Doug McPhee
	Gordon Terrace Elementary	Irene Bischler
	Amy Woodland Elementary	Irene Bischler
	Pinewood Elementary	Trina Ayling
	TM Roberts Elementary	Trina Ayling
	Laurie Middle	Wendy Turner
	Steeples Elementary	Wendy Turner
<b>FERNIE</b>	Isabella Dicken Elementary Fernie Secondary Kootenay Discovery Kootenay Learning Campus	Nicole Heckendorf
<b>SOUTH COUNTRY</b>	Jaffray Elementary Junior Secondary	Alysha Clarke
<b>SPARWOOD</b>	Frank J. Mitchell Elementary Sparwood Secondary	Bev Bellina
<b>ELKFORD</b>	Rocky Mountain Elementary Elkford Secondary	Sarah Madsen

\*The Chairperson will attempt to visit all schools.