



SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes

Location: Held Via Zoom

February 12, 2024



Meeting Commenced: 7:00 pm

Meeting Facilitator: Jacquelyn Wickham

Attendees Present: see below

1. Welcome – Acknowledgement:

New Land Acknowledgement has been changed for the district:

Il stl'i kw'els spipetstexw kw'eset ite xwelmexwelh stexwlaq temexws ye Stó:lō mestiyexw.

Mission Public School District is located on the Traditional, Ancestral, Unsurrendered, and Shared territories of Stó:lō people, of Leq'á:mel, Semá:th, Máthxwi, Sq'éwlets and Qwó:ltl'el First Nations, stewards of this land since time immemorial. Halq'eméylem is the language of this land and of Stó:lō ancestors. The place from where Halq'eméylem (Upriver dialect) originates is Leq'á:mel. The language comes from the land, and it has been this way since time immemorial.

Le Conseil scolaire de Mission est situé sur les terres traditionnelles, ancestrales, non cédées et partagées du peuple Stó:lō, des Premières nations, Leq'á:mel, Sema:th, Matheqwi, Sq'éwlets et Qwó:ltl'el, peuples de cette terre depuis des temps immémoriaux.

2. **Adoption of November Minutes:** Ashley, second Michelle

3. **Adoption of Agenda for January:** Tammy, second Ashley

4. **Presentation: Project – Rakesh Corepal, Manager, Physical Activity Programs, BC Alliance for Healthy Living Society**

- Coalition of orgs, improving Health of BC in conjunction with Parks and Rec, YMCA, promoting physical activity and healthy eating, mental health well-being, kids are not getting enough play – free play, unstructured– kids are inside more and on devices
- Not just about physical health but fostering relationships, using spaces
- Building a culture of afterschool play eliminate financial / logistical barriers
- Program draws on volunteers so that kids can play free and unstructured
- Looking to test in schools across BC – funding available for participating schools – Funding could cover: training like first aid; team snap app fees
- Middle years kids – what could this look like?
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- Active transportation – after school active play – at school, transportation may not be required but if needed (ie go to a park), this is something they could support
- Who is responsible and hold liability for the children? School? District? This needs to be investigated further

6. Correspondence:

- A concern re: a failure to fill, not TOC, when EA's are away, are these positions being filled? Specific around teacher insurance, it is tracked on an individual level
 - Angus has confirmed this is being tracked, EA shortage is more acute than teachers this year, shuffling has to go on to ensure students have the support
 - EA's have varying levels of education, not as stringent as teachers
 - DPAC would like to have transparency into these numbers typical day, how many in the district, change between years – may be an issue due to contracts – nothing pre-covid, difference from a decade ago is significant most on-call are now in the system

7. Reports:

i. Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson

- Angus, facilities manager and principals went to view other high schools to learn from experience, gender neutral bathrooms (soap / paper towel dispensers)
- Ministry meetings in the past few weeks, a Lawyer spoke to SOGI / parental rights in Saskatchewan – imposing laws that are in contradiction to the law

ii. Treasurer's Report: Raegan Heidt

- Should be no changes from January's report\
- Gaming \$3085.60
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ii. Chair's Report: Jacquelyn Wickham

- COTW: last week = interesting, curriculum update
 - Talked to literacy assessments at each stage, to get a better idea of standardizations, starting in Kindergarten – positive to identify the need at a younger age for intervention
 - District student leadership – high school – will present to the COTW in May or June – students tend to give very thoughtful information

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- Emotion Coaching – Sharing & Caring sessions at Cherry Hill – great sharing of information – **Angus to see if this can be offered more throughout the year** – well received and highly recommended

8. Old Business:

- Feedback on school district calendar – feedback will be forwarded to board
 - Many people had interest on starting on a full day, Christmas holidays to come early – comes before Christmas depending on what day Christmas and New Years falls on
 - Will not be getting rid of two weeks of Easter
 - School district also compares to what Abbotsford and Maple Ridge are doing as well

9. New Business:

a. Cell Phone Limitations- mandate for School District Policy- information and discussion

- Media calls it a cell phone ban – something that restricts cell phone use to focus on learning and safety in classrooms
- This has come from the Premier, not normal, all school districts must create codes of conduct / procedure to support this to go live in September
- Angus shared draft policy = Use of Technology by Students (cell phones not noted per say), technology is ambiguous

b. BCCPAC AGM and Conference- information and discussion8. B. BCCPAC AGM and Conference- May 3-5, 2023

- If there items DPAC should advocate for – let Jacquelyn know
- Cheryl sits on the Resolution committee and has some great insight

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by:

Meeting adjourned by: 8:36pm

Next meeting will be held March 11, 2024

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In-person: Jacquelyn Wickham-Chair, Ashley MacLean- AME Chair, Michelle Hall- Cherry Hill Chair, Christie Lindgren- Dewdney DPAC Rep, Angus Wilson- Superintendent, Linda Hamel- Trustee, Shelley Carter- Trustee

Zoom: Veronica-DPAC Secretary, Tammy Sampson – EHPMS PAC Chair, Reagan Heidt – CM Chair – and DPAC Treasurer, Jamie Mantle – SFE/DPAC, Shannon Bowsfield, Jash Bains – Mission SD75, Crystal, Brooke Chirstensen – SFES DPAC REP, Sheneal ESR DPAC Rep, Erin Albert – McMahon Rep, Bunny Cherryill – DPAC, Laura McDermott – Hatzic Elementary Rep

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