



SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes
Location: School Board Office and Zoom
March 10, 2025



1. Call to order 7:00am
2. Welcome - acknowledgement

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.

3. Adoption of February Meeting Minutes- Moved: Alex, Second: Ashley
4. Adoption of Agenda for March- Moved: Alex, Second: Petrena
5. Correspondence

Link for Emergency Management Guide regarding earthquake readiness was provided

Schools are not emergency locations. Supplies are not required on site.

Questions asked about communication and policies if parents are unable to pickup students: Schools are obligated to stay with students no matter the length of time and different forms of communication will be established depending on the situation.

Regarding recent event between students and an adult at Heritage Park

Improve communication with non district schools when incidents occur in Heritage Park

The event has resulted in a walk thru with the Superintendent and the City to discuss how matters could be addressed in the future. There may be an agency that will assist.

More information to follow.

BCCPAC- Budget announcement; no big changes. Ministry of Infrastructure will now be incharge of Capital Projects. Province has joined the National Food Policy; more information is needed on exactly what communities and schools will receive aid.

6. Reports (*Information*):

- i. Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson

Concerns about budget deficits

New Teacher mentorship program to begin at UBC to help retain teachers

Cyber Security is always a possible concern. New verification processes are established to help eliminate a threat.

Science Fair was a great success-has asked to be annual

- ii. **Treasurer's Report: No Change**



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Chequing Account Balance - \$16,664.81 - Vision Zero Grant included

Gaming Account Balance - \$2332.09 - \$271.92 coming out for Zoom

License

General - \$15,809.64

Gaming - \$4632.09

iii. *Chair's Report*

Attended COTW

Mission Online has no PAC. Interested what we could do to support them if they would be interested in forming a PAC

Presentation on Intensive French starting grade 7 (Heritage Park Middle School)

Attended a meeting at City Hall regarding multipurpose lane at Albert McMahon

27 angled parking stalls to be removed. 13 new staff only parking to be replacement; new location on school grounds. New fence to be installed and a possible left turning lane off Cherry.

Multiple concerns about student and staff safety with the proposed plan

City Staff are preparing changes for further input.

7. Old Business

a. Punjabi language course advocacy – Was delayed. Will be included in the March Public Meeting of the Board Agenda.

b. School Calendar- Proposing a late start for the first day of school to allow staff to prepare.

c. MSS proposal to have a late start would require new bus routes and times to be established; very complicated. No plans to continue with this idea at this time.

8. New Business

District Literacy Professional Learning Grants- anyone interested in being involved?

Discuss with PACs for Food Safe Training – who is interested, when are they available, how would they like the class to happen (online or in person)



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9. Adjournment at 8:11PM moved:
Chrystal; seconded: Alex

Attendees: Jacquelyn Wickham- Chair, Ashley MacLean AME, Petrena CHE, Crystal- Treasurer, Chrystal- Vice Chair, Alex- ESR, Erin Forsyth-AME; Laura- Hatzic E, Superintendent Angus Wilson, Shelley Carter- Trustee, Linda Hamel- School Board Vice Chair