



SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes



Location: School Board Office and Zoom

April 14, 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 March Meeting Minutes- Moved: Crystal, Second: Christie
4. Adoption of Agenda for April- Moved: Christie, Second: Crystal
5. Guest Speaker- Carolynn Schmor – District Literacy Professional Learning Grant
 - Presentation slides available
 - Seeking feedback and suggestions regarding applying for the District Literacy Grant and how the one-time 228k grant funding should be allocated throughout the district. All funds must be used by June 30, 2027
 - What is the goal?
 - How do we make this sustainable?
 - How should funds be divided between resources/aids, screening, teacher education, parent/caregivers' education, etc.
 - DPAC Reps please discuss with PACs. Discussion will continue at the May DPAC meeting, input to be sent to Carolynn or individual emails may be sent to her directly. Carolynn.schmor@mpsd.ca
 - Deadline for grant submission July 15th 2025
 - Provincial Government is also updating their website (K-12 Literacy Supports and Learning Disabilities- BC) to include more resources for parents and will be providing upcoming workshops and webinars
6. Reports (*Information*):
 - i. **Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson**

- District policy reviewing taking place; use of technology, SOGI
- Will be proposing a pause to travel to the United States
- MSS- still considering proposals; will be decided on by end of school year
- Enrollment- slow/stable and projecting enrollment growth will slower for a few years
- Threats on social media- asking everyone to please reframe from sharing threatening posts. Please contact the RCMP to verify information instead.

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Gaming Account Balance \$4632.09

iii. Chair's Report**Attended COTW**

Discussions regarding assessments in Mathematics – more resources provided for teachers as well

Please note COTW takes place on the 1st Tuesday of the month. It can be attended virtually or in person.

7. Old Business

- a. FoodSafe Training Update- PACs please confirm one person who wishes to attend FoodSafe Training. Each individual can choose whether they'd like to attend in-person or virtually.
- b. Emergency Preparedness: Information given at last month's meeting was incorrect. The School District mandates 72hrs worth of emergency supplies for students and staff.



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A motion to advocate for the assurance that 72 hours' worth of supplies (food/water) is being provided at each school by the school district. First: Jacquelyn
Second: Alex All in favor: 8; 0 against. Motion Passes

8. New Business

- a. DPAC Website- hosted by Wix (American) fee increased. Will be looking into Canadian options.

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b. BCCPAC

Motion to approve cost for 2 people to attend the BCCPAC. If more than 2 people are interested, then an executive vote will occur. First: Jacquelyn Second: Chrystal All in favor: 7; 0 against. Motion passes.

9. Adjournment at 8:34PM moved:

Christie; seconded: Chrystal

Attendees: Jacquelyn Wickham- Chair, Ashley MacLean AME, Petrena-CHE, Crystal- Treasurer, Alex- ESR, Erin Forsyth-AME, Laura- Hatzic E, Elizabeth-AME, Christie, Carolyn Schmor, Superintendent Angus Wilson, Peanut-Stav Falls