



SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes
Location: School Board Office and Zoom
January 20, 2025



1. Call to order 7:01am
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 December Meeting Minutes- Moved: Melissa, Second: Tammy
4. Adoption of Agenda for December- Moved: Melissa, Second: Crystal
5. Advocacy For Punjabi Language Classes/Courses in the School District
6. Correspondence
 - Vancouver DPAC emailed asking for support in advocating to the provincial government to support an agreement with the federal government with the National Food School Program
 - By March 15
 - PACs and individuals can also support through the advocacy letter template they created
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 - Reminder of the Engage Portal- Long Range Facilities Survey until the 21st. There was an email sent out and it seems to be a very engaging survey with around 1500 respondents so far
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 - BCCPAC- AGM and Conference will be in Prince George and online. There is an issue with the amount gaming will fund, as it is still the amounts based on school districts travelling to the lower mainland.

7. Reports (Information):

- i. Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson

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Property at Albert McMahon not for sale.

Angus, Corien, Dana, Jim Pearce met with 3 different proponents for MSS.

MSS on time and no money has been spent.

Presentation to Teacher Candidates

Question from Parent: Are students and parents involved in design?

Answer: Something about cars. Basically, the answer is no.

ii. Treasurer's Report: No Change

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 Feb 4

Presentation on Asset Baser Framing.

Curriculum update - 5 required reports- 3 formal and 2 informal. Informal can be different formats- in-person/ phone/ email.

IEP itself is not a curriculum update.

Amended Budget Meeting is Feb 11 online.

Amended Budget can be found on the Feb 11 Special COTW agenda.

8. Old Business

- a. Safety committee & budget committee put it out to PACS for any interested parents
- b. Punjabi language course advocacy – Chair Loffler has confirmed it will be at the next Public Board Meeting on the 18 th .

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9. New Business

Changes to gaming application process. Requiring BCeIDs.

School calendar on engage portal.

Parent Comment: Suggest moving to a 4-day week.

Parent Comment: Can we have the school days start an hour later for high school?

DPAC Meeting Dates- please send feedback

OCP and the impact on schools. The engagement process is at stage 3 and plans have been submitted online for people to interact with.

HMS PAC Chair: This is less about OCP and more about how the City of Mission is urbanizing and to highlight to parents to remain vigilant. Current example is Albert McMahon Elementary where the response to the OCP is to build a parking lot in the playground.

AME PAC Chair: AME is in its own stages of advocacy. Meetings scheduled with city. City is not forcing School District to build parking lot; it's a school district response to not having enough parking for staff when they take away the angled parking spots along Cherry Avenue.

Parent: Can DPAC advocate for parents to attend some of these meetings?

AME PAC Chair: Transparency and proactive planning prevent hostility and promote understanding. How can we work together to be communicated with on issues that are important to the community with enough time to be able to properly advocate?

9. Adjournment at 8:30PM

moved: Rocky; seconded: Ashley

Angus, Jacquelyn Wickham, Ashley MacLean AME, Michelle Hall CHE/HMS, Petrena CHE, Crystal, Alex, Elizabeth Birak AME, Erin Forsyth AME, Shannon Bowsfield MTU, Linda Hamel Trustee, Shelley Carter Trustee, Jash Bains Trustee, Rocky Blondin HMS,

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