

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, January 28, 2019 @ 7:00 pm**  
**Wowk Elementary, Library**

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

The Richmond Board of Education acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Present: Ken Hamaguchi, Chair, Education Committee  
Norm Goldstein, Vice Chair, Education Committee  
Heather Larson, Board of Education Trustee  
Richard Lee, Board of Education Trustee\*  
Sandra Nixon, Board of Education Trustee\*  
Wendy Lim, Assistant Superintendent  
Donna Dunn, RTA Pro-D Officer, RTA  
Dave Miller, Richmond Secondary, RTA  
Carol-Lyn Sakata, Principal, Steveston-London Secondary, RASA  
Emmanuel Adjei-Achampong, Principal, Brighthouse Elementary, RASA  
Joanne Rooney, Principal, Wowk Elementary, RASA  
Brigitte Dvorak, Custodian, Palmer Secondary, CUPE  
Jose Pelayo, RMAPS  
David Sadler, Manager Communications\*  
Vrunda Shashikumar, Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

Regrets: Dionne McFie, President, RDPA

Guests: Liz Taylor, District Administrator, Learning Services  
Bill Jushasz, Principal, Thompson Elementary  
Neil Kamide, Principal, McRoberts Secondary  
Chris Loat, Curriculum Coordinator for Technology  
Ellen Reid, Teacher Consultant  
Elissa Ky, Teacher, Cook Elementary  
Christy Rollo, Teacher, Cook Elementary  
Adam Stokes, Teacher, Thompson Elementary  
Jennifer Yager, Teacher, Diefenbaker Elementary  
Julie Anne Mainville, Teacher, McRoberts Secondary  
Students from Thompson Elementary: Aidan, Nicole, Susan, Casey  
Students from McRoberts Secondary: Navaz and Brandon  
Students from Cook Elementary: Abe, Rong  
Parents: Susan Tanco, Flannon Tam, Joan Yip, Reyen, Polly

\*present for a portion of the meeting

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

**1. INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were made around the table and the Chairperson welcomed the attendees to the meeting.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The agenda was adapted as circulated.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held September 24, 2018 were approved as circulated.

**4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES**

Nil.

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

Nil.

**6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a) ELL Consortium (Metro Boards), SD38 Rep Donna Sargent – no new business to report
- b) Richmond Sister City Advisory Committee (City Committee), SD38 Rep Heather Larson – no new business to report  
Minutes of the Sister City Advisory Committee held on December 6, 2018 included in the agenda package
- c) Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement Advisory Committee, SD38 Rep Sandra Nixon. Next meeting to be held in February, Bannock and Jam event – scheduled for February 28, 2019.

**7. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – TONIGHT’S AGENDA**

Nil.

**8. PRESENTATIONS**

**1) Education Week Update – David Sadler**

The Communications & Marketing Manager highlighted various activities planned during the Education Week including the Junior Board meeting, Science Jam, Fine Arts Fair, Bannock and Jam event, photography contest, dance competition, aboriginal art work display and theatre performances. He advised that all events would be promoted on the Education Week website as well as through social media. Trustees had comments on these excellent opportunities to promote public education to our community.

**2) Technology Enriched Education – Chris Loat, Elissa Ky, Jennifer Yager, Christy Rollo, Julie Anne Mainville, Adam Stokes and students from Cook, Diefenbaker, Thompson and McRoberts**

The District Curriculum Coordinator presented statistics about how Technology Education is made available to all students and shared a few examples. He highlighted that the district team also includes 2 Apple Distinguished educators on staff.

The teacher from Cook Elementary played a recorded video where Grade 1 students spoke about how technology their learning. They demonstrated how they use their favourite apps and why they like using those apps.

The teacher and students from Thompson Elementary shared interesting examples to demonstrate the Top Three Ways technology has enhanced student learning. They also elucidated how students work collaboratively using the district Portal. Information was also shared on how parents can use the Portal to stay updated about their child’s school activities.

The teacher and students from McRoberts Secondary spoke about the benefits and challenges they encountered while using technology, and shared examples of how they

used technology to organize information and record their learning in their blogs using creative ideas.

The teacher from Diefenbaker Elementary shared examples of how students used apps such as the Paper app, Picolage, Keynote etc. to document their work creatively. It was observed that technology helped students to stay engaged in class and challenged them to do better.

Another teacher and students from Cook Elementary spoke about how they worked on projects to create engaging videos using apps such as iMovies. They also spoke about digital citizenship and how they communicate respectfully with other students using social media.

There were some questions and comments about the use of technology and digital citizenship that were addressed and student contribution was greatly appreciated.

The Chair thanked the students, staff and parents for their time and sharing of their experiences at the meeting.

**9. NEXT MEETING LOCATION AND DATES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>FOCUS</b>
Mar 11	Wowk	7:00 – 8:15	Mental Health Presentation
Apr 29	SLSS	7:00 – 8:15	TBA
May 27	SLSS	7:00 – 8:15	June Chiba, AEEA, Ed Week-in-Review, Student Leadership

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The Education Committee meeting of Monday, January 28, 2019 was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Hamaguchi, Chairperson  
Education Committee