

**School District No. 38 (Richmond)**  
**7811 Granville Avenue, Richmond, BC V6Y 3E3**

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes of a PUBLIC meeting of Education Committee held virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

### Present:

Ken Hamaguchi, Chairperson  
Norm Goldstein, Vice Chairperson  
Heather Larson, Trustee Alternate  
Lynn Archer, Assistant Superintendent  
Christel Brautigam, Assistant Superintendent  
Rob Laing, Executive Director  
Taffy Jackson, Richmond Management Administration Professional Staff  
Liz Baverstock, President, Richmond Teachers' Association  
JW Cho, Executive Member, Richmond Teachers' Association  
Emmanuel Adjei-Achampong, Richmond Association of School Administrators  
Carol-Lyn Sakata, Richmond Association of School Administrators  
Joanne Rooney, Richmond Association of School Administrators  
Helen Shen, Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

### Regrets:

Ian Hillman, President, CUPE 716  
Richard Lee, Trustee Member  
Andrew Scallion, President, Richmond District Parents Association

### Members of the Public:

Karina Reid

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

#### **1. ADOPT AGENDA**

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

#### **2. APPROVE MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, October 21, 2020 were approved as circulated.

#### **3. TRANSITIONAL LEARNING**

- Elementary update
- Secondary update

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Stakeholder representatives appreciated that the updates acknowledged the challenges staff are experiencing with transitional learning. President of the Richmond Teachers' Association shared that anxiety is very high among teachers as they are stretch to prepare for in-class learning, transitional learning, as well as staying current with health and safety guidelines. In response to questions around equipment for students need additional support, staff noted that some specialized equipment have been moved to students' homes to support transitional learning.

#### **4. HARRY JEROME PRESENTATION**

- Presentation by Karina Reid

Information was presented to the Committee to consider recognition of Harry Jerome, who was a black athlete, an Olympic bronze medalist, and also a teacher at Richmond Secondary School.

**ACTION:** The presenter will submit a written proposal to the Committee Chair. The proposal will be referred to staff for review.

#### **5. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- ELL Consortium (Metro Boards)  
Nil

- Richmond Sister Advisory Committee (City Committee)  
Nil.

- Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement Advisory Committee  
The Indigenous Education Equity Scan will focus on 4 areas: Learning Environment, Pedagogical Core, Learning Profile, and Policy and Governance. Members discussed and identified priority issues and concerns in each area. Staff are working on questions to engage the student community in this scan.

- SOGI Advisory Committee  
Staff shared results from the SOGI environmental scan. Members had discussions to identify priorities for each goal area. Next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2021.

- Anti-Racism Committee  
At the first Anti-Racism Committee meeting, staff and stakeholder representatives discussed the mandate of the Committee. The next meeting will be next week, and the Committee will be meeting every two week thereafter.

#### **6. NEXT MEETING DATE - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021 at 6:00 PM**

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.