

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, February 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Present:

Heather Larson, Chairperson

Donna Sargent, Vice Chairperson

Richard Lee, Trustee Member

Norm Goldstein, Trustee

Debbie Tablotney, Trustee

Sandra Nixon, Trustee

Scott Robinson, Superintendent of Schools

Lynn Archer, Assistant Superintendent

Christel Brautigam, Assistant Superintendent

Marie Ratcliffe, District Administrator – Learning Services

Emmanuel Adjei-Achampong, Richmond Association of School Administrators

Liz Baverstock, President, Richmond Teachers' Association

JW Cho, Executive Member, Richmond Teachers' Association

Joanne Rooney, Richmond Association of School Administrators

Carol-Lyn Sakata, Richmond Association of School Administrators

Andrew Scallion, President, Richmond District Parents' Association

Helen Shen, Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

Members of the Public:

Dionne McFie

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, January 20, 2021 were approved as circulated.

3. DIVERSITY AND ANTIRACISM WORKING GROUP UPDATE

INFORMATION ONLY: Staff provided information about the learning that is underway for the Diversity and Antiracism Working Group. In response to a question from the Richmond Teachers Association, Assistant Superintendent Brautigam explained that while there are similarities with the Equity in Action program, the Diversity and Antiracism Working Group reviews, consults, identifies, and makes recommendations to the Board with regards to

various forms of racism; whereas the Equity in Action program takes a more focused approach through a lens with Indigenous learners in the District.

4. SOGI Update

INFORMATION ONLY: In addition to the update attached, district staff also shared the successes with Rainbow Café, where students from different schools meet regularly with each other, with school-based staff, and district leads on SOGI, to share ideas and thoughts which provide valuable feedback to the District's SOGI Advisory Committee.

5. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- ELL Consortium (Metro Boards)
Nil. Next meeting will be in March 2021.

- Richmond Sister Advisory Committee (City Committee)
Nil.

- Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement Advisory Committee
Nil.

6. NEXT MEETING DATE - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.