

**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, June 16, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Present:

Heather Larson, Chairperson  
Donna Sargent, Vice-Chairperson  
Richard Lee, Trustee Member  
Norm Goldstein, Trustee  
Debbie Tablotney, Trustee  
Lynn Archer, Assistant Superintendent  
Liz Baverstock, President, Richmond Teachers' Association  
JW Cho, Executive Member, Richmond Teachers' Association  
Marie Ratcliffe, District Administrator – Learning Services  
Cathy Peters, External Presenter  
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, April 21, 2021 were approved as circulated.

### **3. CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING – EXTERNAL PRESENTATION**

A member from the public delivered a verbal presentation on child sex trafficking in Canada. Trustees have asked presenter to provide the sources of statistics and other information cited in the presentation.

### **4. NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH**

District staff will be presenting on the background and school-based activities planned for June 21, National Aboriginal Day, as well as recognizing the month of June as National Indigenous History Month.

**5. LEARNING FROM COVID SURVEY**

The Education Implementation Committee surveyed K-12 students, families, and staff across the district to consider the strengths and challenges during the COVID pandemic. The purpose of the surveys was to provide an opportunity to gather information and reflect on learning experiences during the COVID pandemic. Participation in these surveys was high, and the responses gathered provide a rich array of information that highlights the opportunities, challenges and the importance of relationships and wellbeing for all survey groups. The District looks forward to working together across the district to plan and engage in a positive and healthy future for our learners and staff in post COVID-19 times.

**6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- ELL Consortium (Metro Boards)  
Nil.
  
- Richmond Sister Advisory Committee (City Committee)  
Nil.
  
- Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement Advisory Committee  
Nil.

**7. NEXT MEETING DATE – TBD.**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.