

Education Committee Public Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – 6:00 pm
Via Zoom

Present:

Chairperson	H. Larson
Vice Chairperson	D. Yang
Trustee Alternate	R. Belleza
Trustee	D. Tablotney
Assistant Superintendent	J. MacMillan
District Administrator	B. Douglas
Teacher Consultant	S. Musani
Teacher Consultant	S. Daly
President, Richmond Teachers' Association	L. Baverstock
Pro-D Officer, Richmond Teachers' Association	J. Cho
Past President, Richmond District Parents' Association	D. McFie
Member, Richmond Association of School Administrators	A. Pikkarainen
Member, Richmond Association of School Administrators	L. Leung
Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)	S. Khan

Regrets:

Trustee Member	A. Wong
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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

The Richmond Board of Education acknowledged and thanked the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

1. Adopt Agenda

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

2. Approve Minutes

The minutes of the public meeting held Wednesday, April 19, 2023, were approved as circulated.

3. Moving Forward with Assessment and Reporting

Assistant Superintendent MacMillan introduced District Administrator for Curriculum and Assessment, Brooke Douglas, Teacher Consultant, Shaheen Musani, and Teacher Consultant, Shannon Daly. They provided a brief overview on student learning and reporting, and informed the committee that the reporting order, which will go in effect as of July 1, 2023, is a directive order from the Ministry of Education and Childcare which outlines the Reporting Policy for all K-12 students in BC school districts. An overview of reporting from the last 5 years was provided, as well as information around what will remain the same and what changes will be coming from the new

reporting order. Changes in assessments such as the proficiency scale and descriptive feedback was discussed, and how students, parents and staff will be supported by the Ministry and the district. Trustee and stakeholders questions regarding self-assessment, replacement curriculum, and the supports that are in place for implementation with families who have language barriers were answered.

4. Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Larson

Chairperson, Education Committee