

Education Committee Public Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 – 6:00 pm
Via Zoom

Present:

Chairperson	H. Larson
Vice Chairperson	D. Yang
Trustee Member	A. Wong
Trustee Alternate	R. Belleza
Trustee	D. Tablotney
Assistant Superintendent	J. MacMillan
Director of Instruction	R. Johal
District Coordinator – Career Programs	T. Lockhart
District Facilitator – Career Programs	P. Thackwray
3 rd Vice President, Richmond Teachers' Association	J. Cho
Representative, Richmond Association of School Administrators	A. Pikkarainen
Representative, Richmond Association of School Administrators	L. Leung
President, Canadian Union of Public Employees 716	S. Robinson
Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)	J. Coronel

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, October 18, 2023, were approved as circulated.

3. Programs and Opportunities in SD38

Assistant Superintendent MacMillan introduced Director of Instruction Rav Johal, District Coordinator Terri Lockhart and District Facilitator Peter Thackwray, who shared a presentation on Career Programs and Opportunities in SD38. A trustee suggested to have a translated version of career programs information that can be shared to non-English speaking families. Terri and Peter then responded to trustees' questions on specific career programs, barriers that students have encountered in their career program, and support available for students in need.

Trustees expressed their appreciation for staff for an excellent presentation and for the wonderful work they do in providing various career opportunities for students.

4. Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Larson

Chairperson, Education Committee