

Education Committee Public Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – 6:00 pm
Via Zoom

Present:

Chairperson	H. Larson
Vice Chairperson	D. Yang
Trustee Member (Alt.)	D. Tablotney
Assistant Superintendent	J. MacMillan
Teacher Consultant	B. Adams
Teacher Consultant	S. Daly
Superintendent	C. Usih
Representative, Richmond Association of School Administrators	A. Pikkarainen
Richmond Management and Professional Staff	S. Glanzmann
Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)	S. Khan

Absent:

Trustee Member	A. Wong
District Coordinator	B. Douglas

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

The Richmond Board of Education acknowledged and thanked the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmi̓nəm̓ 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, February 14, 2024, were approved as circulated.

3. Developing and Deepening Literacy from Kindergarten to Grade 7

Assistant Superintendent Jane MacMillan introduced District Administrator Brooke Douglas, and Teacher Consultants Briana Adams and Shannon Daly who shared a presentation titled *Developing and Deepening Literacy from Kindergarten to Grade 7*. They discussed the framework created by the district to support literacy across elementary from K-7, which includes the redesigned curriculum, the pillars of literacy, the resources and tools available and next steps. Trustees asked questions regarding the implementation of the framework, what additional resources can be provided to help administrators. Stakeholders asked how schools can help support this work.

4. Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Larson

Chairperson, Education Committee