

Education Committee Public Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 – 6:00 pm via Zoom

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The Richmond Board of Education acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the hənqəminəm language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

- 1. Adopt Agenda
- 2. Approve Minutes

Public minutes from meeting held April 16, 2025 attached.

- **3.** Collaborative Inquiry: Inspiring Learners Across the District Jonathan Tang, Carolyn Russo, and Kristine Canas, Teacher Consultants
- 4. Next Meeting Date June 11, 2025
- 5. Adjournment



Education CommitteePublic Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 – 6:00 pm Via Zoom

Present:

Chairperson H. Larson Vice Chairperson D. Yang Alternate Member A. Wong Trustee D. Tablotney **District Administrator** L. Chau **Teacher Consultant** S. Musani J. Novakowski **Teacher Consultant** Teacher S. Dewji **Teacher** S. Epp Teacher K. Shum Teacher T. Rogak Teacher B. Yip President, CUPE716 S. Robinson Representative, Richmond Association of School Administrators A. Pikkarainen Representative, Richmond Association of School Administrators L. Leung Representative, Richmond Management and Professional Staff S. Glanzmann 3rd Vice President, Richmond Teachers' Association J. Cho President, Richmond District Parents' Association C. Huang **Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)** S. Khan

Absent:

Trustee Member D. Sargent

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

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1. Adopt Agenda

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

2. Approve Minutes

The minutes of the public meeting held Wednesday, February 12, 2025, were approved as circulated.

3. Cultivating Joy in Mathematics

District Administrator Linda Chau introduced the topic of Cultivating Joy in Mathematics and introduced teacher consultants Shaheen Musani and Janice Novakowski. Their presentation revolved around three focus areas of the Richmond School District: building math culture, engaging in inclusive practices, connecting numeracy to lives outside of school. Various teachers from elementary and secondary schools, within the Richmond School District, shared their experiences and perspectives on how the cultivation of joy in mathematics enhances student engagement and brings learning to life.

Trustees asked questions about the sustainability numeracy action project and they expressed gratitude to staff for their work and continuous support for students. Partner groups expressed gratitude to staff for their work.

4. Next Meeting Date - May 14, 2025 at 6:00pm.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Larson Chairperson, Education Committee