

Education Committee
Public 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
Teacher Consultant	J. Novakowski
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
3 rd 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
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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 hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ 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 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*