

Minutes



EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Board of Education of School District No. 34 (Abbotsford)
2790 Tims Street, Abbotsford, BC, V2T 4M7

Date: November 28, 2023
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Abbotsford School District Administration Office

TRUSTEES IN

ATTENDANCE: Mike Rauch, Chair
Rupi Kanda-Rajwan
Korky Neufeld
Stan Petersen
Preet Rai
Jared White
Shirley Wilson

STAFF IN

ATTENDANCE: Sean Nosek, Superintendent
Nathan Ngieng, Deputy Superintendent
Bruce Cunnings, Assistant Superintendent
Carla Danielsson, Assistant Superintendent
Donna Wright, District Principal, Curriculum and Early Learning
Andrea Senft, Manager of Childcare and Early Learning
Corissa St.George, Executive Assistant

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rauch called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

2.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LOCAL INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

2.1 Acknowledgement of Local Indigenous Community

We acknowledge that the Abbotsford School District is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Stó:lō people, the Semá:th First Nation and Mathxwí First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.

3.0 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

4.0 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Minutes of the Education Committee meeting held November 14, 2023

The Minutes of the Education Committee meeting held on November 14, 2023 were received. The minutes will be presented at the December 5, 2023 Public Board meeting.

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 Elementary Operational Progress Report

Assistant Superintendent Carla Danielsson, Donna Wright, District Principal, Curriculum and Early Learning and Andrea Senft, Manager of Childcare and Early Learning, provided an update on the expanding work in the area of childcare in the district as well as a progress report on early learning, literacy, student well-being and excellence in leadership.

The Manager of Childcare and Early Learning, Andrea Senft, exited the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

5.2 Middle Operational Progress Report

Deputy Superintendent Nathan Ngieng provided a report highlighting the work completed in middle schools, including inquiry-based learning experiences that create opportunities to develop agency, identity and connection, as well as the plans underway to support the success of students this year.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.