

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 14, 2023
Time: 5:00 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

TRUSTEE

REGRETS: Shirley Wilson

STAFF IN

ATTENDANCE: Sean Nosek, Superintendent
Nathan Ngieng, Deputy Superintendent
Bruce Cunnings, Assistant Superintendent
Jay Pankratz, Assistant Superintendent
Corissa St.George, Executive Assistant

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rauch called the meeting to order at 4:53 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 April 18, 2023

The Minutes of the Education Committee meeting held on April 18, 2023 were received. The minutes will be presented at the December 5, 2023 Public Board meeting.

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 Learning Support Services Operational Progress Report

Deputy Superintendent Nathan Ngieng provided an update on progress made related to strategic goals in Learning Support Services in 2022-23. The LSS Department has particular focuses on growing inclusive mindsets and practices, mental health and wellness and strong relationships to support belonging, learning and success for each learner.

5.2 K-12 Student Reporting Policy

Assistant Superintendents Bruce Cunnings and Jay Pankratz presented the district's implementation of the Ministry of Education and Child Care K-12 Reporting Policy. Key aspects of the reporting policy and the impact of implementation for schools, students, and families were reviewed.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.