

Minutes



EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Date: February 20, 2024
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
Jay Pankratz, Assistant Superintendent
Michael Pearson, District Vice-Principal, Career Programs
Corissa St.George, Executive Assistant

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rauch called the meeting to order at 4:06 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 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 January 9, 2024

The Minutes of the Education Committee meeting held on January 9, 2024 were received. The minutes will be presented at the March 12, 2024 Public Board meeting.

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 Career Programs Progress Report: Post-Secondary Partnerships

Michael Pearson, District Vice-Principal, Career Programs reviewed the programs and opportunities available for students to be actively employed in our community as part of their career aspirations.

District Vice-Principal Pearson exited the meeting at 4:39 p.m.

5.2 K-12 Extra-Curricular Report

Deputy Superintendent Nathan Ngieng provided a report highlighting the findings from the extra-curricular scan, which was completed with respect to extra-curricular opportunities for students in the district.

5.3 IB Program at Abbotsford Senior Secondary

Assistant Superintendent Jay Pankratz provided some updates about the Middle Years Programme and the IB Program and discussed some possible future plans.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.