



SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes

Location: Held Via Zoom

November 20, 2023



Meeting Commenced: 7 pm

Meeting Facilitator: Jacquelyn Wickham

Attendees Present: see below

1. Welcome – Acknowledgement:

New Land Acknowledgement has been changed for the district:

Il stl'i kw'els spipetstexw kw'eset ite xwelmexwelh stexwlaq temexws ye Stó:lō mestiyexw.

Mission Public School District is located on the Traditional, Ancestral, Unsurrendered, and Shared territories of Stó:lō people, of Leq'á:mel, Semá:th, Máthxwi, Sq'éwlets and Qwó:Itl'el First Nations, stewards of this land since time immemorial. Halq'eméylem is the language of this land and of Stó:lō ancestors. The place from where Halq'eméylem (Upriver dialect) originates is Leq'á:mel. The language comes from the land, and it has been this way since time immemorial.

Le Conseil scolaire de Mission est situé sur les terres traditionnelles, ancestrales, non cédées et partagées du peuple Stó:lō, des Premières nations, Leq'á:mel, Sema:th, Matheqwí, Sq'éwlets et Qwó:Itl'el, peuples de cette terre depuis des temps immémoriaux.

2. **Adoption of October Minutes:** school board office motioned

3. **Adoption of Agenda for November:** school board office motioned

4. Correspondence:

- Concerns re:snow clearing - sidewalks and adjacent sidewalks - DPAC will advocate for this
- General governance, conflict, who has voting rights - lots of questions around this
 - How can we convey this? Incorporate into regular DPAC meetings? Education session
 - By-Laws are posted on DPAC website

5. Reports:

i. Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson

1. Community issues meeting - RCMP, Community, school district concerns, re: kids who should be in school or just out of school that hang out in the dugout area at the rec centre

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- Individuals coming over from Abbotsford (a bit concerning)
- 2. School Act Legislation changes: Indigenous on reserve communities to determine catchment school
- 3. indigenous Education Council groups
- 4. Holocaust education - Gr 10's, will start next year
- 5. Looking at floor plans for High Schools in relation to MSS

ii. Treasurer's Report: Raegan Heidt

- Filed gaming report
- 2 outstanding cheques - have been cleared
- Gaming grant came through Oct 25
- Gaming \$3085.60
- Chequing \$1853.91

ii. Chair's Report: Jacquelyn Wickham

- COTW - proposed night school (on-line and in class), specific for 16+ upgrade / update education, increase accessibility
- BCCPAC Summit:
 - - Associate Deputy Minister Melanie Stewart - pre-fabricated portables, commitment from ministry to provide 12 (exact districts not clear)
 - Accessible BC Act - many school district are not yet complying with the Act, do not have a full committee assembled yet - Mission district is doing a good job (our district already has students involved in this process = very good step in the right direction)

6. Old Business:

- Executive Positions Update:
 - Raegan Heidt - Treasurer
 - Jaime Mantle - Communications
- December MLA Q&A
 - Prepare questions in advance- survey available
 - to be held in person at school board office and on zoom
 - Invite DPAC reps and PAC Chairs to in-person (2 per school) and open to all parents on zoom

7. New Business:

- a. Proposed Budget - motioned to discuss
 - **Action:** move forward to accept Proposed Budget - **9 in favour, 0 against - passes**

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- b. Strategic Plan Feedback
 - Feedback can be provided - use Engaged website (need to sign in)
- c. Safety Committee - Update
 - Have met a few times - focused on looking and creating mapped routes for safety and encouraging safe and alternative ways to get to school
 - Less cars = safer school zones for kids
 - Windebank mapping out safe walking zones:
 1. Encouraging driving 5 minutes away and walk
 2. Looking for volunteers to walk with students from buses to stay safe
 3. Considering shutting off certain areas to cars
 4. Created a map of best routes
 - Provide education around safety - bring in community members that provide such education
- d. EDI Committee - Parent Education Chair Motions; Cheryl seconds
 - **Action:** Max allocation of \$1000 from budget for parent education specific to EDI - **9 in favour, 0 against - passes**
- e. Technology and Social Media Policy - action and discussion
 - Oct COTW discussion around 'bring your own device' policy
 - Devices, phones, is it an asset for kids to bring such things to school
 - Is it for educational purposes
 - Social media - not getting better out there - causing problems for our kids, employees, PAC's
 - There is no school district policy, the 'school' can say....*the phones are put away...*
 - Cell phones is a classroom concern - teacher to decide / other devices should not be a thing, as all districts should provide access to such devices, schools should be added to the 'wish list' to budget for
 - If it is curricular - it should be provided by district
 - There should be some sort of policy re: rights and responsibilities, equity, teacher education
 - More cooperative and group work is taking place, school district should be providing the bare minimum of technology
 - Motion: to support the creation of a policy that covers students bringing their own technology, with a focus on equity and clear understanding of the rights and responsibilities for all those involved; as well as a policy specifically around social

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media use (either as a combined policy or stand alone). **11 in favour, 0 against - passes**

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Cheryl, Angela seconds

Meeting adjourned by:8:42pm

Next meeting will be held December 18, 2023 - MLA Q&A

Attendees:

Zoom:

DPAC: Jacquelyn - Chair; Veronica Ebbs-Canavan - Secretary; Nancy - Cherry Hill; Raegan Heidt - CM Chair and DPAC Treasurer; Angela Manno HTA & EHPM Rep; Tammy Sampson EHPMS PAC; Jamie Mantle - SFE President; Erin - Albert McMahon Rep; Crystal - Steve Falls HMS DPAC Rep; Karly Bergen - Hillside DPAC Rep;
District: Jash Bains- Trustee

In-person:

DPAC: Cheryl Blondin- DPAC VP; Ashley McLean- AME Chair; Christie Lindgren- Deroche & Hatzic Middle DPAC Rep; Michelle Hall- Cherry Hill President
DISTRICT: Angus Wilson-Superintendent; Shelley Carter - School Board Chair; Linda Hamel- School Board Vice-Chair

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