



SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes

Location: Held Via Zoom

April 15, 2024



Meeting Commenced: 7:00 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:ltl'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:ltl'el, peuples de cette terre depuis des temps immémoriaux.

2. Adoption of March Minutes: Cheryl and Ashley

3. Adoption of Agenda for April: Ashley and Missy

4. Correspondence

1. Mission Environmental Steward Society (MESS)- Green Living 2024: Saturday, April 20th 11am-3pm
 - a. Live performances, guest speakers, interactive activities and demos, food trucks, a sustainable marketplace and more. Some features include a performance from Science World on the Road, live Indigenous Cedar Carver, foraging & cooking demo, 25ft climbing wall, sustainable fashion speaker, bike obstacle course, repair cafe, electric vehicle exhibit and much much more!
2. BCCPAC Proxies- needed for PACs who are voting members and do not have representation at the BCCPAC AGM
3. Gaming Grants are open- please do not be late, as they did not accept late applications

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5. Reports (Information):

i. Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson

- Approaching budget season - will do best to manage expectations
- Immigration - BC growing due to migration, a number are not staying, come for a degree then move home
 - Plays havoc on school stats - kids only here for 3 or so years before they return home
 - Federal Gov't has tighter rules, which may impact the slowing down
 - Bubble Zone - legislation that says you cannot come onto school grounds for the purpose of protesting 'when students are in school'
 - Election coming up - caretaker government in Sept - MLA not working - things do not move forward till Nov
 - New school - most expensive school to date = \$176M, inflation may end up being less (or more)
 - Next week, another group of people will determine 'what we want' - Statement of Requirements
 - higher level needs first, then deep dive of logistics/layout/do's & dont's
 - Actual construction of the building will start 2026 - kids will go into it 2029
 - New building will go up first, then tear down old building on existing site = no soccer field
 - Design with the future in mind - able to expand if necessary
 - Scholarships - coming up! MMS scholarship info on website (national, BC)

ii. Chair Report

COTW- DRC(Discipline Review Committee) report

Severe disciplinary action in excess of 5 days suspension.
Drug use/dealing and related activities used as examples
Focus on restitution and life skills

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Karen Alvarez provided follow-up data on numbers

School Year	Total DRC's	Total On-Site DRC
2019-2020	10	
2020-2021	12	
2021-2022	27	19
2022-2023	32	11
2023-2024	9	21

MSS- Statement of Requirements- timeline for this has not yet been determined
Timeline is best case scenario.

5 iii. Treasurer’s Report: Raegan Heidt - may have to leave early

- General Account \$19,394.87 (received a grant of \$17540.96)
- Gaming remains the same at \$3085.60

6. Old Business

a. Feeding Futures- Pilot update and feedback discussion

- Feeding Futures pilot food programs at the elementary schools are set to begin this month.
- There are 10 schools who are participating, with the majority of them using an outside supplier (9 out of 10).
- Donations on the ordering interface account for the total cost of the meal. This option has been added for families that would prefer to pay the full cost, rather than a subsidized meal cost.
- Some families indicated they do not want ‘subsidized’ meals
- Forecast how sustainable this program will be over time
- Tomorrow night at Silverdale - talking about the phased in initiative
- DPAC to run a survey to solicit feedback on how well the program is doing, how it is being implemented

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- Families being subsidized only have access to the \$3.50 lunch. Sides and milk not eligible for subsidization. Some schools do not have sided or milk as an option (different suppliers)
- Fruit & Veggie + milk, no longer receiving funding for this, looking to be subsidized - schools telling PACs not to register for this
- Target more equity throughout the program
- Who is doing the work, some concerns from parents - EA's, this will have a big impact on student support needs
 - Not in line with EA's skills and career focus
 - Are EA's only helping with breakfast? lunch?
 - Important to think about the impact to the students who have EA's (this can be very disruptive)
 - Plan to send out a survey in the near future to solicit feedback
 - Email DPAC Chair if you have any questions or concerns that you might not feel comfortable asking at DPAC - it will be kept confidential
 - **Chair - see if Stefany can come back and speak to this topic**

b. Safety Committee- information

- We received a grant - 3 pilot schools - end goal = put together a package to send to all the schools
- Fraser Health has been very helpful
- Conducting walkabouts to find best active transportation routes at pilot schools. There is involvement from Fraser Health, City of Mission, and ICBC
- City eliminated committees, such as the Transportation Committee

c. Parent Education- information

- Cheryl has booked - Discussion with the Director about student services information - Carolyn Schmore - May 28, will have dinner and it will be at HMS, childcare available

d. Middle School Task Force - discussion

- Task force still existing - looking for more involvement
- Is Coquitlam (or other middle schools) different from our district? yes!
- There is not verbiage specific to middle school 'unicorn'

7. New Business

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- a. MSS Replacement Funding and Timeline - discussion
 - Task force looking for more involvement
 - DPAC would like to be prepared in advance and show a stance of solidarity
 - Press release of the news of the new school failed to bring together all community stakeholders to show support (ie: DPAC was not invited to participate)
 - Motion: To assemble a MSS Task Force for the purpose of providing proactive consultation on MSS replacement | Mover - Jacquelyn, Seconder - Cheryl / Vote - raised hands 6, no against

- b. DPAC Scholarship inquiry- discussion
 - DPAC received an inquiry into the viability of offering a Scholarship from DPAC. Langley DPAC currently offers 2 scholarships funded by DPAC.
 - Scholarship would have to be funded through the general account, as gaming cannot be used
 - Committee for selection would need to be established
 - To maintain longevity continual fundraising would need to be established to offer this scholarship
 - How to avoid DPAC from fundraising, some school districts receive donations to be used for specific areas of studies
 - Some PACs are giving out less scholarships than offered (not enough applicants)
 - Helping support more post-secondary students within our community is very positive
 - Schools are doing a lot to provide scholarship opportunities to students

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by: Missy, second: Ashley

Meeting adjourned by: 8:30pm

Next meeting will be held May 13, 2024

Attendees:

In-person

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Virtual

Secretary: Veronica Ebbs Canavan, Treasurer: Raegan Heidt Michelle - Cherry Hill, Linda Hamel - MPSD Trustee, Bunny - Cherry Hill DPAC, Jamie - DPAC SFE, Shannon Bowsfield, Angela Manno - HTA Rep and EHPM Rep, Tammy Sampson- EHPM Chair Jash Bains - Mission SD75, Brooke Christensen - SFES DPAC Rep,

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