

Minutes



EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Board of Education of School District No. 34 (Abbotsford)

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Date: February 28, 2017

Time: 4:40 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.

Location: Abbotsford School District Administration Office

TRUSTEES IN ATTENDANCE: Stan Petersen, Vice-Chair
Phil Anderson
Freddy Latham
Rhonda Pauls
Preet Rai
Cindy Schafer

TRUSTEE REGRETS: Shirley Wilson, Chair

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Kevin Godden, Superintendent
Ray Velestuk, Secretary-Treasurer
Gino Bondi, Assistant Superintendent
David de Wit, Principal
Cheryl McLeod, Recording Secretary

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Petersen called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

2.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

3.0 DELEGATIONS

There were no delegations at this meeting.

4.0 CONSENT ITEMS

4.1 Minutes of the Education Committee meeting held January 24, 2017

The Minutes of the Education Committee meeting held January 24, 2017 were received.

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 Future Science Leaders

Principal David de Wit shared a presentation on the potential expansion of the Future Science Leaders program currently offered by Science World in the Metro-Vancouver area. The expanded program would be held at Rick Hansen Secondary. A long term business plan will be developed for consideration during the budget process.

Principal de Wit left the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

5.2 Secondary Operational Plan

Assistant Superintendent Gino Bondi presented the Secondary Operational Plan, outlining the goals, objectives, strategies and measures.

The Committee took a brief refreshment break.

5.3 Secondary Curriculum Update

Superintendent Godden outlined the key changes and timelines for the Grade 10-12 curriculum.

5.4 Assessment Week Evaluation

Assistant Superintendent Gino Bondi presented an evaluation of the Secondary School Assessment Week, highlighting the goals, objectives, strategies and measures. A second assessment week will be held as part of the reporting process at the end of June.

Assistant Superintendent Bondi left the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

5.5 Gender Neutral Washroom Sign

Superintendent Godden provided a sample of the washroom sign to be used district-wide.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.