



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

District Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 5th, 2024

at 12:00 p.m.

Britt Hunchak (RSS)
Erica Fairley (RSS)
Sheena Wells (CPE)
Colette Poirier (CPE)
Amy McGiven (AHE)
Courtney Beruschi (AHE)
Austin Luciw (BVE)
Stacey Lamont (BVE)
Sasha-Emily Walsh, Trustee
Roberta Kubik, Superintendent
Angela Korsa (CSF)
Mireille Dufour (CSF)

AGENDA

1. Call to order and recognition of traditional territories.
We would like to respectfully honour the four nations on whose land we live and learn: The Sinixt, the Secwépemc, the Ktunxa, and the Syilx Okanagan.
2. Attendance
3. Agenda Additions
4. A review of the minutes of May 1st 2024
5. Correspondence
 - 5.1 BCTF Teacher Magazine
6. Treasurer's Report
 - Funds in Regular Account _____
 - Funds in Gaming Account _____
7. Board of Trustees / District Administration News
 - 7.1 Data Resources Review
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. PAC News
11. Adjournment

Tentative meeting dates for 2024/2025:

All meetings will be held at the school board office upstairs meeting room at noon.

- October 2nd, 2024
- November 6th, 2024
- December 4th, 2024
- February 5th, 2025
- March 5th, 2025
- May 7th, 2025
- June 4th, 2025



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Revelstoke Board of Education

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Minutes

1. **Call to Order and Acknowledgement**

Call to order 12:00 pm

We would like to respectfully honour the four nations on whose land we live and learn: The Sinixt, the Secwépemc, the Ktunxa, and the Syilx Okanagan.

2. **Attendance**

Britt Hunchak (RSS), Sheena Wells (CPE), Amy McGiven (AHE), Courtney Beruschi (AHE), Sasha-Emily Walsh (School Board Trustee), Roberta Kubik (Superintendent), and Mireille Dufour (CSF)

Regrets: Erica Fairley (RSS), Colette Poirier (CPE), Stacey Lamont (BVE), Austin Luciow (BVE), and Angela Korsa (CSF)

3. **Agenda Additions**

- None

4. **Review of Minutes of Last Meeting – March 6th, 2024**

- Accepted as presented – no errors or omissions

5. **Correspondence**

- None

6. **Treasurer's Report**

- Funds in the Regular Account total \$2,036.62
- Funds in the Gaming Account total \$2,617.39

7. **Board of Trustees/District Administration News**

Information from the Ministry of Education and Child Care
Sent to Districts regarding cell phone use in schools

- Free to Focus Group
- The Revelstoke Board of Education is meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 to discuss a cell phone policy and next steps
- Reviewed the Ministry of Education and Child Care's request for restriction of digital device use (Support Guide attached)

Strategic Plan – Belief Statements

- Superintendent Kubik reviewed the belief statements and student learning focus which were adopted by the Revelstoke Board of Education at its April 24th, 2024 school board meeting.

Our school district believes in:

- *The pursuit of excellence while nurturing a joy for lifelong learning.*
- *Fostering the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of our school community.*
- *Supporting the development of diverse communication skills, creative thinking, and critical reasoning.*
- *Living the journey of Truth and Reconciliation.*
- *Upholding the ideals of social and environmental responsibility at both the individual and societal levels.*

Student Learning Focus

We will create purposeful learning environments that incorporate the Core Competencies into every facet of the curriculum.

We will prepare students to enter the next stages of their lives as educated citizens equipped with resilience, self-worth, and pathways for a fulfilling future.

- Superintendent Kubik confirmed that 145 responses were received and that a writing team made up of staff, administrators, parents, and students. The writing team sessions are set for June 13th, 14th, and 19th from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm.
- A request and follow up email to DPAC Chair asking for 2 parents/caregivers to sit on the writing team (copy of invitation from the Education Committee is attached)

Staffing

- Superintendent Kubik provided a staffing update.

8. Old Business

Youth Initiative Report (brought forward from March 6th, 2024 meeting)

- Spending ideas were discussed, such as:
 - \$500 towards ArtStarts
 - \$500 to Revelstoke Museum
 - \$1,400 Athletic Equipment
 - Other ideas:
 - Pinnies (4 colours)
 - 9 Square
 - Wiffle balls
 - Balls

9. New Business

- None

10. PAC News

AHE

- A sushi lunch was held
- Strategic Plan ideas
- Grade 7 students are going to SunnyBrae
- A subway lunch is planned

BVE

- No report given

CPE

- May 29th, 2024 is Sports Day
- The PAC is doing the yearbook and the cost is \$15/book
- A Fable Book fair may be taking place
- Hot lunches are planned

RSS

- See attached

EDG

- See attached

11. Adjourned: 12:57 pm

Next meeting dates:

All meetings will be held at the school board office upstairs meeting room at noon

- June 5th, 2024

DPAC – RSS Update
May 1, 2024

- Planning for next year is ongoing. Enrolment will increase!
- Parent-Run, Grad Casino night was a huge success.
- Student Learning Updates (report cards) are going out on Wednesday and published on MyEdBC parent portal.
- Foundry Mental Health and Wellness - Parent Presentation Wednesday evening 6:30pm, RSS Library.
- Wellness Clinics happening Tuesdays at lunch with nurse Kelsey Croxall
- BC Parents/Guardians asked to complete the parent version of the Student Learning Survey.
- Grade 9 band trip to Calgary this weekend
- Golf, Girls Soccer, Mtn Biking, and Track and Field teams are practicing and competing.
- Presentation by 2 parents from the Free to Focus group requesting parent input for a letter to go to Superintendent Roberta Kubik, and the Revelstoke Board of Education Trustees to voice their support regarding the BC Govt's concrete action to restrict the use of cell phone and connected devices in schools. This letter would specifically address RSS cell use expectations since it would be different for high school than elementary school students.
(freetofocusrevy@gmail.com)
- Funding Requests Approved – Foosball Table for upstairs: \$1250; Spring Dance: up to \$500; Year End BBQ: \$300

Here are the École des Glaciers PAC news to add to the minutes of yesterday's meeting:

- all students had Financial literacy workshops on April 8 & 9 given by the Société de développement économique de la C.-B.. Each class had grade/age appropriate initiatives and activities to help develop essential financial competencies.
- virtual Sexual education workshops were given by Tessy Vanderhaeghe (Yes Tess) to our students at the end of April. Also adapted to grade/age groups.
- May 7 will be our sushi lunch day
- we will have a Maple syrup sale in the next couple of weeks
- May 14 the French theatre company "Théâtre La Seizième" from Vancouver will be coming in May to do some workshop with our students
- le Camp des Aigles (which is the same as the Sunnybrea Camp for SD19 kids) for our grade 7 & 8 students will be May 14-15. Our students will meet at Eagle Bay other students from different French school in the province.
- May 15-17, high school student will have an art workshop with local artist Turbo Bambi
- Mountain Bike Club running from May 15 to June 5
- Mini Spring Family Photoshoot fundraiser plan for early June
- our PAC purchased a new 9 Square in the air game, it should arrive soon