



Revelstoke Board of Education
District Parent Advisory Council Meeting
June 4th, 2025

Minutes

1. **Call to Order and Acknowledgement**

Call to order 12:01 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**

Courtney Pinkenburg (CPE), Colette Poirier (CPE), Amy McGiven (AHE), Sasha-Emily Walsh (School Board Trustee), Mireille Dufour (CSF), Emily Grady (BVE), Roberta Kubik (Superintendent), Britt Hunchak (RSS)

Regrets: Courtney Beruschi (AHE), Austin Luciow (BVE)

3. **Adoption of the Agenda**

Agenda for adoption as amended to include items: 6.1) BCEID Letter

Moved by C. Poirier

Seconded by S. Walsh

THAT the agenda be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

4. **Old Business – Nil**

5. **Review of Minutes Dated May 7th, 2025**

Accepted as presented – no errors or omissions.

Moved by C. Poirier

Seconded by B. Hunchak

THAT the minutes dated May 7th, 2025, be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

6. **Correspondence**

6.1 BCEID

Letter received and provided to the A. McGiven. Login details will be provided to the Chair E. Grady and added to the DPAC binder. A new grant application will be submitted in June, due date to submit is June 30th.

7. **Treasurer's Report**

- Fund in the Regular Account - \$2036.62
- Funds in the Gaming Account - \$2717.39
- 50 cheques were ordered which cost \$102.57.
- BCCPAC membership renewal of \$200.00 is due for payment.
- Gaming grant application will be completed this week.

Moved by C. Poirier

Seconded by C. Pinkenburg

THAT a cheque be written to BCCPAC to pay the \$200.00 membership renewal.

CARRIED

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

8.1 Restriction of Personal Digital Device Policy Implementation Update

- The introduction at the Elementary level has gone very well.
- Grade 12 students would like devices to be available during spares.

8.2 Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) Follow-up

- Superintendent Kubik reviewed the MDI data with the committee.
- Discussion around grade 8 student decline in feeling connected to peers and adults. Ideas on how to build connections for grade 7's before they move to grade 8.
- Framework for enhancing student learning is available on the website under reporting.
- Students are surveyed continuously to make sure we continue to see where the trends are. When concerns are noticed, strategies and budget alignments can change to facilitate addressing concerns.

8.3 Milestone Ceremony

- The Indigenous gathering called the milestone ceremony will be held at Queen Elizabeth Park for the incoming Kindergarten students, Grade 7 students and graduating students.

9. **Old Business**

9.1 Artificial Intelligence in Secondary Schools

- Scott Rothman discussion re: white supremacy education.
- In 2025/2026 school year the district will look at bringing in more education for students regarding online safety.
- Request for Michael Haworth to attend October 25th meeting to discuss software collaboration request. PAC reps will ask for input and will bring input to the October DPAC meeting.

9.2 BCCPAC AGM

- The AGM will be a mix of in-person and virtual.
- The AGM will take place on May 24th and 25th
- C. Pinkenburg may be able to attend virtually.

Moved by C. Poirier

Seconded by B. Hunchak

THAT the DPAC pay for the BCCPAC AGM fee.

CARRIED

10. **New Business - Nil**

11. **PAC News**

AHE

- Legacy projects for gaming funds
- Dance – June 6th from 7-9 pm. All schools' grades 5, 6 & 7
- Some staff changes for the 2025/2026 year
- June activity day at Williamson Lake

BVE

- No updates for BVE

CPE

- Some staff changes for the 2025/2026 school year
- Sports are on going
- PAC funded grade 7 trip to go to the climbing gym
- Learning ceremony potluck lunch
- Discussion about changing day of meeting to align with other school meetings

EDG

- Photoshoot fundraiser
- Grand Rendezvous at Blanket Creek with surrounding francophone schools
- June 24th afternoon activity
- Bike club Tuesday nights
- 3 classes for the 2025/2026 year
- Grade 12 grads holding ceremony at the Revelstoke Golf Course.

RSS

- District Authority Scholarship presentations were held on May 6th. Over 30 grade 12 students presented with only 7 scholarships available.
- Grade 12 Capstone presentations occurred on May 14th
- More than \$87,000 have been committed to local scholarships for our students.
- RSS Sr. Girls Soccer, RSS Jr. Girls Soccer, the RSS Track and Field Team and the Mountain Biking Team competed this spring. The Mountain Biking team won the Valley Championships for the third year in a row. Several finished in the top 10 at the recent Provincial Championships. Approximately 18 members of the track team qualified for Provincial Championships beginning on June 5th.

- Currently, admin is in the middle of creating a schedule for next year, and staffing news will follow that exercise.
- Due to budgetary pressure, RSS is looking closely at class sizes
- Prom was on May 10th
- Drama Production was held on May 28th and 29th
- Athletic Baquet was on May 27th
- RSS Art Show on June 4th at 6:30 pm in the RSS Common Area Some art will be for sale.
- Music productions will be on June 10th and 11th
- Awards ceremony will be on June 12th
- Project completion days will begin on the afternoon of June 20th
- Parent brought back info on Youth and Misogynistic Culture (online resources, speakers, and podcasts). Encouraged training of teachers and parents as they are often not aware of the language that is being used. Principal Kenyon will speak with District Principal Wallach about this topic for a Caregiver Series next year as well as approach the RTA for it to be included in Professional Development Opportunities.
- Funding Requests: Transportation for the Track Team for Provincials was approved (\$750.00)
- School t-shirts were discussed. There is not much left in the funding accounts this year. A parent will look into pricing for t-shirts for both students and teachers and give a cost. PAC will determine how much they will be able to support. Parent will look into other funding sources to cover the cost.

Adjourned:

Meeting ended at 1:05 pm.

Next meeting dates:

Tentative meeting dates for 2025/2026 All meetings will be held at the school board office upstairs meeting room at noon). No more meetings for the 2024/2025 school year.

- October 1st, 2026
- November 5th, 2025
- December 3rd, 2025
- January 7th, 2026
- February 4th, 2026
- March 4th, 2026
- April 1st, 2026
- May 6th, 2026
- June 3rd, 2026