



**District Parent Advisory Council
Meeting #1
Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018
12:00 p.m.
School Board Office**

Britt Hunchak , (CPE)
Stacey Lamont (RSS)
Jennifer Wright (RSS)
Cathleen Busch (RSS)
Karyn Molder (RSS)
Jeanette Starling (CPE)
Janet Delesalle (AHE)
Helen Sheppard (BVE)
Elmer Rorstad, Trustee
Mike Hooker, Superintendent

A G E N D A

1. Call to order
2. Attendance
3. Agenda Additions
4. A review of the minutes of June 6th, 2018
5. Correspondence
6. Treasurer's Report
 - Regular Account \$ _____
 - Gaming Account \$ _____
7. Board of Trustees / District Administration News
 - 7.1 Foundation Skills Assessment – Grades 4 and 7
 - 7.3 School Planning Day - [August 30th, 2018 Presentation](#)
 - 7.4 Capital Projects Update
 - 7.5 Surplus Schools – Big Eddy Site
 - 7.6 Communicating Student Learning
8. Old Business
 - 8.1 Payment of \$1,750 towards ArtStarts 2018/2019 Program
9. New Business
 - 9.1 Trustee Elections: All Candidates Forum on October 9th, 2018
 - 9.2 DPAC Elections to take place at November 7th, 2018 meeting

10. PAC News

11. Adjournment

Next meeting dates – All meetings to take place on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at the School Board Office upstairs meeting room:

- November 7th, 2018
- December 5th, 2018
- February 6th, 2019
- March 6th, 2019
- May 1st, 2019
- June 5th, 2019



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Revelstoke Board of Education
District Parent Advisory Council Meeting
June 6th, 2018

Minutes

1. **Call to Order**

Call to order 1:01 pm

2. **Attendance**

Britt Hunchak (CPE), Stacey Lamont (RSS), Jeanette Starling (CPE), Karyn Molder (RSS), Jennifer Wright (RSS), Tanya Traverse (AHE), Elmer Rorstad (School Board Trustee), and Mike Hooker (Superintendent)

Regrets: Helen Sheppard (BVE) and Cathleen Busch (RSS)

3. **Agenda Additions**

- None

4. **Review of Minutes of Last Meeting – May 2nd, 2018 Meeting**

- Accepted as presented – no errors or omissions

5. **Correspondence**

- BCCPAC *Our Voice* Spring 2018 Issue
- Thank you from Columbia Park Elementary School for outdoor classroom

6. **Treasurer's Report**

- Gaming Account - \$2,000.11
- Regular Account - \$2,072.62

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

Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) Reports

- Superintendent Hooker provided a summary of the 2017/2018 reports, noting that the district has participated in the MDI for 6 years. Copies of the full reports are on the school district's website at <http://www.sd19.bc.ca/district-reporting/>. He highlighted the district's high levels of student connectedness with adults in school, the community and adults at home.

Projected Enrolment for 2018/2019

- Superintendent Hooker advised that to date it is anticipated there will be 985 students for the 2018/2019 school year. Currently the number of Kindergarteners registered at each school are:
 - 33 at Arrow Heights Elementary School
 - 40 at Begbie View Elementary School
 - 32 at Columbia Park Elementary School

2018/2019 School Calendar – Early Dismissal Dates

- Superintendent Hooker discussed the difficulties early dismissal dates at each school for communicating student learning and requested feedback from the DPAC regarding dates. DPAC discussed the matter and agreed that each school should choose the dates that work best for them and their staff, rather than having all the schools dismiss early on the same days.

ArtStarts Grant for 2018/2019

- Superintendent Hooker reviewed the ArtStarts grant application for 2018/2019 and the performances planned as well as the anticipated contributions from the district, DPAC and PACs, and the Community Foundation

Motion: Jennifer Wright/Stacey Lamont

That the Revelstoke District Parent Advisory Council provide the amount of \$1,750.00 to School District No. 19 (Revelstoke) for the 2018/19 ArtStarts program.

CARRIED

Capital Project Grants

- Superintendent Hooker reviewed the Capital Project Grants information noting the applications must be submitted by July 31st, 2018. He asked that PAC and/or DPAC email him with requests for projects.

8. Old Business

- DPAC must register for BCCPAC in September of 2018.
- Parents requested an update on the request for a sidewalk along Nichol Road beside Arrow Heights Elementary School. Superintendent Hooker advised that the City of Revelstoke and the Developer are currently working out other details of the development, and that no further discussions on the sidewalk have been scheduled.

9. New Business

10. PAC News

AHE

- Grade 4/5 curiosity projects were on display for students and the public
- Sports day was very successful.
- The pilot Breakfast Program was a success and plans are to have the program two days a week next year with the possibility of a snack cart the other days.
- Road safety issues and concerns with snow removal, traffic along Nichol Road, the lack of bike lanes and sidewalks were discussed.
- Many field trips for May and June including a Grade 7 trip to Sunnybrae which the students enjoyed.
- PAC is purchasing snowshoes for the school and is supporting the Grade 7 school leaving ceremony.
- A discussion on the yearbook which is being done by a teacher and students took place and will be revisited in the 2018/2019 school year.
- PAC Chair Janet Delesalle gave notice that she will be stepping down as chair. She was thanked for her time and the great job she has done as PAC Chair.

BVE

- No report available.

CPE

- Tupperware fundraiser raised \$162.60
- Sports Day was held on May 23rd, 2018. Save-On Foods provided a hot dog lunch by donation. The funds raised will go to BC Children's Hospital. The PAC provided fruit, veggies and freezies.
- Current renovations are almost complete. The school received \$105,000 for playground renovations which will be completed by September 2018.
- Renovations to the school entrance will begin mid-July and will take approximately 10 months to complete. The renovations will improve accessibility.
- PAC provided a free pizza lunch from Emo's the next lunch will be from Subway on June 15th.
- The Breakfast Club is now composting and the compost is being donated to Terra Firma Farms.
- There will be a talent show at CPE on June 6th.

RSS

- There have been some great presentations:
 - LGBTQ+ youth challenges,
 - Health Career Traveling Roadshow,
 - Health & Wellness Fair,
 - Three Wellness workshops.
- Some great experiences:
 - Prom,
 - Athletic Teams went to Valley Championships,
 - Track students went to Provincials,
 - Band trip to Scotland,
 - Art Exhibit opened June 1st.
- Some upcoming events:
 - Athletic Banquet June 6th, 2018
 - Drama production, "The Unbearable Liteness of Being Teen", June 7 & 8
 - Music concert June 12th &13th
 - Awards night June 14th
 - Schoolwide lunch June 15th
 - Grad events on June 28th
 - Grad Ceremony June 29th
- Approved some funding requests:
 - Green Screen
 - Rubik's cubes
 - PAC lunch (June 15th)
 - Gas for trip to Provincials for the Track and Field team

11. **Adjourned: 1:49 pm**

Meeting Dates for 2018/2019 to be determined

September 27th , 2018



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Dear Parents:

Our grade 4 and grade 7 students will soon be completing the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) in the areas of Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

The assessment provides a 'snapshot' of our students' learning at the beginning of Grade 4 and 7. During the month of October, our students will spend 45-60 minutes per week completing the reading, writing and math components, three on paper, and two on-line. Your child's individual results will be available for your review, are not made public, and do not affect students' "report cards" or "marks". *At the district and school level we are able to review how our students achieve as a group relative to all grade 4 and 7 students in the province.*

You can see samples of the assessment questions on-line, (link below), or come into the school office and look at good old fashioned paper copies if you'd like to see more. The assessment has been updated significantly to reflect the kinds of materials our students are working with on a regular basis.

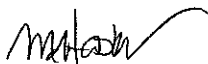
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/assessment/foundation-skills-assessment/fsa-samples>

While it is expected that all students in the province complete the assessment, there are *rare* cases that we may "excuse" a student from participating as outlined in the following provincial guidelines:

- Students with Individual Education Plans that document personalized learning standards significantly different from the provincial curricular standards for the students enrolled grade (i.e. students with limited awareness of their surroundings, or students with moderate to profound intellectual disabilities);
- English Language Learners (students whose 1st language is not English) who have not yet learned enough English to complete portions of the assessment;
- Students experiencing an extenuating circumstance (a family emergency or a lengthy illness).

Should you have other questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at mhooker@sd19.bc.ca or (250) 837-2101, or your school principal.

Sincerely,



Mike Hooker
Superintendent of Schools



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Revelstoke Board of Education

Press Release Big Eddy School (Former) Property

September 24th, 2018

The Board of Education is pleased to advise that it will be seeking a Listing Realtor, utilizing the Multiple Listing Service, for the marketing and sale of the seven building lots on the Big Eddy property. We will be issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) in that regard this week.

We are anticipating final approval of the subdivision shortly from the City of Revelstoke and we will undertake completion of the servicing in October. Pending the conclusion of those items, the selected realtor will begin the marketing and sale of the properties.

For further updates please see our Information Bulletins posted at <https://www.sd19.bc.ca/surplus-schools-updates/>

Please direct comments/feedback to:

Mike Hooker, Superintendent of Schools

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Phone: 250-827-2101

*District Parent Advisory Council
School District No. 19 (Revelstoke)*

**Revelstoke Board of Education Trustees
All Candidates Forum**

**Multi-Purpose Room
Begbie View Elementary School
1001 Mackenzie Avenue**

**October 9th, 2018
7:00 pm**

AGENDA

1. Welcome Britt Hunchak, Chair, District Parent Advisory Council
2. Candidate Speeches 3 minutes per candidate
3. Questions from the Audience
4. Wrap-up 1 minute per candidate
5. Closing