



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

**District Parent Advisory Council
Meeting # 4
Wednesday, February 6th, 2019
1:00 p.m.
School Board Office**

Britt Hunchak , (CPE)
Stacey Lamont (RSS)
Jennifer Wright (RSS)
Cathleen Busch (RSS)
Karyn Molder (RSS)
Christina Griffiths-Wallwork (CPE)
Amy McGiven (AHE)
Tanya Traverse (AHE)
Helen Kondos-Sheppard (BVE)
Candice Mangione (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 December 5th, 2019
5. Correspondence
 - 5.1 BCTF Teachers Magazine
6. Treasurer's Report
 - Funds in Regular Account _____
 - Funds in Gaming Account _____
7. Board of Trustees / District Administration News
 - 7.1 2019/2020 Draft District Calendar
 - 7.2 Parent Information Night – February 26th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the RSS Library
 - 7.3 Revelstoke Board of Education Goals and Mission Vision Values
 - 7.4 April 16th, 2019 Next Parent Information / Discussion Evening (Medical / Legal / RCMP)
 - 7.5 School / Traffic Safety
8. Old Business
 - 8.1 Election of DPAC Treasurer

9. New Business

10. PAC News

11. Adjournment

Next meetings all at 1:00 pm on a Wednesday at the School Board Office

- March 6th, 2019
- May 1st, 2019
- June 5th, 2019



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Revelstoke Board of Education
District Parent Advisory Council Meeting
December 5th, 2018

Minutes

1. **Call to Order**

Call to order 1:04 pm

2. **Attendance**

Jennifer Wright (RSS), Helen Kondos-Sheppard (BVE), Tanya Traverse (AHE), Amy McGiven (AHE), Cathleen Busch (RSS), Elmer Rorstad (School Board Trustee), and Mike Hooker (Superintendent)

Regrets: Britt Hunchak (CPE), Stacey Lamont (RSS), Candice Mangione (BVE), and Christina Griffiths-Wallwork (CPE)

3. **Agenda Additions**

- None

4. **Review of Minutes of Last Meeting – November 14th, 2018**

- Stacey Lamont was not at the meeting
- PAC News - Arrow Heights Elementary School, the PAC is supporting a calendar, not making a calendar

5. **Correspondence**

- BCTF Teacher Magazine (November/December 2018 Issue) – it is also available online

6. **Treasurer's Report**

- No report provided (Treasurer's position has not been filled)

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

2018/2019 District Plan for Student Success

- Health and well being, literacy, and school completion continue to be the focus of the district.
- Superintendent Hooker reviewed what is being monitored across the district and how that information is used as a decision-making tool to give direction as well as for district spending.
- The intention is for students have leadership / ownership of their own learning, with a goal to prepare them to be healthy, happy citizens.
- The definition of mental health was discussed as there is some confusion amongst students, teachers and parents as to what "mental health" means.

November 29th, 2018 Parent Information Night : Feedback

- Superintendent Hooker discussed the Parent Information evening asking for feedback.
- The Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Collaborative (CYMHSU) is planning to host the event again, but the format may be made more clear, it will not be a presentation, but rather a question and answer session.
- The CYMHSU is also considering streaming the event on Facebook for those who cannot attend.

Early Learning Funding Changes

- Superintendent Hooker confirmed that there has been a loss of funding for early learning due to the provincial government's redirection of funds which may result in changes to the early learning programs currently being provided. He noted that the Early Childhood Development Committee has been very effective in ensuring Revelstoke has outstanding early learning programs and that the coordination of that work has been a critical element of the success.

Foundation Skills Assessment Participation Rates and Communicating Student Results

- Superintendent Hooker advised that 92% - 94% of grade 4 students participated and 84% - 89% of grade 7 students participated (rates differed between reading, writing and numeracy).
- Rough data will be presented to the Board of Education next week.
- 24 grade 4 students who provided feedback had no negative feedback and of the 20 grade 7 students that provided feedback, only 2 provided negative feedback.
- The district will provide feedback to the Ministry that the assessments are too long.

8. **Old Business**

Election of DPAC Treasurer

- Did not take place

9. **New Business**

- None

10. **PAC News**

AHE

- Remembrance Day ceremony was held on November 8th, 2018.
- A hot lunch of pasta from Emo's was held.
- There will be a bottle bring in fundraiser for grade 7 students.
- A teachers vs. students basketball game was held – a tough loss for students.
- The "Moonlight Madness Date Night" fundraiser raised \$400.
- The Purdy's fundraiser raised \$600.
- Upcoming Christmas events: Christmas Craft Fair – December 14th, Christmas Concert – at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on December 20th, Christmas food drive – all classes have a box to fill and Santa will be visiting Kindergarten to grade 3 students on December 18th.
- The Calendar for the library fundraiser is almost complete and will be sold at the Christmas Concert.

BVE

- The Treasurer's report was reviewed and the budget was discussed.
- A free "bunwich" with veggies and fruit was provided to students at a cost of I\$1.75 per child.
- A group of students travelled to a WE Day event in Vancouver the weekend of November 21st – 23rd, 2018.
- Mrs. Haworth's class held a "powerplay" craft fair that was a huge success.
- The Purdy's fundraiser raised over \$1,300.
- A Scholastic book fair was held December 3rd and 4th, 2018.
- The Me to We group is holding its annual pajama drive with donations of new pajama's being accepted in the school foyer.
- Christmas concert is December 19th, 2018 at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm.
- "Green Christmas" is on December 20th, 2018 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

CPE

- The PAC provided a hot lunch of soup and sandwiches from Emo's.
- The Book Fair was held November 13th and 14th, 2018.
- The "Fresh to You" fundraiser raised \$484.40.
- The Me to We club went to Vancouver on November 21st and 22nd, 2018.
- New playground equipment is currently being installed and is almost complete.
- November 30th, 2018 was Crazy Hair Day.
- Christmas Craft Fair will be held on December 13th, 2018.
- Christmas Concert will be held on December 18th, 2018 at 6:30 pm.
- December 21st, 2018 is Pajama Day and there will be a waffle breakfast at the school.

RSS

- There was a Breakfast Club presentation at the meeting.
- The PAC paid for gas for the RSS Senior Boys Volleyball team to travel to Provincial Championships.
- There will be a Band Concert in the Performing Arts Centre on December 5th and 6th, 2018.
- Grad transition presentations will be taking place at 6:30 pm on December 12th, 2018.

11. Adjourned: 1:44 pm

Next meeting dates:

All meetings will be held at 1:00 pm at the School Board Office, 501 11th Street.

- February 6th, 2019
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 (REVELSTOKE)

SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2019/2020

Month	Statutory Holidays	Closures	Non-Instructional Dates	Total Days in Session	Days of Instruction
July/August			School Planning Day Wednesday, August 28 th Professional Development Thursday, August 29 th	2	0
September	Labour Day Monday, September 2 nd First day of School Tuesday, September 3rd			20	20
October	Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 14 th		Professional Development Friday, October 25 th	22	21
November	Remembrance Day Monday, November 11 th		Professional Development Friday, November 1 st	20	19
December	Christmas Wednesday, December 25 th Boxing Day Thursday, December 26 th	Christmas Break December 23 rd – January 3 rd		15	15
January	New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1 st			20	20
February	Family Day Monday, February 17 th		Professional Development Friday, February 21 st	19	18
March		Spring Break March 16 th – 27 th		12	12
April	Good Friday, April 10 th Easter Monday April 13 th			20	20
May	Victoria Day Monday, May 18 th		Professional Development Monday, May 4 th	20	19
June			Administrative Day Friday, June 26 th	20	19
Total				190	183

School	Start Time	Recess / Break	Lunch	Afternoon Break	Dismissal	Daily Hours of Instruction
Arrow Heights Elementary	8:30	10:00 – 10:20	12:00 – 12:50		2:30	4.83
Begbie View Elementary	8:30	10:10 – 10:30	11:50 – 12:40		2:30	4.83
Columbia Park Elementary	8:30	10:00 – 10:20	11:50 – 12:40		2:30	4.83
Revelstoke Secondary	8:45	10:05 – 10:15	11:35 – 12:25	1:45 – 1:55	3:10	5.25

(as of January 22nd, 2019)