



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

District Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 4th, 2022
1:00 p.m.
(to be held virtually)

Britt Hunchak (RSS)
Stacey Lamont (RSS)
Sheena Wells (CPE)
Diana Bostock (CPE)
Amy McGiven (AHE)
Tanya Traverse (AHE)
Austin Luciow (BVE)
Jeremiah Sappington (BVE & RSS)
Elmer Rorstad, Trustee
Mike Hooker, Superintendent

A G E N D A

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 Ktunaxa, the Secwepemc, and the Syilx.

2. Attendance
3. Agenda Additions
4. A review of the minutes of March 2nd, 2022
5. Correspondence
6. Treasurer's Report
 - Funds in Regular Account _____
 - Funds in Gaming Account _____
7. Board of Trustees / District Administration News
 - 7.1 Superintendent Recruitment Process
 - 7.2 Ready, Set, Learn Event – May 18th, 2022
 - 7.3 Carolyn Roberts Presentation – May 18th, 2022
 - 7.4 Kindergarten Transitions
 - 7.5 Indigenous Focused Grad Requirement
8. Old Business
 - 8.1 School Phone Policy
 - 8.2 Spending of Gaming Funds (i.e. sports jerseys?)
9. New Business
10. PAC News
11. Adjournment

Next meeting date: June 1st, 2022 at 1:00 pm (hopefully in person)



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Revelstoke Board of Education

District Parent Advisory Council Meeting March 2nd, 2022 (held virtually)

Minutes

1. **Call to Order**

Call to order 1:00 pm

2. **Acknowledgement**

We would like to respectfully honour the four nations on whose land we live and learn: the Sinixt, the Ktunaxa, the Secwepemc, and the Syilx.

3. **Attendance**

Britt Hunchak (RSS), Diana Bostock (CPE), Stacey Lamont (RSS), Austin Luciw (BVE), Jeremiah Sappington (BVE), Tanya Traverse (AHE), Amy McGiven (AHE), and Mike Hooker (Superintendent)

Regrets: Sheena Wells (CPE) and Elmer Rorstad (School Board Trustee)

4. **Agenda Additions**

- 7.2 Trustee elections in November
- School Phone Policy

5. **Review of Minutes of Last Meeting – February 2nd, 2022**

- Accepted as presented – no errors or omissions

6. **Correspondence**

- None

7. **Treasurer's Report**

- Funds in the Regular Account total \$2,036.62
- Funds in the Gaming Account total \$4,393.18

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

COVID K-12 Guidelines Update

- Superintendent Hooker advised that school districts anticipate a pre-spring break announcement which may align K-12 Guidelines with community guidelines.
- The district is cautiously opening up the schools within the guidelines taking into consideration that there is some apprehension in the community.

Trustee Elections in the Fall of 2022

- Superintendent Hooker confirmed that it is anticipated there may be two trustee vacancies of the Board.
- He asked DPAC members to consider the role and any candidates who may be interested. The Revelstoke Board of Education benefits from having balanced, thoughtful trustees who are interested in ensuring we maintain the high levels of success we've come to expect in Revelstoke. Trustees serve for a 4 year term.

9. **Old Business**

Spending of Gaming Funds

- Sports "jersey" rather than shirts replacement. DPAC would provide the budget perhaps in addition to other funding sources and schools would choose the jerseys.
- Grade 7 year end?.
- Travel and other expenses for another presentation by Sean Larsen. Superintendent Hooker will present an official request for funding if and when appropriate.
- School PACs can discuss the sports jerseys and report back to DPAC.

10. **New Business**

School Phone Policy

- A concern was raised regarding the use of the school phone to contact parents as some phone numbers a long distance and the school phone does not allow for long distance phone calls.
- Some teachers are using their cell phones to contact parents.
- Superintendent Hooker will look into the matter.

11. **PAC News**

AHE

- PAC agreed to support a new picture editing program to make yearbook creation easier
- Sushi lunch was a hit
- PAC purchased avalanche shovels, getting good use
- Wrapped up Nordic and downhill skiing and skating
- Grade 5's students participated in the Middle Years Development Instrument
- Spirit week took place with lots of costumes;
- Valentines Day, royalty for a day, money for charity
- PAC donated waffles, apples, and hot chocolate for outdoor fun day
- Easter Purdy's fundraiser is taking place
- Hot lunch in a few weeks

BVE

- Fundraisers are ongoing
- Subway and pizza lunches have taken place
- A winter festival is being planned

- Some in person assemblies are taking place with students having the option to participate electronically
- The next PAC meeting will be in person

CPE

- The seed fundraiser raised about \$1000
- A Photo fundraiser will be held in the spring
- Kawakubo lunch took place which was 50% subsidized the PAC
- A free pizza lunch will take place before spring break
- Principal Pfeiffer noted that the student food cupboard is being accessed quite a bit. There seems to have been a large increase in hungry kids at school. Extra food will be ordered during hot lunches and placed in the freezer. Austin Luciw arranged for frozen lunches at Begbie View Elementary School last year. He will be happy to provide information.

RSS

- As there was no quorum, the meeting was not held.
- The next RSS PAC meeting will take place in April.

Questions raised

- Are in person meetings allowed?
 - PAC meetings can now take place in person, but some PACs prefer to remain digital.
 - AHE is set up for digital meetings and staff prefer that the meetings remain digital for now.
 - CPE isn't set up for digital meetings, so they have been taking place in person.
 - BVE will be changing to in person meetings.
- Are outside user groups allowed into school gyms?
 - Not yet.

Other

- Thanks to the organizers of the District Elementary Basketball Tournament. The players and the parents enjoyed the tournament.

12. **Adjourned:** 1:33 pm

Next meeting dates: All meetings will be held virtually at 1:00 pm

- May 4th, 2022
- June 1st, 2022

READY, SET, LEARN

Spring Fair for Children Born in 2018

When: May 18th 2022 at 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Where: **Your Neighbourhood School**

- Arrow Heights Elementary School, 1950 Park Drive
- Begbie View Elementary School 1001 Mackenzie Ave
- Columbia Park Elementary School, 120 Colbeck Road

Connect with Your Neighbourhood School Team and Early Years Community Partners!

Join the School District 19 team including Kindergarten Teachers as well as Early Years Service Providers for activities and information.

Learn about the School District 19 Kindergarten program and early years programs and services available to your family.

Take Home Activity Bag

Children born in 2018 will receive a take home activity bag including items to explore play, crafts, books and more.

Information in the bag highlights child development, vision, speech and children's programs and services.

Free Takeaway Pizza Dinner For Your Whole Family

Visit the school playground for a picnic or take your pizza to go!

For more information call
School District #19 at (250) 837-2101

