



## SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes

Location: Held Via Zoom

October 16, 2023



**Meeting Commenced:** 7:01 pm

**Meeting Facilitator:** Jacquelyn Wickham

**Attendees Present:** see below

### 1. Welcome – Acknowledgement:

#### New Land Acknowledgement has been changed for the district:

Il stl'i kw'els spipetstexw kw'eset ite xwelmexwelh stexwlaq temexws ye Stó:lō mestiyexw.

Mission Public School District is located on the Traditional, Ancestral, Unsurrendered, and Shared territories of Stó:lō people, of Leq'á:mel, Semá:th, Máthxwi, Sq'éwlets and Qwó:ltl'el First Nations, stewards of this land since time immemorial. Halq'eméylem is the language of this land and of Stó:lō ancestors. The place from where Halq'eméylem (Upriver dialect) originates is Leq'á:mel. The language comes from the land, and it has been this way since time immemorial.

Le Conseil scolaire de Mission est situé sur les terres traditionnelles, ancestrales, non cédées et partagées du peuple Stó:lō, des Premières nations, Leq'á:mel, Sema:th, Matheqwí, Sq'éwlets et Qwó:ltl'el, peuples de cette terre depuis des temps immémoriaux.

2. **Adoption of September Minutes:** Cheryl, Veronica seconds

3. **Adoption of Agenda for October:** Veronica, Brooke seconds

### 4. Correspondence:

- Parents have expressed concerns re: the state of affairs with respect to the on-going war with Israel, Chair Jacquelyn acknowledged concerns and noted that as parents we should be sensitive to this situation and be mindful of others who may be impacted

### 5. Reports:

#### i. Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson

- In response to the above correspondence - the school board is actively monitoring social media for 'dark' information, support tools shared out to the Principals
- Enrollment landed where it was projected - 147 more students than last year
  - stats shared supporting designated students

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- Recruited employee for Feeding Futures program- they will be reaching out to schools to introduce themselves and speak to the program
- Gangs (students and non-students) - frequent the community centre - significant issues, some coming from Abbotsford, working to bring supports to monitor
- First (PDR) Project Design Report submitted for new high school

### ii. Treasurer's Report: Raegan Heidt

- Treasurer not in attendance - numbers should remain the same and will be confirmed next meeting

### ii. Chair's Report: Jacquelyn Wickham

- .COTW:
  - New report card template
  - Punjabi survey results
  - Policy review
  - Childcare - if you are interested check out the agenda for the Special COTW meeting
- End of Term (AGM) Report

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2022/23 Year in Review

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# THANK YOU

Your concerns, voices, emails all shape the focus for DPAC.

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### WHAT HAS DPAC DONE THIS PAST SCHOOL YEAR?



#### Parent Education:

School District Budget 101- Thank you for former Trustee Julia Renkema

Students with Support Needs- Thank you to Carolyn Schmor and the Student Services Department

Vaping Presentation- Thank you to Fabiana Diaz at Fraser Health

Safe, Caring, and Respectful Schools Policy- Thank you to Assistant Superintendent Karen Alvarez

Online Safety and Digital Literacy- White Hatter

### WHAT HAS DPAC DONE THIS PAST SCHOOL YEAR?



#### Advocacy Highlights

Middle Schools- DPAC had a parent group join the district discussion on the current middle school configuration and challenges and possible solutions

Portable checklist to be created at district to help address any systemic issues with delays

DPAC presence at COTW meeting to bring parent perspectives.

Working with the Community Wellness Challenge to advocate for mental health supports in Mission

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DPAC presence at BCCPAC AGM- congratulations to Cheryl Blondin for her election as treasurer

## 7. New Business:

### a. Executive Elections:

Chair - Jacquelyn - nominated self - by acclimation - Chair

Vice Chair - Cheryl - by acclimation - Vice Chair

Secretary - Veronica - nominated by Jacquelyn - by acclimation - Secretary

Treasurer - remains open (essential) - Chair to confirm if Raegan would like to continue

Communication - remains open (non-essential)

Member at Large - Tammy Sampson and Brooke Christensen- by acclimation - Members at Large

### b. December Meeting - refer to Agenda - motion to amend the meeting - Jacquelyn, Cheryl seconds | no dissenting votes - amendment passes

- Will we prepare questions in advance?
- Will this be in person?

### c. Committees

- It has been challenging, lack of resources across the board, capacity for people to take on tasks to move things forward
- Motion to move the discussion forward - approved
- Safety Committee:

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- Cherly has expressed interest in the Safety Committee (kids safely being able to get to school), Jacquelyn and Tammy have expressed interest
  - Middle School Model Review
    - Angela and Jacquelyn
  - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
    - Bunny and Jacquelyn
  - Strategy Plan Committee
    - Brooke and Jacquelyn
  - Budget Oversight Committee - someone with a keen eye may find this role of interest - the Treasurer role may be of interest to this person as well
  - All in favor of the above noted committees - passed, no dissenting votes
- d. BCCPAC Summit
- Nov 17 - 18 (1 ½ days) in Richmond
  - no cost, hotel included (dd occupancy), only for DPAC
  - deadline - Oct 26 (10 days to sign up), open to attend only one day vs. both if it is too much

### Other Business:

- Zoom - would anyone like to take ownership of setting up Zoom calls for PACs within the district?
- Sign up sheet to be shared out to be DPAC Chairs to coordinate school PAC's logging into their meetings on own, without the support of DPAC for each meeting
- Motion to provide direct access to Chairs / Co-Chairs to manage Zoom for their meetings
- 8 in favour, no against - passed

### Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Cherly, Veronica seconds

Meeting adjourned by:8:05pm

**Next meeting will be held November 20, 2023**

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Cheryl Blondin  
Jacquelyn - Chair  
Tammy Sampson EHPMS PAC  
Adhley MacLean - Albert McMahan PAC Chair  
Brooke Christensen - SFES DPAC Rep  
Bunny Cherry Hill DPAC Rep  
Karly Bergen - Hillside  
Shelley Carter - Mission Board Chair  
Crystal - Steve Falls HMS DPAC Rep  
Pavla Tomazoff (Windebank)  
Angela Manno HTA & EHPM Rep  
Veronica Ebbs-Canavan

#### DISTRICT

Angus Wilson-Superintendent  
Shelley Carter - School Board Chair

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