



DPAC Meeting Minutes
May 24, 2018
Elphinstone Secondary Library

In attendance: Jo Thomson, Maria Hampvent, Patti Shields, Miyuki Shinkai, Aspen Wing, Patrick Bocking, Matt Rockall, Dave Mewhort, Susan Goddard, Kerry Mahlman, Betty Baxter, Marilyn Baines, Marah Farmer, Deborah Luporini, Udo Rosenberg, Phil Luporini,

Approvals:

April 26, 2018 minutes with Amendment approval 1st Matt Rockall 2nd Susan Goddard

May 24, 2018 Agenda—1st Matt Rockall 2ⁿ Aspen Wing

Presentations: Embracing Indigenous Learning in Schools

7:10-7:52 Kerry Mahlman, District Principal, Aboriginal Education:

Story of the welcome totem pole Installed at Gibsons Elementary and how that is being incorporated into education on the SC. How the Aboriginal Education is input into the new curriculum is throughout the entire gamut of subjects. The goal of Aboriginal Education is to keep the “spirit of learning” alive with FN kids, Equity is a theme. Discussion on how teachers are trained in the district for this “indigenization” in their teaching curriculum and support through Kerry’s team on how to teach with the “principles of learning”. Two hands: 1. Support for FN students. 2. Educating everyone on FN peoples. Overcoming racism, using a strengths-based learning platform: Collaboration is KEY.

Regular Reports:

Chair’s Report – JO THOMSON

Maria reported on Whitehatter event. Success 12 parents at pender, over 30 at Elphi

Miyuki reported on Southern (Langdale) Parenting intro to Mindfulness Evening
ALSO: gaming grant application

Treasurers Report: Aspen Wing

Savings account - \$1148.26

Gaming Funds in Chequing account \$135.81



Board Report: Dave Mewhort

School district 46 calender

BC board association 47 points. They got Student voice at the district level which took 5 yrs.

Superintendent's Report: Patrick Bocking

Student Voice and Student Leadership Team

Superintendent conference today: All about education, new curriculum, seeking input, new graduation requirements, discussed the tracking technology for both feedback to the educators in order to tweek and change their approach, engagement. Exciting changes!! BC is leading the way INTERNATIONALLY> Equity in our BC system is the highest in the world. June is celebration time! Regulations process is being re-vamped. Big job, has 2 year time frame. The regulations are being circulation and can have public feedback for 8 weeks.

<http://www.sd46.bc.ca/regulation>

Regulation	Circulation End Date
3400 - Moving Classrooms	June 1, 2018
1740 - Responding to Suicidal Behaviour and Self-Harm	June 1, 2018
3800 - Transportation of Students	June 1, 2018

FAMILY EXPO THIS WEEKEND AT CHATELECH THIS WEEKEND!!!

See you there!!!

Advocacy Works!! Miyuki attended conference:

this link for members to look up. Thanks.

<https://bctf.ca/AdvocacyWorks/>

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY September 27, 7PM @ ELPHINSTONE LIBRARY