

School District #75 (Mission) Trades Training Advisory Committee

April 14, 2022, 4:00 pm Heritage Park Middle School 33700 Prentis Avenue, Mission, BC

- Members Present:Committee Chair, Trustee, Julia Renkema
Committee Vice-Chair, Trustee, Randy Cairns
Principal, Jim Pearce
Principal, Lynn Cummings
Riverside Student, Liam Dunbar
MSS Student, Anna Dyck
Member at Large, Dan Schubert
Member at Large, Rosemary Henriksen
Member at Large, Candace Koch
Member at Large, Stefany Tunshell
Member at Large, Rod Watkins
- Members Absent: Superintendent, Angus Wilson Member at Large, Mike Jackson; Member at Large, Chris Gruenwald; Member at Large, Ron Coreau; Member at Large, Kyle Goosen; Member at Large, Ian McComish; Member at Large, Chad Umlah (resigned April 6, 2022)

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by the Chairperson. The Chair acknowledged that Mission Public Schools is held on Stó:lō Territory. There are four First Nation Bands within the boundaries of the Mission School District: Leq:a'mel, Sq'èwlets, Kwantlen, and Matsqui First Nations.

Chad Umlah, a teacher from HPMS, indicated he will not be able to continue as a Member of the Committee. Mike Jackson sent his regrets for not being able to attend.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOVED and Seconded THAT the Agenda be adopted as presented.

<u>CARRIED</u>

3. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 <u>Math Courses Report</u>

The committee reviewed and discussed Math courses and reports from Fraserview Learning Centre (FLC), Mission Secondary School (MSS) and Riverside College (RC).

MSS has begun an inventory of Math skills this year to gain a better understanding of deficits in the area. Suggestion was made to begin a similar inventory for grade 8 and grade 9 math skills to gain a better understanding district wide. Suggestions were made to consider additional supports in the area of Math as a district to support identified deficits.

5.2 Grade 10-12 Summer Jobs in Trades

Discussion was held related to the idea of hosting a Job Fair in the Trades to provide more exposure for trades and more opportunities for employment. MSS will be hosting a Job Fair in early June for students in the School District.

A suggestion was brought forth to involve students in trades in the Mission Waterfront Project. Discussions to continue on hosting a trades job fair at next meeting.

5.3 <u>Connecting with Indigenous Communities</u>

Presenter Trustee McKamey was unable to attend. Consider adding this to the June 9, 2022 agenda

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

6.1 TTAC Minutes, February 3, 2022

7. INFORMATION ITEMS

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED and Seconded that the Committee adjourn the meeting. CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Minutes were approved at the Trades Training Committee Meeting, June 9, 2022. Minutes were placed on the Public Board Agenda on ______.