



SD 75 (Mission) DPAC Meeting Minutes



Location: School Board Office and Zoom

September 15, 2025

1. Call to order 7:01am
2. Welcome - acknowledgement

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.

3. Adoption of June Meeting Minutes- Moved: Michelle, Second: Chrystal
4. Adoption of Agenda for September- Moved: Chrystal, Second: Christie
5. Correspondence:
 - Elementary School Sports- previously co-ed now gender-segregated. Concerns if number of participants will be met per team. Carolyn Schmor will contact BC School Sport Committee for more details on options if number of participants for two separate teams cannot be met
 - Renewed interest in Emergency Preparedness – Waiting for more information to be reported from the District
 - Culture Days begin September 19th. Visit Culturedays.ca for more information
 - New leading pedestrian crosswalks installed
 - Castle Fun Park Fundraising information – see attachment
6. Reports (*Information*):
 - i. **Superintendent's Report: Angus Wilson**
 - Socials 10 – Holocaust teachings now included in curriculum
 - Physical Education 10 – AED and Naloxone Training now included
 - Long Range Survey to take place closer to the Spring
 - Enrollment only slightly up. Districts west of mission seeing decreases or no changes.
 - CUPE and Teachers Union- Contract negotiations should begin this Spring.
 - MSS – Project on schedule. Announcement should be made closer to November

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ii. Treasurer's Report: No Change

Chequing Account Balance: \$15,809.64

Gaming Account Balance \$4632.09

iii. Chair's Report

Literacy Grant previously presented to DPAC and the District has now been revised by the BC government. It is now focusing heavily on just the early literacy screening as well as limiting options for which screening method schools can implement.

7. Old Business

BCCPAC- Concerns brought up regarding the financial doings, sustainability and efficiency of the BCCPAC. If anyone is interested in learning more, please see the BCCPAC meeting minutes.

8. New Business

a. Start of School Discussions

- i. Concerns over EA allowances and resources
- ii. Discussions around the results of the cuts to the 2025/2026 budget
- iii. Concerns over the districts solutions to mitigate the vaping/phone addictions for students

Motion: Formal request to the District to provide DPAC with detail information addressing EA staffing allowances and resources as well as an outline and strategic plan to address vaping and phone addiction in schools.

Mover: Chrystal Second: Crystal

Vote: 14:0

b. Strategic Priorities

DPAC is unable to send feedback regarding the School Board's Strategic Priorities because we are unaware of any current progress. Sending a request to the District for a progress report.



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c. Feeding Futures

Elementary Schools now have the Breakfast program on all school days

Change to lunch program subsidy. Some members have concerns.

Advocacy for oversight, requesting report on financials

Is this program sustainable beyond the end of the grant term?

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In Summary:

DPAC will be sending letters to the School District requesting specific information regarding and advocacy for:

- Addressing EA Staff allowances and resources
- An outline and strategic plan to address vaping and phone addiction in schools
- Progress report regarding District's strategic priorities so that DPAC can be properly informed to give feedback.
- Requesting a report regarding Feeding Futures. Financial and sustainability

If anyone would like to volunteer to help compose a section of the letter or add additional requests to the District regarding the four subjects, please email DPAC.

Many hands make light work.

9. Adjournment at 8:49 PM moved: Michelle; seconded: Crystal

Attendees: Jacquelyn Wickham- Chair, Crystal- Treasurer, Ashley MacLean AME, Alex- ESR, Dezarae Lilley- ESR, Erin Forsyth-AME, Laura- Hatzic E, Christie, Superintendent Angus Wilson, Carlie, Sunny-Hillside, Laura G., Jaime, Sheneal Anthony, Linda Hamel, Emma, Michelle, Chrystal – Deroche, Rocky- Hatzic, Ronnalee Harris