

MINUTES OF THE NEW WESTMINSTER BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATION POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 5:00 PM  
Via Webex Livestream

PRESENT      Gurveen Dhaliwal, Chair  
Dee Beattie, Vice-Chair  
Anita Ansari, Trustee  
Mary Lalji, Trustee  
Danielle Connelly, Trustee  
Mark Gifford, Trustee  
Maya Russell, Trustee

Karim Hachlaf, Superintendent  
Bettina Ketcham, Secretary-Treasurer  
Maryam Naser, Associate Superintendent  
Dave Crowe, Director, Capital Projects  
Kristen Keighley-White, Communications Manager  
Jen Harrison, Principal, FRMS  
Lee Laufer, Aboriginal Youth Care Worker  
Leanne Sojka, Recording Secretary  
Guests:  
Members of the Public  
Julie MacLellan, Reporter, New Westminister Record  
Kathleen Carlsen, DPAC Chair  
Sarah Wethered, President, NWTU

Committee Chair Russell recognized and acknowledged the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all

3. Comment and Question Period

Nil

4. Student Voice

7. General Announcements

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation - September 30

National Custodian Appreciation Day - October 2

Year of COVID-19 has really highlighted the important work custodians do. This extends beyond sanitizing and includes important engagement with students

World Teachers' Day - October 5

Education happens in relationships - teachers cannot be replaced by an online model

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourns at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 19, 2020.  
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