

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

Tuesday, April 12, 2022, 5:00 PM

Via Webex Livestream

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

Karim Hachlaf, Superintendent
Bettina Ketcham, Secretary-Treasurer
Maryam Naser, Associate Superintendent
Leanne Sojka, Recording Secretary
Guests:
Members of the Public
Student Trustees
Stacy Brine, Teacher, NWSS
Kathleen Chad, Principal Skwo:wech
Darren Elves, Vice-Principal, Skwo:wech
Julie MacLellan, Reporter, New Westminster Record
Sarah Wethered, President, NWTU

REGRETS Mark Gifford, Trustee

Committee Chair Beattie recognized and acknowledged the Council First Nations as well as the public, and we do

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm

Moved and Seconded

THAT the agenda for the April 12, 2022, Education Policy and Planning Committee meeting be adopted as distributed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Trustee Connelly joined the meeting at 5:09 pm

2. PRESENTATIONS

a. Skwo:wech (K. Chad & D. Elves)

Principal Kathleen Chad and Vice Principal Darren Elves delivered an introduction prior to showcasing a video of the new Skwo:wech school. To view the presentation video, click [here](#) [01:36 mark]

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