



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

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 3:30 PM  
Skwo:wech Elementary School**

**PRESENT**

Gurveen Dhaliwal, Chair  
Maya Russell, Vice-Chair  
Daniel Connelly, Trustee

Karim Hachlaf, Superintendent  
Maryam Naser, Associate Superintendent  
Anne-Marie DeBevoise, Chair

Bruce Cunnings, Director,  
Maureen McRae-Stanger,  
& Innovations  
Tanis Anderson, District VP  
Ileana Neilson, Manager, E  
Darren Elves, VP Skwo:we  
Robyn Ryan, Teacher Skwo:we

**REGRETS**

Bettina Ketcham, Secretary-Treasurer  
Robert Weston, Executive Directory Human Resources

*Committee Chair Beattie recognized and acknowledged the Qayqayt First Nation, as well as all Coast Salish peoples, on who's traditional and unceded territories we live, we learn, we play, and we do our work.*

**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm

**Moved to Seconded**

**THAT the agenda for the November 8, 2022, Education Policy and Planning Committee meeting be adopted as distributed.**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**



2. **PRESENTATIONS**

**Supporting Literacy at Skwo:wech**





- What is a BAA Course - a course developed by teachers in a specific school district, meets the needs, interests, and passions of students, provides flexibility and choice, promotes engagement and student success
- BAA Course requirements – guided by Ministry of Education, credits count towards graduation, p 29

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