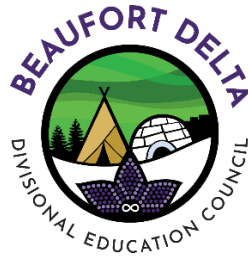


Beaufort Delta Divisional Education Council



Minutes

Date: September 9, 2021 @5:15 pm

In Attendance

Mary Rose Tetlich Fort McPherson DEA  
Jenn Parrott Inuvik DEA & Vice Chair  
Bobbi Jo Greenland Gwich'in Tribal Council  
Rita Arey Aklavik DEA

Staff

Superintendent Devin Roberts  
Asst. Superintendent Richard McKinnon  
Asst. Superintendent Krista Cudmore

**Regrets:**

Joanne Ogina – Ulu Chair  
Darlene Gruben - DEC Chair / Tuktoyaktuk Chair  
Lucy Kuptana – Inuvialuit Regional Corporation  
Jenn Parrott - Vice Chair / Inuvik Chair  
Gilbert Thrasher - Member at Large / Paulatuk Chair  
Archie Inglangasuk – Tsigehtchic

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Jenn Parrott at 5:18 pm.

**Review/Approval of Agenda**

Fort McPherson moved and GTC 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to approve the agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **Motion #2021-09-09-01**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be hereby accepted at 5:18 pm

**Fort McPherson**

**Carried**

### **Draft Annual Report 20-21**

Superintendent Devin Roberts presented the draft BDDEC 2020-21 Annual report. Highlights included increases to data in Literacy, Numeracy and Indigenous Languages.

Literacy highlight included 12.4% increase from September 2020 to May 2021 of all Grades 1-9 students writing at grade level achieving Satisfactory level or higher. 17% increase of total students writing at grade level by May 2021. Numeracy highlight included 2.9% increase in students meeting expectations on the CMA's. ILE highlights included 81.2% of students speaking 12 of the traditional greetings of their home community. 14.7% of students speaking at the Emergent level. 84.3% of students participating in at least key 4 key cultural on the land or within the classroom.

Attendance data for overall district attendance average and 90% attenders data was reported as being down -1.4% and -4.0% each. DEC Members are encouraged to share out ideas on how to increase attendance and work with their individual schools.

Vice Chair Jenn Parrott (Inuvik): Do members have any questions for Superintendent Devin?

Bobbi Jo Greenland (GTC): What percentage of parents participated in the survey?

Superintendent Roberts: About two hundred parents participated. I will get you the percentage for next meeting.

Vice Chair Jenn Parrott (Inuvik): Asked questions about IEPs. Number of students on IEPs has more than doubled. Also asked question about why the percentage of staff being trained on IEPs was low. Parent participation also low.

Assistant Superintendent Richard McKinnon: Explained IEP training, renewal and engagement with parents.

### **Budget 21-22**

The budget for 2021-22 was presented again to members. An additional tab of information was provided to members. Acting Comptroller Gary McBride was present to answer questions.

Vice Chair Jenn Parrott (Inuvik) asked questions about bussing funding.

Vice Chair Jenn Parrott (Inuvik): Why is BDDEC holding back bussing funding?

Acting Comptroller Gary McBride: It is at the Superintendent's discretion. In years past funding has been held back to increase bussing needs for special requests and also concern with bears in Sachs Harbour.

Vice Chair Jenn Parrott (Inuvik): Can we change this and not old the funds back at the BDDEC office?

Superintendent Devin Roberts: Yes, we can make that change and present the budget back.

Vice Chair Jenn Parrott (Inuvik): Why are benefits for employees gone up?

Acting Comptroller Gary McBride: Teacher salaries have also gone up. Jordan's Principal hires especially Support Assistant account for the increase.

### **COVID Protocols / Updates**

Vice Chair Jenn Parrott (Inuvik): I will call upon Superintendent Roberts to present to council about COVID 19.

Superintendent Roberts: We've had an exciting first week of school. Families and students returned with excitement and some nervousness related to COVID.

Masks are to be work in all school settings. If students arrived without masks we provided them to students in their homeroom classes.

Symptoms check list should be followed by families and students as a screening tool.

### **E. 44 Draft Financial Policy 3<sup>rd</sup> reading**

The draft policy was presented for a third and final reading. There was a third reading however upon review it should be noted that at the time of the reading only four members are in attendance. We should read this policy with full quorum next meeting.

### **Date of next meeting**

Monday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm will be the next Beaufort Delta DEC meeting.

### **8. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn – Fort McPherson Mary Rose Tetlich

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

### **Motion #2021-09-09-02**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting be hereby adjourned at 7:16 pm

**Fort McPherson**

**Carried**

