

**EDUCATION PARTNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023**

- Board:** L. Trenaman, Chair  
D. Lang, Vice-Chair (*via video conference*)  
M. J. Blackmore  
J. Bremner  
S. Chew  
K. Etheridge (*via video conference*)  
S. Nazaroff  
M. Shunter
- District Staff:** T. Smillie, Superintendent  
J. Glaudemans, Secretary-Treasurer  
B. Eaton, District Director of Instruction – Innovative Learning  
D. Holitzki, District Director of Instruction – Equity, Inclusion & Diversity  
C. Kerr, Director of Operations (*via video conference*)  
C. Singh, Director of Human Resources  
S. Bruskowski, Executive Assistant
- Partners:** K. Centrone, CUPE  
J. Halton, ACE (*via video conference*)  
T. Stokes, DPAC (*via video conference*)  
T. Ziemer, DPAC (*via video conference*)
- Regrets:** A. Gribbin

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 12:31 PM.

**2. Acknowledgement of Aboriginal Territory**

**3. Changes to Proposed Agenda - Nil**

**4. Adoption of Agenda**

**UPON** a motion duly made and seconded it was **RESOLVED:**

**THAT** the agenda for this January 10, 2023 meeting, **BE ADOPTED**, as circulated.

The motion carried unanimously.

**5. Receiving Presentations - Nil**

**6. Opportunity for Comments by the Public regarding items on this Agenda – Nil**

**7. Correspondence - Nil**

**8. Adoption of Minutes – Nil**

**UPON** a motion duly made and seconded it was **RESOLVED:**

**THAT** the minutes for the December 13, 2022 meeting of the Education Partner Advisory Council, **BE ADOPTED**, as circulated.

The motion carried unanimously.

**9. Unfinished Business – Nil**

**10. New Business**

The District Director of Instruction – Innovative Learning, Ben Eaton, held a presentation on agenda items 10 A and B.

A. Student Symposium

In 2022 symposiums were held in all Middle and Secondary Schools in the district virtually as well as in person. They provided a common foundation to conversation and policy creation around the topic of anti-racism in School District 8 (Kootenay Lake). On February 22, 2023 the next Student Symposium will be held around the topic of Diversity & Inclusion at the Prestige Lakeside Hotel. Student Trustees are involved in preparing and leading the events.

B. Student Voice Projects

The District Director of Instruction – Innovative Learning outlined the purpose of the Student Voice Projects. They foster leadership, communication, teamwork, and organization among students. Many schools have student representatives who developed student councils at their schools. Those schools that do not yet have student councils are encouraging students to get involved and form one.

Director Eaton reviewed Student Voice opportunities in 2023-2023.

**11. Comments or Questions from the Public - Nil**

**12. Meeting Schedule & Reminders**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for May 09, 2023.

**13. Adjournment of Meeting**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.



Committee Chair



Secretary/Treasurer