

The Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria)

Climate Action Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 25 , 2023, 4:30pm to 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Trustee Gagnon

Attendees: Deb, Tom, Nicole, Derek, Brian, Chris, Kate, Sean, Natanis

A. COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

A.1. Acknowledgement of Traditional Territories

Superintendent Whitten recognized and acknowledged the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, on whose traditional territories we live, we learn, and we do our work.

A.2. Approval of the Agenda

Sean

That the January 25, 2023 agenda be approved.

A.3. Approval of the Minutes

Kate

That the January 12, 2023

- x Infrastructure – bike storage, showers
- x Bus Pass + free 0-12 parent volunteers
- x Partnerships – Elementary schools
- x Municipalities – Vancouver example
- x Cross walks – visibility
- x BC Transit – align with school schedules
- x Student voice – active transportation
- x Walking bus routes – safe – social
- x Group bike options
- x Fleet vehicles for the district
- x 4 electric buses
- x External programs – capital bikes contests, etc.
- x Get “onboard program” BC transit
- x Clarity on youth pass
- x Bike shelters – secure – promotion to staff and students

2. Sustainable Transportation

Break out group #2 (Chris, Nicole, Tom)

- x More EV chargers at schools and district facilities (not free but only at a cost recovery model for charging)
- x More infrastructure at schools
 - o Change rooms
 - o Showers
 - o Secure bike storage
 - o Covered bike storage
- x Promote students 12 and under ride the bus for free program
- x Work with BC Transit to coordinate schedules to line up with dismissal times
- x

Natanis

The meeting adjourned at 5:40p.m.