



# EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT 10 (Arrow Lakes)

## MINUTES

Nakusp Secondary School

Date: September 21, 2021  
6:00pm

### PRESENT:

- MEMBERS:** L. Brekke, C. Dixon, D. Simon, S. Gascon, R. Farrell, P. Gajda – ALELA, R. Bardati – ALTA, B. White – CUPE
- STAFF:** M. Grenier, P. Dubinsky, S. Woolf, A. Olson
- REGRETS:**
- OTHER:** J.D. Mah

### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

Board Chair Dixon called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Board Chair Dixon acknowledged the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Sinixt Peoples and honored their ongoing presence on the Land.

### 2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Moved by R. Bardati, seconded by P. Gajda that the EPC adopt the agenda as presented.

**CARRIED**

Board Chair Dixon and Superintendent Dubinsky welcomed members of the Education Partnership Committee and attending public and provided an overview of changes to the EPC meeting format for the 2021-2022 school year including a monthly presentation of Goods News in SD10 and report submissions.

### 3. PRESENTATIONS:

- a) Goods News in SD10

Trustee Gascon shared the Goods News in SD10 Report: [Goods-News-in-SD10-Sept-21.pdf](#)

### 4. REPORTS:

- a) DPAC

No report

- b) ALELA
  - Report attached
- c) STUDENTS  
No report
- d) ALTA
  - Welcome to seven new teachers in SD10
  - October 5, World Teacher Day
  - September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- e) CUPE, Local 2450
  - Report attached

**5. SUPERINTENDENT/SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT: (P. Dubinsky):**

- a) Return to School

Superintendent Dubinsky reported that SD10 along with all other school districts in the region are in regular contact with the Interior Health Authority through weekly meetings.

Principal Gajda reported that students overall are happy to be back, and that school is a fun place for them to be.

- b) Forest Fire Impact

The Committee discussed what role the school district should take in emergency evacuation planning in consideration of requests being made for access to school busses during the summer fire season.

**6. POLICY MATTERS:**

- a) 2021-2022 Board Policy Work and Plans

Board Chair Dixon confirmed that the Policy Committee, consisting of all Trustees and District staff will be meeting in the first of October to finalize the SOGI Protocol and to continue work regarding the Child Care Policy and Transportation Policy.

**7. OTHER:**

Nil

**8. Recommendations to Regular Meeting**

Nil

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.