BCCPAC Representation Report

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Date of Event: February 18, 2008
Location of Event: Vancouver

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL 2008/09

ORGANIZATION:	REPRESENTATIVE:
Assembly of First Nations (BC Region)	**Tyrone McNeil**, President, FNESC
BC College of Teachers	**Sandra Davie,** Council Vice-Chair
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BC Federation of Labour	**Jane Staschuk**, Director of Education
BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association	**Marilyn Merler**, President
BC Student Voice	**Hannah Manning**
BC Public School Employers' Association	**Ken Denike,** Board Director **(alternate: Alan Chell)**
BC Association of School Business Officials	**George Ambeault**, President
BC School Superintendents' Association	**Keven Elder,** President **(alternate: Wendy Lee)**

BC School Trustees Association	**Connie Denesiuk**, President **(alternate: Stephen Hansen)**
BC Teachers' Federation	**Susan Lambert**, First Vice-President
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Canadian Union of Public Employees (BC)	**Bill Pegler**, K-12 Coordinator
Association of BC Deans of Education	**Ted Riecken,** Dean of Education, UVic
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Federation of Independent School Associations	**Fred Herfst**, Executive Director
Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique	**Mario Cyr,** Superintendent of Schools

MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES:

James Gorman, Deputy Minister
(and EAC Chair)

Sherri Mohoruk, Superintendent, Liaison
(and EAC Secretary)

Brenda Sober, Manager, Executive Operations

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Room 2050 – Alan and Margaret Eyre Boardroom
Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre
515 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, BC

9:00 – 9:10	*Welcome / Introductions*	James Gorman
9:10 – 10:00	2009/10 Budget Pretty much as expected and predicted from last year. Full day K not possible at this time due to current financial climate, but instruction to continue space requirement and labour issues research for future planning. Schools, Universities, Colleges and Hospitals expected to find 3% reductions in admin costs to keep focus on service delivery.	James Gorman
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 10:45	Future Agenda Planning Needs to be more than a "show and tell", a working component as well. Topics: assessment, special needs, early learning, school planning, leadership succession in all sectors, aboriginal education, teaching for diversity to meet needs, environmental curriculum, technology.	All

10:45 – 11:15	School Planning Councils	Connie Denesiuk
	Deferred to a different date for broader discussion	
11:15 – 11:45	21st Century Learning	Scott MacDonald
	Web 2.0, www.Netvibes.com/wesch	
11:45 – 12:00	EAC Member Report Out	All
	BCTF- AGM issues: assessment, FSA, Class size composition, 29 issues related to bargaining,	
	BCASBO- focus on supporting Ed agenda, leadership session focussed on development and succession.	
	BCSSA- Leadership succession, discussions on assessment for learning.	
	BCSTA- Trustee Policy & Practice Academy to equip new trustees, efforts to update profile of candidates and or to encourage potential candidates for future elections.	
	Student Voice- Surrey sustainable schools initiative, secondary students leading a "be the Change " program in feeder schools working with other student cancels.	
	BCBC- Skills shortages, channelling of kids beyond secondary to university or not.	
	FISA – no report	
	Francophone Schools- Technology widely used by students, laptop for each, evaluating successes, producing podcast for students in virtual schools.	
	BCPVPA- Early learning and preparing members for that. Issues forum in May focussed on early May. Comprehensive school health planning. FSA, recruitment and retention issues. Launched professional book club on line.	

BCCPAC- Preparing for Spring conference AGM, PIRC program moving forward with support of coordinator. Implementation of recommendations of Governance Audit.

BCCT- Searching for new Registrar. Concerns around mobility and qualifications of teachers as standards are not the same from province to province. Working on Criminal records checks process. Working with Deans of Education and ensuring that students are familiar with standards.

Future Agenda Items

Future Meeting Dates

March 18, 2009
April 15, 2009