



**The Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria)  
George Jay Naming Committee**

**Meeting Minutes**

Date: **Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

Location: **Via Zoom**

Chairperson: Trustee Angie Hentze

In attendance: Angie Hentze, Deb, Bob, Sarah, Lisa, Shelly, Angela, Lisa, Deanna,  
Ai Linh, Harold

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**A.**

**COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING**

**A.1**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES -**

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

**B.**

**PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE**

None

**C.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**C.1. Update from Shelly Niemi**

Shelly shared that the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations would like to claim a Lekwungen name for the school.

Esquimalt Nation has provided the names of two individuals who will assist and Songhees Nation has provided the names of two individuals who will assist.

Shelly and Deb will sit with the four individuals to determine the appropriate processes and protocols.

This meeting will occur within the next two weeks and prior to publicly announcing any information.

It is important to maintain confidentiality with the information and therefore all committee members are asked not to share this with others.

Considerations to keep in mind:

Not rushing this process

Not covering over the name George Jay

Providing Spirit wear once the school has received the new name.

**D.**

**CORRESPONDANCE**

None

**E.**

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Meeting:**

February 23, 2022

March 16, 2022

April 20, 2022

**F.**

**ADJOURNMENT**