

## **RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

### **MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL BOARD MEETING**

held in person and electronically via Google Meet  
and livestreamed from the Ernie Checkeris Boardroom  
at the Centre for Education, 408 Wembley Drive  
on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

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Present: Trustees: B. Clement, L. Corbiere-Addison (via Google Meet), L. Debassige (via Google Meet), D. Farrow A. Gibson, J. Hunda, J. Kosmerly, A. McCauley  
Student Trustee Cyr, Student Trustee Guenette

Absent: D. Dewar

Officials: B. Bourget – Director and Secretary of the Board  
A. Guilbault – Superintendent of Business  
D. Koziar, L. Mantle, M. McNamara, K. Wachnuk – Superintendents

Staff: G. Bastien, N. Cecchetto, N. Charette, T. Hayes, R. Jones,  
K. MacKenzie, D. Peristeridis, C. Whitson

Other: H. Ulrichson, member of the public

#### 1. **Call to Order**

Director Bourget called the meeting to order and advised that the meeting was being livestreamed and archived.

Director Bourget read a declaration of land acknowledgement aloud.

Director Bourget completed roll call to establish who was participating in the Google Meet

#### 2. **Approval of Agenda**

Motion: 26-R01, A.Gibson/B.Clement

That the agenda for the Organizational meeting of the Board of November 18, 2025 be approved.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried**

Director Bourget reviewed the process for the upcoming elections and committee placements.

#### 3. **Election of Chair**

Director Bourget called for nominations for the position of Chair of Rainbow District School Board.

Bob Clement nominated David Farrow, seconded by Anita Gibson.

- a) Motion: 26-R02, A.McCauley/J.Kosmerly  
That nominations be closed.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried**

David Farrow confirmed his willingness to stand for this office.

- b) Motion: 26-R03, J.Kosmerly/A.Gibson  
That Trustee Farrow be declared acclaimed Chair of Rainbow District School Board.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried Unanimously**

4. **In-Coming Chair's Remarks**

Trustee Farrow thanked his colleagues and expressed his appreciation for their support. He shared it has been an honour to serve as Chair for the last couple of years and it will continue to be an honor as we move forward.

5. **Presentation to Outgoing Chair** NIL

6. **Past Chair's Remarks** NIL

7. **Election of Vice-Chair**

Judy Hunda nominated Alex McCauley, seconded by Anita Gibson.

- a) Motion: 26-R04, J.Kosmerly/B.Clement  
That nominations be closed.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried**

Alex McCauley confirmed his willingness to stand for this office.

b) Motion: 26-R05, J.Hunda/A.Gibson

That Trustee McCauley be declared elected Vice-Chair of Rainbow District School Board.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried Unanimously**

8. **Membership on Standing Board Committees**

Motion: 26-R06, A.McCauley/J.Kosmerly

That the membership on Standing Board Committees be approved.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried**

**Accessibility Planning Committee**

Trustee Judy Kosmerly

**Audit Committee**

Trustee Lisa Corbiere-Addison

Trustee Judy Hunda

Trustee Judy Kosmerly

**Environmental Education Committee**

Trustee Judy Kosmerly

Student Trustee Daynara Cyr

Student Trustee Izabella Guenette

**Equity and Inclusive Education Committee**

Trustee Bob Clement

Trustee Judy Kosmerly

Trustee Alex McCauley

**First Nation Advisory Committee (FNAC)**

First Nations Trustee Linda Debassige

Trustee Bob Clement

Trustee Lisa Corbiere-Addison

### **Governance Policy & By-Law Review Committee**

Trustee Bob Clement  
Trustee Doreen Dewar  
Trustee Anita Gibson  
Trustee Judy Hunda  
Trustee Judy Kosmerly  
Trustee Alex McCauley

### **Labour Relations Committee**

Trustee Bob Clement  
Trustee Anita Gibson  
Trustee Judy Hunda  
Trustee Judy Kosmerly  
Trustee Alex McCauley

### **Parent Involvement Committee (PIC)**

Trustee Alex McCauley

### **School Year Structure Committee**

Trustee Anita Gibson  
Trustee Judy Hunda  
Student Trustee Daynara Cyr  
Student Trustee Izabella Guenette

### **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)**

Trustee Lisa Corbiere-Addison  
Trustee Alex McCauley  
Trustee Anita Gibson (alternate)  
Trustee Judy Kosmerly (alternate)

### **Strategic Planning Committee**

Trustee Bob Clement  
Trustee Lisa Corbiere-Addison  
Trustee Doreen Dewar  
Trustee David Farrow  
Trustee Anita Gibson  
Trustee Judy Hunda  
Trustee Judy Kosmerly  
Trustee Alex McCauley  
First Nations Trustee Linda Debassige

### **Student Senate**

Trustee Bob Clement  
Trustee Judy Hunda  
Student Trustee Daynara Cyr  
Student Trustee Izabella Guenette

## 9. **Governance Policy No. GOV-05 (Alternates)**

At the Annual Organizational Meeting, two alternate Trustees shall be chosen by the Board to be used when the circumstance warrant that one or both Trustees are needed in place of the Chair and/or Vice-Chair to carry out the duties required under this policy.

a) First Alternate

Judy Kosmerly nominated Judy Hunda, seconded by Alex McCauley.

- i) Motion: 26-R07, J.Kosmerly/A.Gibson  
That nominations be closed.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried**

Judy Hunda confirmed her willingness to stand.

- ii) Motion: 26-R08, B.Clement/J.Kosmerly  
That Trustee Hunda be declared elected first alternate as per Board Policy No. GOV-05.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried**

b) Second Alternate

Judy Hunda nominated Bob Clement, seconded by Judy Kosmerly.

- i) Motion: 26-R09, A.Gibson/J.Kosmerly  
That nominations be closed.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried**

Bob Clement confirmed his willingness to stand.

- ii) Motion: 26-R10, J.Kosmerly/J.Hunda  
That Trustee Clement be declared elected second alternate as per Board Policy No. GOV-05.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried**

10. **Ballots**

Motion: 26-R11, A.Gibson/J.Hunda

That the ballots for all positions be destroyed.

Poll vote

*Bob Clement: In-favour*  
*Lisa Corbiere-Addison: In-favour*  
*Linda Debassige: In-favour*  
*Doreen Dewar: Absent*  
*David Farrow: In-favour*  
*Anita Gibson: In-favour*  
*Judy Hunda: In-favour*  
*Judy Kosmerly: In-favour*  
*Alex McCauley: In-favour*

**- Carried**

11. **Adjournment**

Motion: 26-R12, J.Hunda

That we now adjourn at 5:33 p.m. **- Carried**