



International Public School Education Association  
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA

# IPSEA

IPSEA Meeting  
Zoom Virtual Meeting  
November 26, 2020  
10:00am-12:00pm

Welcome (Amy Shoup)

- 1) Additions to and approval of the agenda – Colin Guiguet
- 2) Review and approval of minutes from last meeting – Sheri Wakefield
- 3) President’s Report – Amy Shoup
  - a) Member’s check-in (roundtable Q&A)
  - b) Bi-weekly in-camera chats (explanation of purpose)
  - c) Refund policies 2021?
- 4) Executive Director’s Report – Kathren Clarke
  - a) IPSEA/Alphito Agent Virtual fairs
    - (1) Oct 14 Western Europe
    - (2) Nov 18 Asia
    - (3) Nov 25 Latin America
  - b) IPSEA/BCCIE: Vietnam Virtual agent fair January 7, 2021 (Ho Chi Minh/ Hanoi)
  - c) IPSEA/Bonard: Rescheduled to Virtual agent workshop:
    - i) Brazil April 7-8; Mexico April 14-15
  - d) Exploring options for future Missions (China/Japan/Korea/Taiwan)

General Business

- a) Website maintenance
  - i) Check your SD links on [www.studyinbc.org](http://www.studyinbc.org) are your contact links current?
  - ii) Domain name purchase [www.studyinbc.net](http://www.studyinbc.net) (now linked to [www.studyinbc.org](http://www.studyinbc.org))
  - iii) Review and update IPSEA member directory

- iv) IPSEA logo refresh/renew
  - (1) request for experienced volunteers to be on 'logo redo committee'
  
- b) International Liaison
  - i) Italian Consular
  - ii) EU Privacy Act (BCSTA)
  
- c) MoE update
  - i) Health & Wellness guideline
  
- d) DL options for offshore IE students
  - i) Feedback SD73 BC (pro's & con's)
  - i) Committee: future DL options?
  
- 5) Treasurer's Report – Ronda Bell
  - a) Review Financial report to date
  
- 6) Homestay (Ronda Bell)
  - a) Townhall panel review
  - b) Homestay committee
  
- 7) Executive position overview (2021/2022 term) (Michael Frankowski)

Formal meeting concludes

**\*\*\*\*\*In Camera session (no recording devices)**

Attachments:

- 1) Minutes August 26, 2020)
- 2) Directory (please review your district and send changes to Kathren Clarke)

Documents to be sent prior to meeting:

- 1) Financial report (Ronda)

Next general members meeting:

- 1. March 5, 2021 (Zoom or VSB TBD)
- 2. June 4, 2021 (Vancouver School Board office)

**BC Ministry of Education Back to School plan:**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-return-to-school>

**IRCC study permit processing times** <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/check-processing-times.html>

**IRCC general information:** <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application.html>

**IRCC All travelers prior to boarding flight to Canada must:**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>

- submit your information before you board your flight to Canada
- be ready to show your ArriveCAN receipt when seeking entry into Canada
  - a border services officer will verify that you have submitted your information digitally

**Centre Disease Control BC updates:** <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/data>

**BC Regional Health Authorities:** <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/partners/health-authorities/regional-health-authorities>

**COVID 19 Public exposure (international and domestic flights)**

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/public-exposures>