**SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Victoria
Monday, April 28, 2003

Chair:	* Richard Stewart (Coquitlam-Maillardville L)
Deputy Chair:	* Rob Nijjar (Vancouver-Kingsway L)
Members:	* Pat Bell (Prince George North L)
	Tom Christensen (Okanagan-Vernon L)
	* Daniel Jarvis (North Vancouver–Seymour L)
	* Richard Lee (Burnaby North L)
	* Brenda Locke (Surrey–Green Timbers L)
	Wendy McMahon (Columbia River–Revelstoke L)
	* Karn Manhas (Port Coquitlam–Burke Mountain L)
	Reni Masi (Delta North L)
	* Sheila Orr (Victoria-Hillside L)
	Jenny Kwan (Vancouver–Mount Pleasant NDP)
	* denotes member present
Clerk:	Kate Ryan-Lloyd
Committee Staff:	Wynne MacAlpine (Committee Research Analyst)

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3 p.m.
Douglas Fir Committee Room
Parliament Buildings, Victoria

Present: Richard Stewart, MLA (Chair); Rob Nijjar, MLA (Deputy Chair); Pat Bell, MLA; Daniel Jarvis, MLA; Richard Lee, MLA; Brenda Locke, MLA; Karn Manhas, MLA; Sheila Orr, MLA

Unavoidably Absent: Tom Christensen, MLA; Jenny Kwan, MLA; Reni Masi, MLA; Wendy McMahon, MLA

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. Resolved, that Mr. Richard Stewart, MLA, be elected Chair of the Committee.

3. Resolved, that Mr. Rob Nijjar, MLA, be elected Deputy Chair of the Committee.

4. The Committee adjourned at 3:06 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Richard Stewart, MLA	**Kate Ryan-Lloyd**
Chair	**Committee Clerk**

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The committee met at 3:03 p.m.

Election of Chair and Deputy Chair

K. Ryan-Lloyd: Good afternoon, everyone. As this is the first meeting of the Select Standing Committee on Education, there is not yet a Chair to this committee, so I would like to open the floor to nominations for that position.

B. Locke: I'll move that Richard Stewart chair the committee.

K. Ryan-Lloyd: Are there any other nominations? No? Okay. Richard, do you accept the nomination?

R. Stewart: Yes, I do.

K. Ryan-Lloyd: All right. I'll put the question on the motion then.

Motion approved.

[R. Stewart in the chair.]

R. Stewart (Chair): That was a lot easier than the last election I ran in.

Item No. 2 is the election of a Deputy Chair. Are there any nominations for the position of Deputy Chair? This makes it easier.

B. Locke: I'll nominate Rob Nijjar.

[1505]

R. Stewart (Chair): Do you accept the nomination?

R. Nijjar: Yes.

R. Stewart (Chair): Are there any further nominations for the position of vice-Chair? Seeing no further nominations, I'll put the question in the form of a motion for Rob Nijjar to sit as vice-Chair.

Motion approved.

R. Stewart (Chair): As the committee does not yet have terms of reference, the committee will be reconvened at a time when the House has given instructions as to its terms of reference for the committee.

The committee stands adjourned.

The committee adjourned at 3:06 p.m.