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NEXT AEC MEETING:

**Wednesday, January 15, 2020
@ 9:00 a.m.
Board of Education Office**

REGULAR SESSION

Presentations: Students from HSS and TREC spoke about attending the Siya:ye Yoyes Youth Conference.

Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- **Goal 2**
The Ministry of Education cohort data tracking tool is ready to use. Parents will collaborate with the AEC to update part two of Goal 2: to enhance First Nation/Indigenous and Métis students' sense of identity and culture.
- **November 27th Collaborative Report**
The meeting was held at Seabird Island with presentations about Jordan's Principle and the 60's Scoop – which included an interactive group activity at the end. Principals and support workers gave school reports and the AEC explained their role to staff and trustees.
- **Podium Project Updates**
Carver Robert Thomas of Sq'ewlets is on track to have a Sasquatch mask-style podium carved for the joint Pro D in February.

New Business

- **FNESC**
Four support workers, AEC members and district staff attended the two-day conference in Vancouver. Everyone attended meaningful and educational workshops and suggested presenters for next year's Pro D event.

Committee Reports

Minutes or Highlights from each Committee that met during the last month were included in Agenda packages.

- *Siya:ye Yoyes:* Next meeting will be January 13, 2020 in Abbotsford.
- *Operations and Facilities:* Next meeting will be January 14th, 2020 @ 4:30.
- *Education:* Next meeting is January 28th, 2020 @ 4:30.
- *Policy Development:* Next meeting is February 11th, 2020 @ 4:30.
- *Budget Advisory:* January 13th, 2020 @ 4:30.
- *DPAC:* Next meeting is January 8, 2020 at HHSE @ 3:30.
- *Technology Committee:* Next meeting to be announced.
- *Special Education Committee:* Next meeting to be announced.
- *Careers & Transitions Committee:* Next meeting to be announced.
- *Gifted Education Committee:* Next meeting is December 12th at the CEB meeting room @4:00.
- *Pro-D Committee:* Next meeting January 30th 2020 @ 4:00 at the AESS library.

District Coordinator's Report

- Copies of the DAEC's report were distributed at the meeting.

Updates and Announcements

- AEC Budget meeting will be held January 8th at 1:30 at the DEO.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Canoe magazine deadline for submission is January 24th and will be published by February 10th.• The January meeting package will not be printed.• Seabird Island will host a parental engagement evening from 5-7:00 PM on January 15th. Please contact Brooke Bobb-Reid for more information.• District and AEC joint Pro D will be February 28th.• A retirement gathering for Angie Isaac will be held on January 5th @ 10:00 AM at the hall in Boothroyd. |
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