



**Fraser-Cascade  
Aboriginal Education Council  
Representatives**

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*Chair*

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**Stephanie Fredette**  
**Bonnie Nickel**  
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**Ron Johnstone**  
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**SD78 Administration**

**Dr. Karen Nelson**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

**Kevin Bird**  
*Assistant Superintendent*

**Stan Watchorn**  
*Principal, Kent Elementary*

**SD78 Native Education**

**Rod Peters**  
*District Aboriginal Education  
Coordinator*

**Miranda Cowan**  
*Secretary*

**NEXT AEC MEETING:**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020 @  
9:00 a.m.  
Board of Education Office**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**Presentations:** Lisa Wolgram and Michael Blackburn from the Stó:lō Leadership and Education Directive talk about their plans to create a survey for educators that they will use to collect information about experiences educators are having integrating Indigenous perspectives and knowledge into the classroom. They also have plans to develop a Stó:lō Land and Governance Course for high school students.

**Business Arising From Previous Minutes**

• **Podium Update**

Carver Robert Thomas will have his sasquatch mask podium finished and ready to be presented by the AEC at the February 28<sup>th</sup> Pro D.

• **April 29, 2020 Collaborative Meeting**

Plans are being made to reschedule the UBC Residential School History and Dialogue Centre trip which was cancelled last year as the centre was still under construction. DAEC Peters is in contact with the UBC and will report if the date is available.

• **Parent and Youth Conferences**

Chair Bowcott and Representative Speth met with support workers at their January meeting to start planning the two fall conferences. Planning and choosing dates will continue at the February First Nations Support Worker meeting.

• **Indigenous Sports Day**

Chair Bowcott and Representative Speth met with support workers at their January meeting to discuss plans for an Indigenous Sports day towards the end of the school year. Alana Cook from ISPARC will provide a list of dates she has available and list programs ISPARC can offer.

**New Business**

• **Hope Secondary House Post Raising Ceremony**

The house post ceremony will take place on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in the HSS gym. Invitations will be sent out by the support workers.

**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 March 2, 2020 in Maple Ridge.
- *Operations and Facilities:* Next meeting will be February 25th, 2020 @ 4:30.
- *Education:* Next meeting is April 14th, 2020 @ 4:30.
- *Policy Development:* Next meeting is April 28th, 2020 @ 4:30.
- *Budget Advisory:* April 6th, 2020 @ 4:30.
- *DPAC:* Next meeting is March 4th, 2020 at Kent Elementary.
- *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 to be announced.
- *Pro-D Committee:* Next meeting to be announced.

**District Coordinator's Report**

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

**Updates and Announcements**

- AEC Budget meeting will be held March 4th at 3:00 at the DEO.
- The Canoe magazine will be printed in early March.
- The February meeting package will not be printed.
- The district Career Fair will be held May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hope and District Recreation Centre.
- SD78 Indigenous Education and District Learning Activity Day will be held February 28<sup>th</sup>.