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NEXT AEC MEETING:

**Wednesday, June 12th, 2019 @
9:00 a.m.
Board of Education Office**

REGULAR SESSION

Presentations: Jenelle McMillan Nlaka'pamux Language Mentorship Report– *postponed*.

Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- **Welcoming and Sense of Presence Project Update**
CES has submitted a project proposal for a mural in the first nations portable, and DAEC Peters is working with the remaining schools to develop a proposal.
- **House Post and Podium Proposals**
Support Workers and Admin are finalizing house post visions and have started working with the communities and DAEC Peters to find a local artist to work on the carving. DAEC Peters has talked to many local carvers about the podium project and hopes to get submissions for carving bids over the next couple of months.
- **Collaborative Meeting May 22nd**
The April collaborative meeting trip to the UCB was rescheduled to May 22nd and in place of the Residential School tour there will be an Upriver Place Name Tour with Sonny McHalsie.
- **AEC and Métis Bursaries**
A motion is made to transfer the BBESS bursary amount to AESS as there are no grads in Boston Bar this year. The \$1000 will be added to the AESS bursary amount and divided between the four AESS applicants who have all been accepted into post-secondary studies. HSS had one successful applicant and the Chilliwack Metis society will choose the SD78 Métis bursary recipient.
- **Ross Road Ad Hoc Committee**
The committee will meet with the highways department after highways sets up speed monitors for one week to collect speed data for the Ross Road area. The committee will continue to work together to have the speed limit lowered in the area.

New Business

- **Canoe Magazine**
DAEC Peters has collected submissions from ACE, BBESS and Kent Elementary for the final edition of the canoe magazine.
- **Career Fair 2019**
The 2019 Career Fair was a huge success enjoyed by the students as well as the presenters. Over 500 people participated in the event and Chair Speth noted that clean-up and break-down went extremely quickly this year. Vice Principal Koslowsky and Sarah Shaw have already starting planning for the spring 2020 event.
- **Aboriginal Education Resource Kits**
Carmen Pereda brought peg doll samples to the meeting and confirmed preferences for longhouses, dolls and blocks with the ACE. At the request of the AEC she will obtain permissions and create Stó:lō peg people in addition to her Nlaka'pamux peg people so the students are exposed to both cultures.

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 June 3rd 2019.
- *Operations and Facilities:* Next meeting will be May 14th, 2019 @ 4:30.

- *Education*: Next meeting is September 24th, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *Policy Development*: Next meeting is October 1st, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *Budget Advisory*: November 25th, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *DPAC*: Next Meeting May 15th, 2019 in Spuzzum.
- *Technology Committee*: Next Meeting May 8th 2019 @ 3:30 at KES.
- *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 May 22nd, 2019 @ 4:00 at the DEO.

District Coordinator's Report

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

- **Updates and Announcements**

AEC Budget Meeting to follow AEC meeting at 1:00 May 8th.

Celebration of life for Tom Hendrickson May 11th at 1:00 at the Boston Bar Hall.

Goal 2 Meeting May 23rd at 9:00 AM at the DEO.