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**NEXT AEC MEETING:**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019  
@ 9:00 a.m.  
Board of Education Office**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**Presentations:** Carl Stromquist and Robert Thomas – Podium Proposals

**Business Arising From Previous Minutes**

- **Goal 2**  
The Ministry of Education will be working on creating a cohort data tracking tool pilot project with the district. It will allow for faster and easier data collection and can be used by other districts once the dashboard is complete.
- **November 27<sup>th</sup> Collaborative Agenda**  
The Seabird Island meeting agenda has been confirmed with a presentation about the role of the AEC, Jordan's Principle and the 60's Scoop. Principals and support workers will give a brief report about ways their schools are supporting Indigenous students.
- **Truth and Reconciliation Day**  
The October 30<sup>th</sup> event held at Chawathil First Nation went well. Participants thought it was a good first step and that follow up events would be useful.
- **Parent and Youth Conferences**  
The committee will meet to choose dates for these events and then the support workers will be asked if they can help with planning the events.
- **Indigenous Sports Day and Pow wow**  
ISPARC has been contacted to present the committee with a list of spring dates they are available to help host this event. Once the date has been chosen planning will begin.

**New Business**

- **Siya:ye Yoyes Youth Conference**  
13 students from the AESS, HSS and TREC will attend the conference on November 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Equity and Action Plan**  
Joe Heslip from the Ministry of Education has invited the district to participate in the project and he will do a presentation for the AEC at one of the next meetings. The project will help the district identify promising practices as well as challenges.

**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 December 2, 2019 in Surrey.
- *Operations and Facilities:* Next meeting will be January 14th, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *Education:* Next meeting is November 26th, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *Policy Development:* Next meeting is December 3rd, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *Budget Advisory:* November 25th, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *DPAC:* Next meeting is January 8, 2020 at HHSE @ 3:30.
- *Technology Committee:* Next meeting is December 4<sup>th</sup> at Kent @ 3:30.
- *Special Education Committee:* Next meeting to be announced.
- *Careers & Transitions Committee:* Next meeting to be announced.
- *Gifted Education Committee:* Next meeting is December 12<sup>th</sup> at the CEB meeting room @4:00.
- *Pro-D Committee:* Next meeting December 9th @ 4:00 at the DEO.

**District Coordinator's Report**

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

**Updates and Announcements**

- The HSS House Post Planning Committee has met and is planning the ceremony. They have decided to put the house post inside the school foyer.
- The Canoe magazine deadline for submission is January 24<sup>th</sup> and will be published by February 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Siya:Ye Yoyes Youth Conference is November 19-21<sup>st</sup>.
- FNEESC Conference is November 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.
- The December Meeting package will not be printed.