



**Fraser-Cascade
Aboriginal Education Council
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*District Aboriginal Education
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NEXT AEC MEETING:

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

REGULAR SESSION

Presentations: Nlaka'pamux Language & Curriculum – Gary Abbott
Aboriginal Mentor – Kristie Peters & Bonnie Millward

Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- **Terms of Reference “Chairperson”**
There is a discussion as to whether or not a board trustee can also be sit as an elected AEC chair. AEC members will discuss the matter with their leadership and a decision will be made in November. Terms of References will be updated to reflect the decision.
- **November 27th Collaborative Meeting**
Seabird Island will host the fall collaborative meeting and topics for discussion may include what is the role of the AEC, Jordan's Principle, the 60's scoop and house post protocol.
- **AEC Parent Conference, Youth Conference, Indigenous Sports Day/Gathering**
Ad hoc committees will be formed to set dates and to begin planning for a parent conference, a youth conference and a combination indigenous sports day and powwow gathering. ISPARC will be contacted to help with the indigenous sports day.

New Business

- **AEC Orientation**
DAEC Peters reviews key points of the role of an AEC member, LEAs, and ways the AEC partners with the district
- **Truth and Reconciliation Day**
Assistant Superintendent Bird speaks about a collaborative event with Fraser Health and local communities that will be help on October 30th in Chawathil. The day will start with a keynote before breakaway groups discus what reconciliation means to them. The event will be by invitation only.
- **FNESC Summer Training**
Principal Watchorn summarizes the training session he attended this summer and reminds everyone that all [FNESC resource guides](#) are available to download for free.
- **Year End Report**
AEC members receive the 2018/2019 Indigenous Education Year End Report.

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 September 20th, 2019.
- *Operations and Facilities:* Next meeting will be October 8th, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *Education:* Next meeting is October 1st, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *Policy Development:* Next meeting is September 24th, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *Budget Advisory:* November 25th, 2019 @ 4:30.
- *DPAC:* Next meeting is October 2nd at AESS.
- *Technology Committee:* Next meeting is October 9th 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 to be announced.
- *Pro-D Committee*: Next meeting September 23rd, 2019 @ 4:00 at the DEO.

District Coordinator's Report

- Copies of the DAEC's report were distributed at the meeting.
- **Updates and Announcements**
- Boston Bar School welcome back BBQ will be September 12th.
- Goal 2 meeting: September 25th @ 1:00 in the board room at the DEO.
- Phyllis Webstad speaks @ Kent at 11:00 on September 25th.
- Phyllis Webstad speaks @ HSS at 2:00 on September 25th.
- The October Meeting package will not be printed.
- October 1st-8th – DAEC Peters and Secretary Cowan will visit bands to review nominal roll and collect signatures for the joint verification form.