



**ABORIGINAL EDUCATION
COUNCIL MEETING
HIGHLIGHTS
September 12, 2018**

**Fraser-Cascade
Aboriginal Education Council
Representatives**

Cathy Speth
Chair

Dolores O'Donaghey
Cheryl Davidson
Thelma Florence
Jade Ernest
Norma Webb
Andy Phillips
Brooke Bobb-Reid
Dana Andrews
Debra Schneider
Diana Stromquist
Amy Charlie
Andy Alex
Margaret Peters
Leanne Bowcott
Heaven Regnier
Ron Johnstone
Tom Hendrickson

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, October 10, 2018
@ 9:00 a.m.
Board of Education Office

REGULAR SESSION

Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- **Staffing**
A full time Halq'emeylem Language instructor has been hired as well as most of the FNSW positions.
- **District Wide Orange Shirt Day**
October 1st was chosen as the day SD78 will recognize and support orange shirt day. Shirts were delivered to the schools by Sasquatch Signs and every student and staff member will be supplied with an orange shirt.
- **November 28, 2018 Collaborative Meeting Topic**
Plans are underway to travel to the new Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre at UBC. A trip to the Museum of Anthropology will follow the Dialogue Centre tour.
- **FNSW Language Support**
As part of their monthly meetings FNSWs will be working with a language instructor to help incorporate and speak more Halq'emeylem and Nlaka'pamux Language into their daily routines with students.

New Business

- **Election of AEC Chairperson and Co-Chair 2018-2019**
Cathy Speth was reelected as Chair of the AEC and Leanne Bowcott was reelected as co-chair.
- **Careers and Trades**
Vice Principal Koslowsky updated the AEC with information about new trades opportunities and programs offered by SD78.
- **Tutoring Funding**
A motion was made and passed to increase the tutoring funding for the year.

Committee Reports

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

- *Siya:ye Yoyes:* October 1st at 9:00 in Surrey.
- *Operations and Facilities:* October 16th, 2018 @ 4:30.
- *Education:* September 25th, 2018 @ 4:30.
- *Policy Development:* October 2nd, 2018 @ 4:30.
- *Budget Advisory:* November 26th, 2018 @ 4:30.
- *DPAC:* October 3rd, 2018 Agassiz-Elementary.
- *Technology Committee:* Next Meeting to be announced.
- *Special Education Committee:* Oct. 25th, 2018 @ 4:00 at HSS.
- *Careers & Transitions Committee:* September 24th, @ 3:30.

- *Gifted Education Committee:* Next meeting to be announced.
- *Pro-D Committee:* October 24th, 2018 @ 4:00.

District Coordinator's Report

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

Updates and Announcements

- *Budget Meeting at 3:30 at the DEO, October 3rd.*
- *The grand opening of the Syéxw Chó:leqw Adventure will be September 14th at 11:00.*