



**Fraser-Cascade
Indigenous Education
Council
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Superintendent of Schools

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Assistant Superintendent

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**SD78 Indigenous
Education**

Rod Peters
*District Indigenous
Education Coordinator*

Miranda Cowan
Secretary

NEXT AEC MEETING:

**Wednesday, September
16, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.**
Zoom Meeting

REGULAR SESSION

Presentation: n/a

Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- **Equity and Action Plan**

The board agreed to participate in the ministry equity and action as recommended by the AEC.

- **Indigenous Mentor**

The AEC decided they will no longer contract the mentor position through HATS. A permanent FNSW mentor position was created and time that will be shared between AESS and HSS students.

- **Return to in-class Instruction**

Superintendent Nelson reported that both students and SD78 staff are happy to be back in class-rooms. District COVID health and safety measures were approved and are working well.

New Business

- **Election of Chair and Co-Chair**

Leanne Bowcott was reelected as the chair of the AEC. Co-Chair nominations will be held in September.

- **Balan Moorthy Superintendent of Schools**

Mr. Moorthy attended the AEC zoom meeting and looks forward to working with the AEC in the fall.

- **Summer Curriculum Project**

Details and guidelines for the SD78 Indigenous curriculum project have been decided and the AEC will hire two teachers and two support workers to create local Indigenous curriculum for both elementary and secondary students.

Committee Reports

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

- *No committee reports were given at this meeting due to scheduling conflicts or meetings being postponed.*

District Coordinator's Report

- n/a

Updates and Announcements

- The Canoe magazine will not be published until fall programming begins.
- The September meeting package will not be printed.
- The new support worker and mentor positions will be posted shortly.
- Postings for the teacher/support worker summer job will be posted shortly.