



**INDIGENOUS EDUCATION
COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
September 16, 2020**

**Fraser-Cascade
Indigenous Education
Council
Representatives**

Leanne Bowcott
Chair

**Dolores O'Donaghey
Cheryl Davidson
Norma Webb
Andy Phillips
Wayne Bobb Sr.
Dana Andrews
Debra Schneider
Diana Stromquist
Amy Charlie
Jessica James
Pedro Moreno
Stephanie Fredette
Bonnie Nickel
Heaven Regnier
Ron Johnstone
Cathy Speth**

SD78 Administration

Balan Moorthy
Superintendent of Schools

Renge Ballie
Assistant Superintendent

Stan Watchorn
Principal, Kent Elementary

**SD78 Indigenous
Education**

Rod Peters
*District Indigenous
Education Coordinator*

Miranda Cowan
Secretary

NEXT IEC MEETING:

**Wednesday, October 14,
2020 @ 9:00 a.m.
Zoom Meeting**

REGULAR SESSION

Presentation: n/a

Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- **Election of Co-Chair**
Representative Brooke Bobb Reid was elected as co-chair of the AEC.
- **Equity in Action Plan**
Stakeholders will meet October 26th with Joe Heslip to move forward with the provincial and district Equity in Action Plan.

New Business

- **Back to School Plan**
Most students in the district have returned to in-class instruction or are working on a gradual return plan. The district has set up an online learning option through Western Canadian Learning Network for students who have chosen to continue their learning from home.
- **Board Office Welcome Figure**
Carver Stan Greene will be carving a house post for the board office. He will keep the council updated with his progress.
- **Terminology**
The Indigenous Education Council (IEC) decided to transition towards using the term Indigenous in place of Aboriginal throughout the district.
- **District and Indigenous Education Pro D**
Dr. Larry Brendtro was chosen by the Pro D committee to be the keynote speaker at the February 26th Pro D. The committee is planning a mostly virtual Pro D and will choose workshop speakers at the next meeting.

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 October meeting package will not be printed.
- Schools are planning Orange Shirt Day programs and support workers are working hard to create Orange Shirt Day buttons with the students.