



**INDIGENOUS EDUCATION
COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
January 13th, 2021**

**Fraser-Cascade
Indigenous Education
Council
Representatives**

Leanne Bowcott
Chair

Dolores O'Donaghey
Cheryl Davidson
Norma Webb
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Heather Stewin
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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:

**Thursday, February 10th
2021 @ 9:00 a.m.
Zoom Meeting**

REGULAR SESSION

Presentation:

- Lisa Wolgram and Michael Blackburn discuss the draft version of their Indigenous Perspectives and Knowledge survey. They will use the survey to gather data from school staff about their experiences integrating Indigenous perspectives into the curriculum.

Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- **Equity in Action Committee**
Superintendent Moorthy and DIEC Peters have a few more committee members to select. Joe Heslip will meet with the ISWs at their next meeting to review the equity scan toolkit. The IEC decides to invite an Elder to be part of the committee.
- **Goal 2**
The IEC will continue to update goal 2 as well as review the IEC mission statement.
- **School Plan Update**
Superintendent Moorthy says the board will be updating the school plan and discussing a possible SD78 district logo update at their upcoming board retreat.
- **Nlaka'pamux Podium Update**
Carver Carl Stromquist delivered the Nlaka'pamux podium to DIEC Peters on January 6th. The podium will be available for school events and ceremonies and is currently being stored at the DEO.
- **SD78 Indigenous Education Pro-D Day**
The sessions have been finalized and registration information will be emailed to staff and partner groups. Zoom links for the keynote and workshop will be emailed to participants a few days before the Pro-D.

New Business

- **N/A**

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 February 1st by Zoom.
- *Operations and Facilities*: Next meeting will be February 2nd by Zoom.
- *Education*: Next meeting will be February 2nd by Zoom.
- *Policy Development*: Next meeting will be January 26th by Zoom.
- *Budget Advisory*: Next meeting will be April 12th by Zoom.
- *DPAC*: Next meeting will be February 10th by Zoom.

- *Technology Committee*: Next meeting will be January 28th by Zoom.
- *Special Education Committee*: TBA.
- *Careers & Transitions Committee*: TBA.
- *Gifted Education Committee*: TBA.
- *Pro-D Committee*: Next Meeting will be February 10th @ 3:15 by Zoom.

District Coordinator's Report

- Hope Secondary is planning a possible February house post ceremony.
- The *Canoe* magazine has been distributed to schools.

Updates and Announcements

- The February meeting package will not be printed.
- Watch for the Pro D registration information email.