



**INDIGENOUS EDUCATION  
COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS  
November 19, 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**  
**Heather Stewin**  
**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:**

**Thursday, December 9  
2020 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**Presentation:**

- Teacher Jacob Cowan presented about the summer curriculum development project and showed the IEC examples of the lessons that were created.

**Business Arising From Previous Minutes**

- **Equity in Action Plan**  
Superintendent Moorthy and DIEC Peters are forming the Equity in Action committee and will schedule a meeting once the committee is set.
- **SD78 School Plan Update**  
Students will have to choose to switch from option 2 to option 1 or option 3 by the end of November. The district is working to provide extra teacher support for students who choose option 3 – working online.
- **Goal 2**  
Newly worded Goal 2 goals were approved by the IEC.
- **Collaborative Meeting**  
The agenda for the collaborative meeting was approved and includes: school updates, school plan update, Equity in Action and Goal 2 discussions.

**New Business**

- **Budget**  
The IEC agrees to help fund support workers who would like to learn Halq'eméylem. This will expose students to the language daily.

**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 December 7th by Zoom.
- *Operations and Facilities*: Next meeting will be December 18<sup>th</sup> by Zoom.
- *Education*: Next meeting will be December 1<sup>st</sup> by Zoom.
- *Policy Development*: Next meeting will be November 24<sup>th</sup> by Zoom.
- *Budget Advisory*: Next meeting will be November 30<sup>th</sup> by Zoom.
- *DPAC*: Next meeting will be January 6<sup>th</sup> by Zoom.
- *Technology Committee*: will be January 13<sup>th</sup> by Zoom
- *Special Education Committee*: TBA.
- *Careers & Transitions Committee*: TBA.

- *Gifted Education Committee*: will be November 26<sup>th</sup> by Zoom.
- *Pro-D Committee*: Next Meeting will be December 2nd @ 3:30 by Zoom.

**District Coordinator's Report**

- n/a

**Updates and Announcements**

- The December meeting package will not be printed.
- A deadline was set for the Nlaka'pamux podium contract.