



**INDIGENOUS EDUCATION  
COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS  
October 14, 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:**

**Thursday, November 19  
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**  
Stakeholders will meet October 26<sup>th</sup> with Joe Heslip to begin working on the provincial and district Equity in Action Plan.
- **SD78 School Restart Plan**  
Superintendent Moorthy reports that option 2 students are slowly coming back to school and teachers have been hired to support option 2 students and distance learning students who chose option 3. F
- **Goal 2 Update**  
Goals and sub-goals were rewritten and will be sent to the IEC so they can share and discuss the new goals with council and community.
- **Indigenous Education Staffing**  
Assistant Superintendent Bailie is working with the language teachers to obtain a letter of permission for teaching and support worker interviews for Kent and the District/Harrison position will be held October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business**

- **IEC Budget**  
The IEC discussed ways to use funds that had been previously set aside for projects that were cancelled because of COVID-19.
- **Collaborative Meeting**  
The meeting will be held as a Zoom meeting with school updates, and discussions about Goal 2 and moving forward with the Equity in Action plan.

**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 November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 November 4<sup>th</sup> by Zoom.

- *Technology Committee:* TBA.
- *Special Education Committee:* TBA.
- *Careers & Transitions Committee:* TBA.
- *Gifted Education Committee:* TBA.
- *Pro-D Committee:* Next Meeting will be November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 by Zoom.

**District Coordinator's Report**

- n/a

**Updates and Announcements**

- The November meeting package will not be printed.
- Some support workers will be doing the Food Safe course for the October Pro-D.