



**INDIGENOUS EDUCATION  
COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS  
March 10th, 2021**

**Fraser-Cascade  
Indigenous Education  
Council  
Representatives**

**Leanne Bowcott**  
*Chair*

**Dolores O'Donaghey**  
**Cheryl Davidson**  
**Norma Webb**  
**Andy Phillips**  
**Edith Karacsonyi**  
**Dana Andrews**  
**Debra Schneider**  
**Diana Stromquist**  
**Amy Charlie**  
**Jessica James**  
**Pedro Moreno**  
**Stephanie Fredette**  
**Stacy Ewen**  
**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, April 14th 2021  
@ 9:00 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting**

**REGULAR SESSION**

**Presentations:**

- **Indigenous Tutoring and Mentoring Program**  
Tod Nelson and Jessica Seemann present about their free online Indigenous tutoring program. They have been in contact with DIEC Peters and Spuzzum First Nation to connect with students who may need help.
- **Survey For Teachers**  
Lisa Wolgram shares the final draft of the teacher survey which will be used to identify challenges and successes that teachers may have when Indigenizing curriculum. The online survey will be sent out after the IEC approves the final version of questions.
- **School Summary Report**  
District Counsellor Bernard Klop says he has been successful in reaching out to many families who have non-attending students and is working to encourage students to return to school.

**Business Arising From Previous Minutes**

- **Equity in Action**  
The committee met, introduced themselves, and an introduction to the project was given for people who did not attend the fall Camp Squeah meeting. Future meeting dates were set.
- **SD78 Indigenous Education Pro-D Day**  
The virtual Pro-D was successful and had higher attendance in the Indigenous workshops than last year.
- **Goal 2 Indigenous Education**  
Superintendent Moorthy shared the draft measurements and actions that were developed during a March 3rd meeting. The draft version will be emailed to IEC members who will contact DIEC Peters with feedback.

**New Business**

- **April 28<sup>th</sup> Collaborative Meeting**  
Ideas for the April Collaborative Meeting were discussed and DIEC Peters will have a draft agenda ready for approval at the April IEC meeting.

**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 April 5th by Zoom.
- *Operations and Facilities*: Next meeting will be May 25th by Zoom.
- *Education*: Next meeting will be May 4th by Zoom.
- *Policy Development*: Next meeting will be April 20th by Zoom.

- *Budget Advisory*: Next meeting will be April 12th by Zoom.
- *DPAC*: Next meeting TBA – resolution dinner.
- *Technology Committee*: Next meeting will be April 14th by Zoom.
- *Inclusive Education Committee*: May 5th by Zoom.
- *Careers & Transitions Committee*: Next Meeting TBA.
- *Enrichment Education Committee*: May 11th by Zoom
- *Pro-D Committee*: Next Meeting TBA.

**District Coordinator’s Report**

- The HSS house post ceremony on February 24<sup>th</sup> was a success and DIEC Peters will follow up with carvers for the SCE, DEO and BB posts.

**Updates and Announcements**

- The April meeting package will not be printed.