



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

**Fraser-Cascade
Indigenous Education
Council
Representatives**

Leanne Bowcott
Chair

**Pam Robertson
Cheryl Davidson
Norma Webb
Sonja Williams
Edith Karacsonyi
Dana Andrews
Debra Schneider
Diana Stromquist
Joyce Leppington
Tanya Gordon
Pedro Moreno
Rose Peters
Stephanie Fredette
Heaven Regnier
Heather Stewin
Cathy Speth**

SD78 Administration

Balan Moorthy
Superintendent of Schools

Renge Bailie
Assistant Superintendent

Stan Watchorn
Principal, Kent Elementary

**SD78 Indigenous
Education**

Christine Seymour
*District Principal of
Indigenous Education*

Miranda Cowan
Secretary

NEXT IEC MEETING:

**Wednesday, December
8th, 2021, @ 9:00 a.m.**

REGULAR SESSION

Presentations:

- **Syéxw Chó:leqw Adventure Park**
Julie Fowler presents her plans to develop guided tours for school groups at the park in Ruby Creek.

Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- **Collaborative Meeting Agenda**
The November meeting is set and will include the Welcome Presentation, survey results from last spring's teacher survey by Lisa Wolgram and Michael Blackburn, and school updates.
- **Review of Territorial Acknowledgement**
The ad hoc committee met to review the SD78 territorial acknowledgements. Each geographical area has had its territorial acknowledgement updated, and a formal district acknowledgment for the entire district is under revision.

New Business

- **Transportation Agreement**
Superintendent Moorthy will invite the Minister of Education to the next IEC meeting to discuss the details of the transportation agreements. Trustee Speth will see if an FNESC representative can also attend the meeting.
- **Indigenous Family Handbook**
Members of the IEC will review the handbook for items that may need to be updated. It will be posted to the school district website for all Indigenous families to access.
- **Call to Action School Committees**
Superintendent Moorthy is working to implement Call To Action School Committees. The objective of these committees is to implement Goal 2 actions, participate in Equity in Action, and demonstrate the district's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.

Committee Reports

Available minutes or highlights from each committee that met during the last month were included in agenda packages.

- *Siya:ye Yoyes*: Next meeting TBA by Zoom.
- *Operations and Facilities*: Next meeting will be on December 7th.
- *Education*: Next meeting will be on November 30th.
- *Policy Development*: Next meeting will be on November 23rd.
- *Budget Advisory*: Next meeting will be on November 29th.

- *DPAC*: Next meeting will be @6:00 PM on December 1st at HSS.
- *Technology Committee*: Next meeting TBA.
- *Inclusive Education Committee*: Next Meeting TBA.
- *Careers & Transitions Committee*: Next Meeting TBA.
- *Enrichment Education Committee*: Next Meeting TBA.
- *Pro-D Committee*: Next Meeting will be on December 1st.

District Principal of Indigenous Education Report

- District Principal of Indigenous Education Seymour is getting to know the ISW team through their monthly meetings and Pro D days. She is working with our Halq'eméylem language teacher and the ISWs to help support them with their language instructions.

Updates and Announcements

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