



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

**Fraser-Cascade
Indigenous Education
Council
Representatives**

Leanne Bowcott
Chair

Pam Robertson
Cheryl Davidson
Norma Webb
Sonja Williams
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Dana Andrews
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Diana Stromquist
Joyce Leppington
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Stephanie Fredette
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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, November
10th, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.**

REGULAR SESSION

Presentations:

- **IEC Summer Curriculum**

Teacher Jacob Cowan talks about the curriculum units developed over the summer with Jeffrey Nordstrom and Cody Dool. Units they produced are *Old Growth Forest and Indigenous Culture* and *Indigenous Site Visits in Hope and Agassiz*.

Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- **Budget Meeting Update**

The IEC approved special projects such as a Truth and Reconciliation Week budget, a Halq'eméylem language contest and increased the ISW supply accounts.

- **Review of Territorial Acknowledgement**

An ad hoc committee will meet to review the SD78 territorial acknowledgements.

- **Truth and Reconciliation Day School Events**

DPIE Seymour says she attended many different T&R activities planned by the support workers: T&R assemblies, blanket exercises, T&R school foyer displays, and an Orange Shirt day community walk.

New Business

- **Attendance Number Report – 2021/22 School Year**

District Counsellor Klop shares a report outlining the number of 2020/21 non-attending students who have returned to school. He continues to work with our support workers to identify students with attendance issues or who are not in contact with their schools. He says students who were not attending last year have returned to school, which is promising.

- **ISW Job Description Review**

DPIE Seymour will be working with the IEC, the CMAW union, Assistant Superintendent Bailie, and the ISWs to review the ISW job description. The job description was last updated over 20 years ago.

- **Collaborative Meeting Agenda**

The November 24th collaborative will be a Zoom meeting. The IEC will finalize the meeting agenda at their November 10th 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 on November 9th 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 TBA.
- *Technology Committee*: Next meeting will be on November 3rd.
- *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 October 20th.

District Principal of Indigenous Education Report

- District Principal of Indigenous Education Seymour has been visiting schools and communities and working on LEA and Transportation agreements with Superintendent Moorthy.

Updates and Announcements

October 14th @ 4:30 – Spuzzum will host a parent meeting that DPIE Seymour will attend.