



**INDIGENOUS EDUCATION
COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
May 12th, 2021**

**Fraser-Cascade
Indigenous Education
Council
Representatives**

Leanne Bowcott
Chair

Dolores O'Donaghey
Cheryl Davidson
Norma Webb
Sonja Williams
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 Bailie
Assistant Superintendent

Stan Watchorn
Principal, Kent Elementary

**SD78 Indigenous
Education**

Rod Peters
*District Indigenous
Education Coordinator*

Miranda Cowan
Secretary

NEXT IEC MEETING:

**Wednesday, June 9th 2021
@ 9:00 a.m.
Zoom Meeting**

REGULAR SESSION

Presentations:

- N/A

Business Arising From Previous Minutes

- **Equity in Action (EIA)**
Superintendent Moorthy reports the committee is working through and answering the 32 EIA questions provided by the ministry. They are also developing questions to generate conversations with our Indigenous secondary student focus groups.
- **Professional Development 2022**
The 2022 Pro-D day will be held on March 4th. Committee members are asking staff if they would prefer to return to an in-person event or continue with a hybrid event. They are also discussing a theme and keynote speakers.

New Business

- **IEC and Metis Bursary Winners**
The IEC has chosen 4 students to be awarded a \$1000 IEC bursary and the Metis association chose a student to receive their \$500 bursary.

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 June 7th by Zoom.
- *Operations and Facilities*: Next meeting will be October 12th.
- *Education*: Next meeting will be October 5th.
- *Policy Development*: Next meeting will be September 28th.
- *Budget Advisory*: Next meeting will be November 29th.
- *DPAC*: Next meeting will be June 2nd by Zoom.
- *Technology Committee*: Next meeting will be May 12th by Zoom.
- *Inclusive Education Committee*: Next Meeting TBA.
- *Careers & Transitions Committee*: Next Meeting TBA.
- *Enrichment Education Committee*: Next Meeting TBA.
- *Pro-D Committee*: Next Meeting May 27th by Zoom.

District Coordinator's Report

- Indigenous support workers are planning Indigenous Day activities or honouring ceremonies following provincial COVID guidelines. Graduation ceremonies will be limit to small individual family groups.

Updates and Announcements

- The June meeting package will not be printed.