



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



ANNUAL REPORT **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**



Activities and Achievements of IEAC in the 2020-2021 School Year

Notable Events

- The Elders, who support the IEAC meetings, co-wrote the Algonquin meeting protocols (April 2020)
- Review of the milestones within the Indigenous, Equity and Human Rights Roadmap (September 2020)
- Financial presentation about the increased funding directed at Indigenous learning and the funds specific to Indigenous students and mental health (December 2020)
- A motion came forth in the IEAC meeting of 21 January 2021 that the Board of Trustees write a letter to the Minister of Education to allow the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board to have an Indigenous Trustee. This letter was written by Board Chair Lynn Scott on 21 April 2021 and sent to the Minister of Education.

Appointments

- The appointment of IEAC representatives to sit at the Committee of the Whole and Committee of the Whole, Budget meetings (April 2021)
- The appointment of an Indigenous representative from the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), SEAC Chair Sonia Nadon-Campbell, to observe IEAC and share news with SEAC (September 2020)
- The appointment of an IEAC representative to sit on the Steering Committee for a Review of Police Involvement in Schools (November 2020)

Consultations

- Review of Police Involvement in Schools (October 2020)
- Development of a Human Rights Policy (December 2020)
- Equitable Recruitment and Hiring Policy (January 2021)
- Code of Conduct Policy (May 2021)
- Safe Schools Policy - Emergency Preparedness and Response (May 2021)
- Safe Schools Policy - Managing Student Behaviour (May 2021)

Review of Indigenous Data

Council discussions focused on two reports stemming from the Identify-Based Data Collection - *Valuing Voices Survey*:

1. Annual Report on Student Suspensions (2019-2020) (December 2020)
2. Analysis of Disproportionality and Disparity in Grade 10 Credit Accumulation (April 2021)