



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL

September 15, 2022

6:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

Members: Monique Manatch, (Stephanie) Mikki Adams, Inini McHugh, Lili Miller, Marlene Souliere, Nina Stanton

Indigenous Education Staff: Jody Kohoko (Principal, Indigenous Education)

Other Staff and Guests: Shannon Smith (Superintendent of Instruction), Wendy Hough (Trustee), Katia d'Argencourt (Tungasuvvingat Inuit), Marie-Claude Charland (Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health), Mellissa Applewaihe (Board Committee Coordinator)

1. Opening (Elder Albert Dumont)

Chair Manatch opened the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

2. Student Voice

There were no students present.

3. Community Discussion

A community discussion occurred.

3.1 In Person/Zoom Meetings

A community discussion occurred.

Superintendent Smith noted that she will discuss the possibility of having the newly elected trustees express their interest in serving on the Indigenous Education Council (IEC) directly with IEC rather than to the Board.

Superintendent Smith noted that she will inquire to communications staff the possibility of including language outlining that participation is optional in the planned announcement on Monday 19 September regarding the remembrance and related activities for Queen Elizabeth II.

4. Reports

4.1 Indigenous Education Team Update

System Principal Kohoko provided an update from the Indigenous Education Team.

4.2 Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Smith provided an update.

4.3 IEC Report, 19 May 2022

The IEC report of 19 May 2022 was received.

Members requested that Stuart Wutke should be removed from the attendance and replaced with Nina Stanton.

Superintendent Smith noted that the IEC report of 21 April 2022 requires receipt by the committee. Following discussion, members agreed that references to member's names will be removed from the report.. It was noted that the report will be brought to a future IEC meeting for receipt.

5. Information

It was noted that System Principal Kohoko will follow up with the finance department to determine the dollar amount available to IEC that was previously noted in the budget update provided at the 21 April 2022 IEC meeting. She noted that she would provide an update at the 20 October 2022 IEC meeting.

6. Upcoming Meeting Dates

The following dates were provided for information.

- 20 October 2022
- 17 November 2022
- 15 December 2022
- 19 January 2023
- 16 February 2023
- 23 March 2023
- 13 April 2023
- 18 May 2023

7. Closing (Elder Albert Dumont)

Chair Manatch offered a closing at 7:58 p.m.