



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL

October 20, 2022
6:00 pm
Gloucester High School
2060 Ogilvie Road
Ottawa, Ontario

Members: Albert Dumont, Monique Manatch, Katia d'Argencourt, Olga Grigoriev, Inini McHugh, Lili Miller, Emma Mohns, Nina Stanton, Marlene Souliere, Veronica Wemigwans

Other Staff and Guests: Justine Bell (Trustee), Shannon Smith (Superintendent of Instruction), James Baker (Board/Committee Coordinator)

1. Opening (Elder Albert Dumont)

Elder Albert Dumont opened the meeting at 6:14 p.m.

2. Student Voice

There were no students present.

3. Community Discussion

A community discussion occurred.

In response to a query from Facilitator Manatch, Superintendent Smith noted that she would reach out to Human Resources and/or Carolyn Tanner, Human Rights and Equity Advisor to assist with creating a process and support system for Indigenous students with respect to occasional staff and mental health workers.

Facilitator Manatch suggested that additional funds could be allocated for Indigenous students and that a sub-committee could be established to explore ways to generate and use the additional funds, with a focus on elementary grade students.

Facilitator Manatch suggested that the use of space at the MacSkimming Outdoor Education Centre could be reviewed.

Superintendent Smith suggested that Joe Ross, Vice Principal at Ottawa Technical Secondary School, be invited to the 17 November 2022 meeting to make a presentation on the Indigenous Land Based Specialist High Skills Major program.

Elder Dumont recommended that a land acknowledgement take place in all lodges and that the term “homelands” replace “territories” in land acknowledgments.

4. Presentations

There were no presentations.

4.1 Budget Update

The matter was deferred to the 17 November 2022 meeting.

5. Reports

5.1 Indigenous Education Team Update

The matter was deferred to the 17 November 2022 meeting.

5.2 Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Smith provided an update.

5.3 IEC Report, 21 April 2022

The Indigenous Education Council report dated 21 April 2022 was received.

5.4 IEC Report, 15 September 2022

The Indigenous Education Council report dated 15 September 2022 was received.

6. Upcoming Meeting Dates

The upcoming meeting dates were provided for information.

7. Closing (Elder Albert Dumont)

Elder Dumont offered a closing at 8:06 p.m.