



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL

December 15, 2022
6:00 pm
Gloucester High School
2060 Ogilvie Road
Ottawa, Ontario

Members: Albert Dumont, Inini McHugh, Monique Manatch, Jo-Joe VanHooser, Nina Stanton, Lili Miller, Veronica Wemigwans

Other Staff and Guests: Chantel Verner, Lynn Scott (Trustee), Donna Dickson (Trustee), Shannon Smith (Superintendent of Instruction), Mellissa Applewaihe (Board/Committee Coordinator)

1. Opening (Elder Albert Dumont)

Elder Albert Dumont opened the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

2. Student Voice

There were no students present.

Facilitator Manatch noted that an invitation to students should be distributed to Indigenous Voices, schools, youth, children and families through the Indigenous Team, the Indigenous Student Resources newsletter and through postings in Indigenous lodges. Superintendent Smith agreed to put the language together for review with Facilitator Manatch prior to distribution.

3. Community Discussion

3.1 Romaine Mitchell

Romaine Mitchell will provide an update at a future Indigenous Education Council (IEC) meeting.

3.2 Appointment of Volunteer Trustees to IEC

By unanimous consent, Trustees Scott, Dickson and Presley were appointed as volunteer trustees to IEC for a term commencing 15 November 2022, ending 14 November 2023.

4. Reports

4.1 Indigenous Education Team Update

There was no update.

4.2 Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Smith presented her report. Following discussion on human trafficking and in response to queries, Superintendent Smith noted that she would look into having a member of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) Task Force attend a future IEC meeting. The task force is focused on human trafficking.

Committee members agreed that Trustees Scott and Dickson will raise the issue as an item of new business at the next Board meeting to raise awareness.

4.3 IEC Report, 17 November 2022

The IEC report dated 17 November 2022 was received.

5. Information

There were no matters for information.

6. Upcoming Meeting Dates

Meeting dates were provided for information.

7. Closing (Elder Albert Dumont)

Elder Dumont offered a closing at 8:10 p.m.