

Building Brighter Futures Together at the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL

April 13, 2023 6:00 pm Sir Guy Carleton Secondary School - Friendship Centre/Lodge

Members: Inini McHugh, Monique Manatch, (Stephanie) Mikki Adams, Lili

Miller, Jo-Joe Van Hooser, Nina Stanton, Marlene Souliere, Kora Jewell (Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families)

Other Staff and

Guests:

Shannon Smith (Superintendent of Instruction), Lynn Scott

(Trustee), Donna Dickson (Trustee), Amanda Presley (Trustee),

Pam Bentley (Teacher, Adult High School), Raymond Gianfrancesco (Teacher, Adult High School), Ginnifer Menominee (Student Support Coordinator), James Baker

(Board/Committee Coordinator)

1. Opening (Elder Albert Dumont)

Facilitator Manatch opened the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

2. Student Voice

Kora Jewell, student and youth mentor with Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families, was present.

3. Community Discussion

A community discussion occurred.

3.1 Facilitator Update

a. Urban Indigenous Trustee

Ms. Stanton advised that a letter had been sent to Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) with respect to amending current legislation and facilitating the implementation of an Urban Indigenous Trustee. Ms. Stanton added that she is exploring additional opportunities to gain support with this initiative.

b. Standing Item: Romaine Mitchell

Mr. Mitchell was not present.

c. Algonquin Protocols

Facilitator Manatch advised that information and feedback regarding the protocols would be discussed via email.

4. <u>Presentations</u>

4.1 Budget Update (T. Adamthwaite)

Manager Adamthwaite provided a budget update relating to Indigenous education.

5. Reports

5.1 <u>Indigenous Education Team Update</u>

Superintendent Smith provided an update on behalf of the Indigenous Education Team.

5.2 Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Smith provided an update.

5.3 IEC Report, 23 March 2023

The IEC report of 23 March 2023 was received.

5.4 <u>Committee of the Whole</u>

Ms. Miller provided an update from the Committee of the Whole meeting.

5.5 Committee of the Whole Budget

Ms. Stanton provided an update from the Committee of the Whole Budget meeting.

6. Information

Ms. Jewell shared information regarding her work with the youth council for Inuit students.

7. <u>Upcoming Meeting Dates</u>

8. Closing (Elder Albert Dumont)

Facilitator Manatch offered a closing at 9:06 p.m.