



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL

November 9, 2023

6:00 pm

Sir Guy Carleton Secondary School - Friendship Centre/Lodge

- Members: Monique Manatch, Inini McHugh, Lili Miller, Nina Stanton, (Stephanie) Mikki Adams, Katia d'Argencourt (Tungasuvvingat Inuit), Olga Griegoriev (Tungasuvvingat Inuit), Romaine Mitchell, Jo-Joe Van Hooser, Veronica Wemigwans, Donna Dickson (Trustee), Amanda Presley (Trustee), Lynn Scott (Trustee)
- Indigenous Education Staff: Kareena Butler (Educator, Indigenous Support), Kris Meawasige (Indigenous Student Support and Re-engagement Coordinator), Chantel Verner (Instructional Coach)
- Other Staff and Guests: Shannon Smith (Superintendent of Instruction), James Baker (Board/Committee Coordinator)

1. Opening

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

2. Student Voice

There were no students present.

3. Reports

3.1 Indigenous Education Team Update

System Principal Kohoko provided her report in writing in advance of the meeting. Coordinator Meawasige provided his report in-person.

In response to a query, Superintendent Smith advised that she would reach out to Learning Support Services (LSS) to consider modifying the requirement for a Master's Degree for the position of Team Manager with the Indigenous Education Team.

3.2 Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Smith provided her report.

3.3 Facilitator Update

Facilitator Manatch provided her report.

During a discussion, the Council determined that they would explore opportunities to connect with the Ottawa Police Services (OPS) to share their perspectives, if OPS is interested in hearing from members of the IEC.

a. Algonquin Protocols

No discussion occurred with this item.

3.4 IEC Report, 19 October 2023

The IEC report of 19 October 2023 was received.

4. Community Discussion

A community discussion occurred.

4.1 Student Trustee Policy

This item was deferred to the 14 December 2023 meeting.

4.2 Update on IEC Member Honorarium

This item was deferred to the 14 December 2023 meeting.

a. Written Process and Conditions

This item was deferred to the 14 December 2023 meeting.

5. Presentations

There were no presentations.

6. Communications

6.1 Indigenous Representative to Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Campaign

Superintendent Smith advised that the campaign would be posted during the week of 21 November 2023.

6.2 Indigenous Education Council Campaign

Superintendent Smith advised that the campaign would be posted during the week of 21 November 2023.

6.3 Recruitment Package

No discussion occurred with this item.

7. Update on Indigenous Self-Identification Policy

No further discussion occurred on this item.

8. Information

No items for information were discussed.

9. Upcoming Meeting Dates

The upcoming meeting dates were provided for information.

10. Closing

Facilitator Manatch offered a closing at 8:38 p.m.