

Indigenous Education Advisory Council - Action Logbook 2019-2020

	Meeting Date	Suggestion	Accountability	Requester	Status	Final Notes	Completion Date
1	19 September 2019	Transportation to be provided to all Indigenous students on a cross boundary transfer	D. Baker	I. McHugh	In mtg of 17 Oct '19: Mr. McHugh proposed that the Board policy on cross boundary transfers be revised to ensure that any Indigenous student be provided with a free OC Transpo Presto Pass	Indigenous Students on a cross-boundary transfer are encouraged to speak with their school's administration or guidance staff if they require support with transportation. Transportation applications are provided by schools for specialized	14 November 2019
2	19 September 2019	Life skills training to be incorporated into the curriculum	D. Baker	I. McHugh	In mtg of 17 Oct '19: D. Baker advised that life skills courses are offered in secondary schools. She requested a discussion with Mr. Hugh to identify the current need for life skill		
3	19 September 2019	Review the Single Day of Recognition for all Indigenous People in Schools	D. Baker	A. Debassige	In mtg of 17 Oct: D. Baker stated that the District is examining ways to work with staff to build awareness of the rich diversity of Indigenous culture on an ongoing basis.	Ongoing	
4	19 September 2019	"Welcome" Plaques could be mounted in each District school, written in the language of the Algonquin nation	D. Baker	An Indigenous participant			
5	19 September 2019	In-school teams of social workers, psychologists, engagement workers and behavioral consultants can be formed and include Indigenous people. This will encourage more Indigenous youth to choose counselling.	P. Symmonds	I. McHugh			
6	19 September 2019	Elder in Residence Program	J. Alexander	S. Joamie	Trustee Ellis suggested that should the council make a formal recommendation to the Board to facilitate regular teaching sessions in lodges, remuneration to be considered.		
7	17 October 2019	Post IEAC meeting schedule on the Indigenous Education webpage	L. Fenton	Lili Miller	L. Fenton requested that the Communications Division post the schedule		18 October 2019
8	14 November 2019	Update on the plan to offer Indigenous language credit courses to preserve culture	Roman Mitchell	An Indigenous Student	25 June 2020 mtg: Mr. Mitchell confirmed the coming release of a draft document which expands on the number of Indigenous languages to be taught in Ontario schools, including Inuktitut and Algonquin.		