



Indigenous Education Council Minutes
February 14, 2019
SBO Meeting Room 9:00am – 12noon

In Attendance: Bruce Carlos, District Principal of Indigenous Education; Sue Cambrey, Sr. Administrative Assistant; Charlene Everson, Chair; Kelly Shopland, Vice-Chair; NIC; Bryce Mercredi, MIKI'SIW Metis Association; Tracey Shepherd, Aboriginal Headstart; Chettie Macdonald, Parent Rep; Jessica Lanqvist, Parent Rep; Brenda Beatson, Parent Rep; Heather Royal-Brant, Parent Rep; Sherry Dittrick, CDTA; Denise Bullock, CUPE; Kathleen Hawksby, Trustee, Dean Lindquist, Superintendent

Regrets: Sandra Ryan, Nicole Gagnon, Barbara Mitchell, Fernanda Pare, Miranda Asfar, Lisa Iverson, Ashley

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| 1. Acknowledgement of the K'ómoks First Nation Territory | Kelly Shopland 9:05 |
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2. Agenda additions and priorities
3. Adoption of meeting minutes of January 17, 2019 Consensus
4. Reports from:
- Superintendent – DLindquist
 - Draft of the program review for Indigenous Education
 - IEEA for June 2019, rather in place and make changes, than postpone
 - Public consultation, asking for representations from all parties
 - New strategic plan ready for spring
 - DPAC Rep – HRoyal -Brant
 - Interest on song presentation
 - Sexual health training discussion
 - BCarlos will attend the DPAC meetings
 - Trustee/IEC Liaison – KHawksby
 - MOE input feedback on the 22 recommendations of the funding review
 - May be in place the following year, any responses to be receive by end of March 2019, BCarlos will send link out via email
 - Notice to public trickle down from DPAC to IPAC's
 - Check out Ontario's Teachers Federation, Ontario is using this funding model
 - Trustees hope to attend the Pro D Feb 15 event
 - VISTA being hosted by SD71, will be visiting the U'Mista Canoe at Coeur de Lile

- CDTA Representative – SDittrick
 - U'MIsta display at Valley View, started the connection for students
 - More conversation and activity around including Indigenous content in the past 5 years
 - 22 people attended a book club
 - Changing all references from Aboriginal to Indigenous

- CUPE Representative – DBullock
 - See report

- NIC – KShopland
 - AEC meeting canceled due to weather 3 times
 - Aboriginal Service plan dollars due Monday
 - 11 years, 3 huge external reviews, no new initiatives this year
 - Annual funding, multiple year application
 - Gr 11 students coming to open house at NIC on Feb 21st

- IPAC Representation - BBeatson
 - Grant from VIHA sent in application
 - FNEC Grant received \$1000
 - ISPARC Grant received \$800
 - Membership drive, emails, posters out
 - Birthday Party Tuesday March 5th , 3rd year, Chili and hot dogs

- K'ómoks First Nation – CEverson
 - Letter from IEC to MOE regarding the audit process.

- UIWONA – not in attendance

- CV Aboriginal Head Start – TShepherd
 - Fully staffed, less stress, quality program
 - Thankful to the community for what is happening for Indigenous families
 - Excited about the Pro D Feb 15th
 - Nervous parents of students moving onto Kindergarten

- MIKI'SIW Metis Association – BMercredi
 - Nothing to report

- Wachiay Friendship Centre – not in attendance

- District Principal Report – written report provided, and highlights shared

5. New Business:

- Professional Development Day INVITATION and review of plan for the day
 - BCarlos is on the Pro D committee
 - Wedlidi Speck and Monique Grey Smith
 - Ceremony to release a song written for the school district
 - Song sheet and bio of the songwriter William Wasden Jr
 - Invitations personally given to many community members

Noteworthy News:

- **IPAC will be celebrating it's 3rd Birthday** at our March IPAC meeting (March 5th). Come join us for cake, hot dogs and drinks!
- **IPAC received \$1000.00 grant from FNESC** to support cultural activity evenings for families, swim nights and supplies for our Family Gym Night

Meeting adjourned 11:59 am

Next Indigenous Education Council (IEC) meeting – Thursday, March 14, 2019, at the SBO