



## Indigenous Education Council Minutes

December 13, 2018

Vancouver Island Visitors Centre 9:00am – 12noon

In Attendance: Bruce Carlos, District Principal of Indigenous Education; Sue Cambrey, Sr. Administrative Assistant; Charlene Everson, Chair; Kelly Shopland, NIC; Bryce Mercredi, MIKI'SIW Metis Association; Sandra Ryan, Wachiay Friendship Centre; Tracey Shepherd, CV Aboriginal Headstart; Nicole Gagnon, Parent Rep; Jessica Lanqvist, Parent Rep; Brenda Beatson, Parent Rep; Nick Moore, CDTA; Denise Bullock, CUPE; Janice Caton, Trustee; Kathleen Hawksby, Trustee

Regrets: Chettie Macdonald, Lisa Iverson, Barbara Mitchell, Linda Walton, Fernanda Pare, Miranda Asfar, Dean Lindquist

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1. Acknowledgement of the K'ómoks First Nation Territory Charlene Everson 9:10

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2. Agenda additions and priorities

3. Adoption of meeting minutes of November 22, 2018 Consensus

4. Reports from:

- Superintendent –
  
- Trustee/AEC Liaison –  
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- CDTA Representative –  
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- CUPE Representative – DBullock  
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- DPAC Representation/IPAC –  
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- District Principal Report – written report provided, and highlights shared

Break 10:25 am

- K'ómoks First Nation – CEverson  
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- UIWONA – not in attendance
  
  
- Aboriginal Head Start –

- MIKI'SIW Metis Association – BMercredi

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- Wachiay Friendship Centre – SRyan – nothing to report

5. New Business:

- BC Tripartite Education Agreement (BCTEA) Supporting First Nations Student Success
- Understanding the Village Workshop (Kathi Camilleri)
- Sub-committee to develop plan/recommendations for “Train the Trainer” initiative
- Gingerbread Contest (Crown Isle) – Photos

6. Unfinished Business;

- Nest steps for Capacity Building/Strategic Action Plan
- Indigenous Education Enhancement Agreement
- VI Parent Conference – Mar 1-2, 2019

7. Standing Items:

- Upcoming Events – See below
- Strategic Action Plan – Sue will email out plan to members, members please read

**Upcoming events:**

- **IPAC Family Gym Night** → Tuesday nights @ Lake Trail Middle School (6-7:30pm)
- **Project of Hearts Exhibit** travelling to Secondary schools until March 2019
- December 22 – January 6     **Winter Break (no school)**
- February 15<sup>th</sup>             **District Professional Development Day**
  - Keynote speaker / author, **Monique Gray Smith**
  - Keynote speaker / Hereditary Chief, **Wedlidi Speck** to share local First Nation teachings
  - Release new song commissioned by InEd for SD71 (**William Wasden Junior**)
- February 21-22           **Indspire Soaring: Indigenous Youth Empowerment Gathering**, at the Calgary Stampede Park, Calgary Alberta

Bulletin Board Contest – All winners

Meeting adjourned 12.15

Next Indigenous Education Council (IEC) meeting – Thursday, January 17, 2019, at the SBO