



## Revelstoke Board of Education

### Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Minutes

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***We would like to respectfully honour the four nations on whose land we live and learn: the Sinixt, the Ktunaxa, the Secwepemc, and the Syilx.***

**Called to order at 4:00 pm.**

In attendance: Lisa Moore, Jessica Stewardson, Marlene Krug, Kathryn Kokotailo-Waterer, Erin England, Sarah Zimmer, Jodi Wallach

**1. Agenda Additions**

- Website
- Will need to revisit the February, March and June dates due to a conflict with Four Seasons of Indigenous Learning sessions.

**2. A review of the June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:**

- Included an additional meeting for September 7<sup>th</sup>, but it was cancelled due to scheduling issues.
- We did not post the additional Indigenous Student Support position, as Marlene Krug opted to add the additional time to her position.

**3. Review Committee Terms of Reference**

- Under Membership, change to "The IEAC may consist of:"
- District Indigenous Education department will reach out to the four Nations to invite them to the November meeting. Could offer a welcome dinner then zoom into future meetings.
- The Indigenous education department will create a list of parent candidates to approach for the IEAC by the end of next week and Jodi Wallach will send a welcome email to parents inviting them to attend.
- Invite RSS students to the meetings

**4. Overview of Financial Statements provided to the Ministry of Education and Child Care**

- Budget review
- Remey, a Sinixt Biologist will be coming to Revelstoke up to five times this school year. The Sinixt Nation pays for him to come here and he cannot accept an honorarium more than \$50. We could look at a panel for the Incheilium archival center and a \$50 honorarium each visit.

## 5. Indigenous Student Programming

- Themes
  - Oct - Salmon theme
  - Nov - Fine Arts: Jess McMann hoop dancer, Tunde world music, decolonization session at Railway museum, Chuck Copenance jazz
  - Dec – Family meal at United Church
  - Jan – stay at home month
  - Feb – Metis giving tree
  - Mar – Delree Dumont Artist in Residence
  - Apr – Something local
  - May – Red Dress/ Moose-hide

## 6. Territorial Acknowledgement

- We would like to recommend the territorial acknowledgement be changed to:

“We would like to respectfully honour the four nations on whose land we live and learn: The Sinixt, the Secwepemc, the Ktunxa, and the Syilx Okanagan.”

## 7. Updates:

- *Marlene Krug* (attached)
- *Lisa Moore* (attached)
- *Jessica Stewardson* (attached)

## 8. Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned at 5:13 pm.

Next meeting dates (all at 4:00 pm at the School Board Office, Upper Meeting Room):

- November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023
- December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024
- June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024