



## Revelstoke Board of Education

### Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

#### Minutes

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

Called to order at 4:00 pm.

In attendance: Erin England, Sarah Zimmer, Jodi Wallach, and Roberta Kubik

Regrets: Lisa Moore Marlene Krug, Jessica Stewardson, Asa Kenyon, Kathryn Kokotailo Waterer, Marley McAstocker,

1. **Agenda Additions**
  - Development of the District's new Strategic Plan (Sarah Zimmer) – tabled until Feb 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Review of Budget
2. A review of the December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:
  - No errors or omissions
3. **Knowledge Holders**
  - Randy William (Secwépemc)
    - Scheduled bi-weekly until June.
  - Donovan Timentwa (Sinixt)
    - Coming to Revelstoke to teach Nsyilxcen language at three elementary schools. He will do one full day at each school, and we are discussing some virtual lessons in between visits.
    - Accommodation has been arranged for 4/5 visits.
  - Remey Lacombe (Sinixt)
    - Up to three Spring visits
4. **Gifts**
  - We would like to put together a couple of ideas for gifts to have available for visiting presenters and when we travel to visit Nations. The gifts should represent the local area.

5. **Canoe Restoration – Spring** (*Yakin Nukiy*)

- The canoe restoration project will start this Spring by delivering the canoe to the Yakin Nukiy (Lower Kootenay Band) as requested by Robin Louie, a cultural practitioner, Knowledge Keeper, and undeniable land user in his community. He said it would be an honour to breathe life back into his late uncle, Wayne Louie's, project. He will invite Wayne's sons and record the process for our school district.

6. **Art Installation Update**

- Delreé DuMont can start this spring with a mural in one of our schools. There was some interest from LUNA to work together to coordinate a piece that could be showcased at LUNA and then moved into a school. We will see if this is a possibility for this year or for future years.

7. **District Updates**

- See attached

8. **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

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

- February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024