



## Revelstoke Board of Education

### Indigenous Education Council Meeting October 3<sup>rd</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 4:06 pm

In attendance: Jodi Wallach, Sarah Zimmer, Marlene Krug, Erin England

1. Agenda Additions - Nil
2. A review of the May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, Indigenous Education Council Meeting Minutes: No errors or omissions.
3. Review of the Legislative Amendments to Indigenous Education Councils

#### Setting up an IEC

- Last year we sent invitations to Sinixt, Secwépemc, Ktunaxa, and Syilx Okanagan Nations. This summer an invitation was sent to the Salmon Arm Métis Association.
- Can we represent other organizations if working for the school district?
  - Lisa Moore – Friendship Society
  - Marlene Krug – Parent
- Important to note that we can still run the IEC if we do not have representation from local First Nations

#### Terms of Reference

- Reviewed the template provided and will update current Terms of Reference

#### Operationalization of an IEC - consultation

- Procedures for hiring and recruiting staff working with Indigenous students
- Activities/ Resources National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and National Indigenous Peoples Day.
- ProD days – Note: the ProD committee has asked if we would like to plan the May ProD day again this year.
- How to integrate language, culture, customs, protocols, traditions, practices, or history of local first nations and worldviews into the learning
- FESL, Ministry reporting, board policies that have direct impact on Indigenous students.

#### Secretariat and Administrative Support – Board responsibility

- Admin support – reasonable costs of holding meetings (space, travel, food, honorarium)
- Secretariat support – agenda setting, tech support, meeting space planning
- Reviewed the Indigenous Education Councils Funding document from the Ministry

#### 4. Terms of Reference

Discussion during review of the Legislative Amendments. We will update our Terms of Reference using the template provided. Initial discussions:

- All four of us are either members of the board, or district staff. Can we wear our other hats at the meeting?
- The Chair and Vice-chair must be voting members, but can ask for support from a non-voting member
- Meetings – as we all meet regularly, we recommended three IEC meetings per year: Fall, Winter and Spring.

#### 5. New Website

<https://ied.sd19.bc.ca/>

#### 6. Staff and Knowledge Holder Updates

Donovan is working with his council to see if he can continue teaching language once per month

#### 7. Adjourned: 4:45

#### Future Meeting Dates:

- ~~November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024~~
- ~~November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024~~
- February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- ~~March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025~~
- ~~April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025~~
- ~~May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025~~
- June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025