



Revelstoke Board of Education

Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Wednesday, November 4th, 2009 Minutes

In Attendance: Margaret Verhaeghe, Doug Hamilton, Lynne Barisoff, Michelle Cole, Jannica Hoskins and Shan Jorgenson-Adam

Regrets: Anne Cooper and Brenda Percell

1. Agenda Additions:

Métis BC Nation – Shan shared a letter and survey from the Métis BC Nation. Anne and Shan will share at the next Principals' meeting and the principals will distribute.

2. A review of the minutes (October 7th, 2009 attached). Minutes were accepted as presented.

3. The Supervisor of Aboriginal Student Services and the Aboriginal Student Assistant submitted written reports highlighting their activities. Lynne is concerned that there are only a few services for students with special needs after graduation. Many parents don't know what is available or even how to access what is available. Parents need to know this information.

4. Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement

- a. Need to advise Marilyn James of the date as soon as it is confirmed.
- b. Shan and Anne are working on the signing document.
- c. The minutes of the Celebration Sub Committee meeting of May 20th, 2009 were reviewed.

Jannica, Doug, Michelle and Margaret were wondering about space for Aboriginal students in the new elementary and secondary schools. Michelle will call Anne to ensure that Aboriginal Education is included in the planning.

5. Adjournment 5:20 pm.

Next Meeting: January 6th, 2009