



Revelstoke Board of Education

Special Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Monday, June 14th, 2010 Minutes

In Attendance: Margaret Verhaeghe, Doug Hamilton, Lynne Barisoff, Jannica Hoskins, Shirley Frank, Rob Wilson, Shan Jorgenson-Adam and Anne Cooper

Regrets: Michelle Cole

Meeting called to order at 9:10 a.m.

1. The Committee reviewed the planning ideas from our previous working session. After discussion, the committee felt that the implementation work plan should consist of:
 - creating ongoing awareness of our Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement
 - establishing baseline evidence where needed
 - establishing targets
 - monitoring and refining strategies on an ongoing basis
 - annually reviewing and reporting on progress, challenges and growth areas
 - celebrating successes

2. The Committee then reviewed the data for each goal and discussed where we will need to establish data. The following data/evidence gaps will be addressed:
 - establishment of baseline data for the ratio of students who will identify their heritage
 - establishment of baseline data for the numbers of students who access information of their language
 - description of events providing for inclusive participation
 - determining the ratio of Aboriginal students who have made an application for a scholarship/bursary or made an application for post secondary education/training.
 - determining the ratio of Grade 8 students reading fluently
 - demonstrated competence utilizing technology

The Committee felt that, in particular, the data related to the students who are accessing information of their language and the data related to competence using technology will require further discussion at the first Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee meeting in the fall to pinpoint the criteria that would be best.

3. Implementation Processes

The Committee brainstormed a variety of specific tasks related to implementation. Shan Jorgenson-Adam will develop a summary and report back to the October Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.