



Revelstoke Board of Education

Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Meeting January 10th, 2012

Minutes

We recognize and honour the special relationship that exists with the First Nations within whose territories we operate.

Called to order at 3:30 pm.

In attendance: Lynne Barisoff, Michelle Cole, Margaret Verhaeghe, Anne Cooper
Trish Smillie, Lisa Moore, Bryan Dubasov, and Mauro Morrone

Regrets: Tabatha Jones

1. Agenda Additions:
 - Parent participation in Advisory Committee
 - Carousel of Nations
2. A review of the November 8th, 2011, Advisory Committee Minutes:
No errors or admissions.
3. Welcome to Lisa Moore, Bryan Dubasov, and Mauro Morrone.
Superintendent Cooper welcomed new Trustees and new Aboriginal Student Assistant.
4. Reports
 - a. Supervisor of Aboriginal Student Services provided a report highlighting the new role model program with four students, supporting grade four students at CPE.
 - b. Aboriginal Student Assistant – programs underway at each school.
5. Implementation plan update
District Principal Smillie provided an update to all outcomes identified in the goal areas.
6. Correspondence:
 - a. Revelstoke Children's Charter Signing Invitation – an invitation was presented to attend the Children's Charter signing on January 12th, 2012.

7. Parent participation

At our next meeting we will discuss:

- How we can encourage parent participation in the Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee.
- Criteria for parent participation.
- Recruitment strategies.

8. Carousel of Nations

- Saturday, February 4th, 4 – 7 pm.
- The Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee will participate in a booth and provide bannock
- Brochures will be distributed to increase awareness to Aboriginal education programming

9. Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm. Next meeting will be March 13th, 2012.