



Revelstoke Board of Education

Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Meeting March 4th, 2014

Minutes

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

Called to order at 4:00 pm.

In attendance: Michelle Kuster, Lisa Moore, Bryan Dubasov, Michelle Cole, Ariel McDowell, and Mike Hooker

Regrets: Kristine Howe

1. Agenda Additions

- Begbie View Elementary School Garden

2. A review of the February 4th, 2014 Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:
No errors or omissions.

3. June 21st, 2014 National Aboriginal Day – Planning

- The invitation list for storytelling has been developed and is being followed up by Lisa Moore, Michelle Kuster and Michelle Cole.
- The Tipi pole planning continues. Chic Sharp has offered to get the trees and assist in the peeling. The target date for the poles to be complete is the end of May.
- Plans are underway to expand the storytelling component with consideration given to how the resource people might support a school program on June 20th, 2014.

4. Enhancement Agreement

- April dates will be set to bring Grade 7 and Grade 12 students together to review and reflect on the goals laid out in the Enhancement Agreement. This is important feedback from the Grade 12's as we develop our second Enhancement Agreement in the year 2014/15.

5. Reports:

- Lisa Moore provided her written report.
- Michelle Kuster provided her written report.

6. Begbie View Elementary School Garden

- Lisa Moore has been attending the Begbie View Elementary School Garden Committee meetings. This group is interested in ensuring that there is an aboriginal component to the gardens. Lisa has researched local native good plants as well as the 3 Sisters method of farming.

7. Adjourned:

Next meeting will be at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, April 1st, 2014 at the School Board Office, Upper Office