



Revelstoke Board of Education

Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Meeting September 10th, 2015

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 Cole, Lisa Moore, Leslie Savage, Sherrelle Anderson, Lissa Cancilla-Sykes, and Ariel McDowell

Regrets: Mike Hooker, Teria Davies and Laura Stovel

1. Agenda Additions
 - Update on Aboriginal Education Support Block at Revelstoke Secondary School by Lissa Cancilla-Sykes.
 - Sinixt Display at the Revelstoke Museum.
2. A review of the June 4th, 2015 Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
 - Virgil Seymour and Sinixt drummers will return to Revelstoke around October 20th, 2015. Laura Stovel was able to spend some time with Virgil and his family doing research this summer.
 - The mural unveiling event was held on June 17th, 2015 in MacPherson Court at Revelstoke Secondary School.
 - Ariel McDowell continues to work with all four schools to ensure that a welcoming Aboriginal space is in each school.
 - Teria Davies the Revelstoke Community Aboriginal Liaison, is currently working on a grant application related to an art initiative.
3. Welcomed Sherrelle Anderson, the new Elementary Aboriginal Student Assistant, and acknowledged Nadia McLaren's resignation for family reasons.
4. Cultural Safety Update
 - Lisa Moore reviewed her notes from the workshop held annual in the spring at UBC Okanagan.

5. Enhancement Agreement
 - A Sub-committee has been formed to draft the wording of the three goal areas. The first meeting of the sub-committee will be held at Columbia Park Elementary School on Thursday, September 17th, 2015 at 12:45 pm.
 - Discussion was had regarding making gifts for guests and visitors.
6. Update on the Aboriginal Education Support Block at Revelstoke Secondary School
 - Aboriginal Education Support Block is focusing on culture and individual exploration.
7. Sinixt Display at the Revelstoke Museum
 - The Revelstoke Museum's display on Sinixt opens September 22nd, 2015.
8. Reports
 - Lisa Moore shared her report from the first couple of days of the new school year.
9. Adjourned
 - Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.
 - Next meeting will be at 4:00 pm on Thursday, October 1st, 2015 at the School Board Office, Upper Office