



## Revelstoke Board of Education

### Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Meeting January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

#### Minutes

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**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, Lissa Cancilla-Sykes, Laura Stovel, and Ariel McDowell

Special Guest: Virgil Seymour

Regrets: Sherrelle Anderson

1. Agenda Additions
  - Columbia Basin Trust - Budget Review
2. A review of the November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:
  - Correction to the number of bursaries from 4 to 3
3. Bursaries for 2016
  - How many will be offered?
    - The 2015/16 Budget has allocated 3 bursaries of \$500 each
    - Lisa Moore has let the RSS Scholarship Committee know that there are 3 bursaries available, but that more may be allocated based on student need and funding.
    - Bursary Criteria are:
      - Aboriginal Ancestry
      - Participation in Aboriginal programs
      - Student must provide an application letter for the funds
4. Possible Basket Weaving Workshops
  - Virgil Seymour joined the meeting to discuss the possibility of two basket weavers coming to Revelstoke and demonstrate to students how to harvest the materials and make baskets
  - There was some discussion about opening the workshop to interested community members

- Leslie Savage will draft an email for the Committee to review and once finalized the email will be sent to Virgil Seymour with a plan for the workshop(s)
5. Enhancement Agreement
    - Signing ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016
    - Enhancement Agreement working group session meeting is Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 3:15 pm at Revelstoke Secondary School
  6. Columbia Basin Trust - Budget Review
    - The summary report on the funds received from the Columbia Basin Trust to establish the Friendship Society is due at the end of January 2016. Ariel McDowell will work with Teria Davies, the Revelstoke Aboriginal Facilitator, to complete and submit the summary report.
  7. Reports:
    - Reports from Lisa Moore and Sherrelle Anderson were distributed
  8. Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned.  
Next meeting will be at 4:00 pm on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the School Board Office, Upper Office