



Revelstoke Board of Education

Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Meeting March 3rd, 2016

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, Karin O'Neill, and Ariel McDowell

1. Agenda Additions
 - None
2. A review of the February 4th, 2016 Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:
 - No errors or omissions
3. Welcome to Karin O'Neill, new Elementary Aboriginal Student Assistant
 - Karin shared a summary of the work she has started in the three elementary schools since beginning her position on February 29th, 2016.
4. Enhancement Agreement Update
 - The Enhancement Agreement Working Group met on February 22nd, 2016.
 - The Enhancement Agreement signing ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 26th, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Revelstoke Secondary School.
 - Confirmed guests include Cory Dickerson (Okanagan drummer and dancer), Metis Jiggers, Brenda Percell and Margaret Verhaeghe.
 - Will obtain pricing for tablecloths.
5. Basket Weaving Workshop Update
 - Tabled to next meeting
6. April 25th, 2016 Professional Development Day
 - Reviewed the draft plan for the day.

7. Reports:

- Lisa Moore, Revelstoke Secondary School Aboriginal Student Assistant highlighted her activities with an oral report noting:
 - Course selection will be happening soon at Revelstoke Secondary School. The Aboriginal Support Block is growing and changing its focus in order to be of interest to a wide variety of students.
 - Lisa has been contacting interested student and their families.
 - Lisa is working on organizing an end of the year field trip to either the Splatsin Centre in Enderby or the Secwepemc Museum in Kamloops. Leslie Savage suggested a visit to Kelowna (Westbank).

8. Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be at 4:00 pm on Thursday, April 7th, 2016 at the School Board Office, Upper Office