



# Revelstoke Board of Education

## Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Meeting December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

### Minutes

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***We would like to acknowledge and honour the four nations  
on whose traditional land we live and learn:  
the Sinixt, the Ktunaxa, the Secwepemc, and the Syilx.***

Called to order at 4:00 pm.

In attendance: Michelle Cole, Chantal Wilson, Lisa Moore, Leslie Savage, Lissa Cancilla-Sykes, Laura Stovel, Jennifer Wolney, Mike Hooker and Ariel McDowell

Regrets: Karin O'Neill and Blake Bara

1. Agenda Additions
  - Leslie Savage's announcement.
  - Syilx Unity Run – May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
2. A review of the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:
  - No errors or omissions.
  - Business Arising
    - Laura Stovel reminded the Committee of the "One River, Ethics Matter" conference being held in Revelstoke on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
    - Michelle Cole read the letter submitted to the Revelstoke Board of Education regarding the wording for the acknowledgement at the beginning of Board meetings (Item No. 4 in the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 Minutes).
3. Enhancement Agreement
  - Ariel McDowell share the classroom planning rubric.
  - Lisa Moore shared a slideshow she prepared on the traditional uses of local plants.
4. Reports:
  - Lisa Moore – See Newsletter attached.
  - Karin O'Neill – See Newsletter attached.
  - Winter Newsletter
    - The draft newsletter was circulated. The final version will be sent home with students on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

5. Agenda Additions

- Leslie Savage's Announcement.
  - Leslie Savage announced that she will be resigning from the Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee, as she and her husband are moving from Revelstoke for health reasons. The Committee expressed sincere gratitude for the work that Leslie has done over the past two years and presented her with a fleece blanket.
  
- Syilx Unity Run, May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - Lisa Moore advised that the organizers for the annual Syilx Unity Run have contacted Revelstoke Secondary School to ask if they can stay at the school.
  - The dates have been confirmed as May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

6. Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Next meeting dates (all at 4:00 pm at the School Board Office, Upper Meeting Room):

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017