



Revelstoke Board of Education

Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting October 4th, 2018

Meeting Summary

***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.***

In attendance: Lisa Moore, Lissa Cancilla, Jessica Stewardson, Steve Smith, Greg Kenyon, and Mike Hooker

Regrets: Chantal Wilson and Amanda Richardson

1. Agenda Additions
 - Discussed changing the name of the Committee from Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee to Indigenous Education Advisory Committee. Indigenous is more widely understood and recognized now and is replacing the term “Aboriginal” in our BC context.
 - Jessica Stewardson and Lisa Moore will meet with Claire Seiber about connection our Indigenous students with Indigenous students from Chile.
 - Orange Shirt Day – Discussed perhaps moving the Terry Fox Run to earlier in the month, so that it is not the same day as Orange Shirt Day.
2. Introductions:
 - Steve Smith is the new Revelstoke Teachers Association (RTA) Aboriginal (Indigenous) Education contact.
 - Greg Kenyon is the new District Principal for Aboriginal (Indigenous) Education.
3. A review of the June 7th, 2018 Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:
 - No errors or omissions
4. Reports:
 - Jessica Stewardson provided an oral report noting:
 - that September was a good month, with all consent forms signed;
 - all parents have been contacted;
 - Orange Shirt Day was successful; and
 - One class from Columbia Park Elementary School attended the Youth Pow Wow in Kelowna.

- Lisa Moore provided an oral report noting that:
 - she presented the Sinixt creation story of Frog Mountain to Grade 8 students;
 - she took 20 students to the Okanagan Youth Pow Wow
 - Cris Derkson (Cree cellist) provided a workshop to one of the music classes.

- Lissa Cancilla provided an oral report noting that:
 - Cori Derickson a Suknaquin (Okanagan) interdisciplinary artist, will be visiting each school and after school will have a protocol and story-telling through drumming workshop with staff.
 - Dance Play will begin soon.

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

- November 8th, 2018 (moved from November 1st)
- December 5th, 2018 (moved from December 6th)
- February 7th, 2019
- March 7th, 2019
- May 2nd, 2019
- June 6th, 2019