



## Revelstoke Board of Education

### Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### 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 4:05 pm.

In attendance: Chantal Wilson, Lisa Moore, Lissa Cancilla-Sykes, Jessica Stewardson, Erin England, Sarah Zimmer, and Greg Kenyon

Regrets: Steve Smith

1. Agenda Additions
2. A review of the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:
  - Spelling of Cori Derrickson
3. Report on the British Columbia Tripartite Education Agreement (BCTEA)
  - 3 main areas of focus between governments of BC and Canada, and First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNEESC) — Language and culture, Transportation, and Technology
  - All school districts that have First Nations students from reserves should have a Local Education Agreement (LEA)
  - Dedicated money for bussing First Nations students—question revolving around schools of choice
  - Improvement teams may be sent to districts with consistently low achievement for First Nations students — to include a FNEESC representative
  - One of the professional development days for the next five years will be dedicated to Indigenous studies
4. Professional Development
  - Wes Sandy will be in the district on the May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Professional Development Day to instruct teachers on how to play double-ball
  - School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan) will be having some great speakers on Indigenous issues on the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Professional Development Day

5. Enhancement Agreement

- Elders Tea
  - In order to continue to build relationships, we are going to host an Elder's Tea in April with invited guests, as we do not have any elders living in Revelstoke

6. Reports:

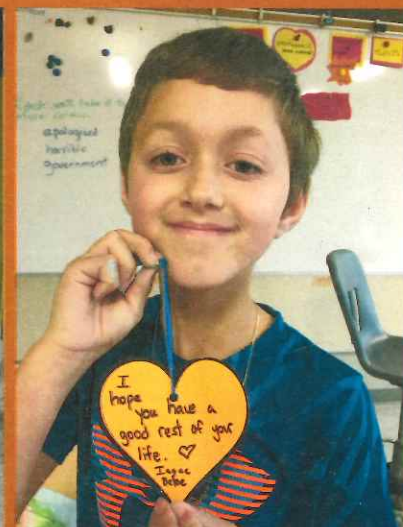
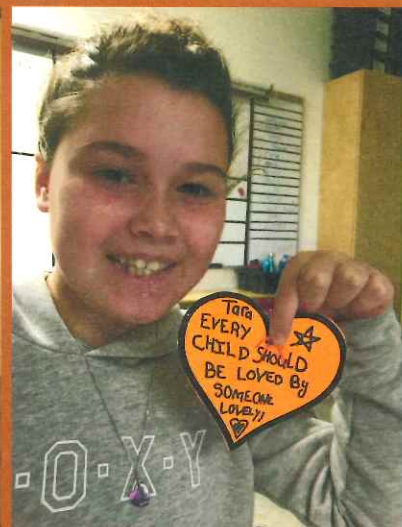
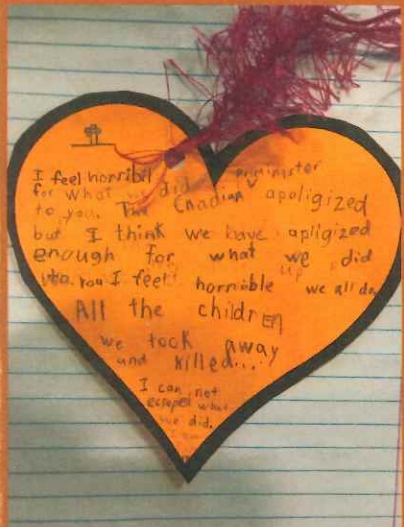
- Jessica Stewardson highlighted her activities with an oral report noting
  - Visiting many classes to support academics
  - 72 students — challenging to reach everyone on cultural levels/activities -- made bannock recently
  - Starting a new program with intermediate students — students can choose between a nature program, working with the quadrants of the medicine wheel, or explorations of modern indigenous fashion
- Lisa Moore highlighted her activities with an oral report report noting
  - Assisting many students in academics lately
  - Will make bannock December 19th
- Lissa Cancilla-Sykes highlighted her activities with an oral report noting
  - Working with English classes on oral narratives
  - Planning on attending PD activities on Aboriginal Dance Play
  - The Okanagan Song is being used through the available drums

7. Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm.

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

- February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019
- June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019



### Secwepemc Museum & Band Office:

Our school took part in activities & discussion that led to students writing their thoughts on the topic of residential schools, Truth & Reconciliation & Every Child Matters. We honour you: Kukwstsétsemc te sknúncwentsemc



## Orange Shirt Day 2018 & Truth & Reconciliation Events

Begbie View Elementary School, Revelstoke

