

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Minutes,October 4, 2023

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 4:45pm.	
Roll Call / Welcome	Present: C.Radbourne, L.Gardner, P.Brunton, S.Davis, S. Suprovich, K.Ward, E. Mitchell, V.Lyon, S.Poling, R.Griffiths, S.Bunting Virtual:D.Baxter, D.Buswa, G.Kakeeway, G.Stevens, H.Szumowski, J.Petquan-Moore, L. Henderson, M. Sewell, M. Tougas, P.Agawa, R.McMillian Regrets: S. Bailey Recorder: S. Byerley	
Elder Opening Prayer	Many thanks to Victor Lyon for beginning our meeting with an opening prayer.	
Approval of Agenda	Moved by: D. Baxter Seconded by: C. Radbourne THAT the agenda for October 4,2023 be approved. CARRIED	
Confirmation of Minutes	Moved by: Rory McMillan Seconded by: Steve Poling THAT the minutes of June 7th,2023 be approved. CARRIED	
Business arising from Minutes	No business arising from minutes	
Director's Update –	Introduction of Pamala Agawa the new Human Rights and Equity Advisor Strategic Plan Process- Student Census Update- 2 years ago there was 13% participation. It has been redesigned to tell demographics and experiences. It will be doubled with the Climate Survey. Questions on the surveys need to be brought back to the meeting.	



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Indigenous Education Update	Introduction of Christine Suprovich and Lindy Henderson National Truth and Reconciliation Day/National Indigenous Peoples Day-	-Invite Indigenous Services to meetings when available.
	Sally Bunting was recognized for Elder Leadership, members encouraged meetings with Sally.	- Board Action Plan for
	Marilyn Sewell spoke about her visit to Dennis Franklin Cromarty School in Thunder Bay. She pointed out the advantages the school has to assist students such as:	Indigenous Education-
	*In house helpers *Elders *Nurse Practitioners *Counsellors *Land Based Learning	
	She mentioned the students were happy and healthy and has hopes that KPDSB can follow this model.	



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Human Equity and Advisor Update	Pam is working on an Equity Action Plan. She visits schools and works with students. Members would like to see a 2-year timeline that can be reflected on.	
Policy and Procedure Update	Procedure, all feedback can be sent to the Director.	Members are to bring feedback to December 13 th meeting
Strategies to Support Students	 Members would like more information on how funding through Jordan's Principle is used. Members from KOBE advised that they cannot access the funding provided. Grad Coach is overworked, it is felt that there are more required. A member felt that there needs to be a different level of intervention and services provided in order to help students. OLC-Language Credit has begun. 9 Registered Strategic Plan Process- 	



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New Business -	Opportunities to Support Classrooms - Lac Seul transition has started Strategies to Support Indigenous Staff- Cultural Support Group- Bring back to Meeting Members of Treaty 3 would like to see Mental Health Coordinators as there are numerous suicides in the community. They feel that there needs to be a different level of intervention provided.	
	Currently, there are 2 unfilled positions.	
Standing Items	Fall Feast Date: TBD	
Next Meeting	December 13th,2023	
Adjournment	Many thanks to Victor Lyon for providing a closing prayer for this meeting.	



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