



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 (REVELSTOKE)

**Indigenous Education
Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 2nd, 2023
4:00 pm**

Lisa Moore
Marlene Krug
Jessica Stewardson
Kirby Miller
Asa Kenyon
Kathryn Kokotailo Waterer
Erin England
Sarah Zimmer
Roberta Kubik
Jodi Wallach

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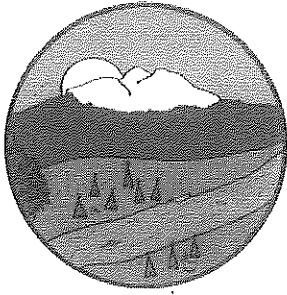
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1. Agenda additions
2. A review of the October 5th, 2023 Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
3. Review meeting dates
4. Proposed Budget Ideas
 - Elder visits – Sinixt and Secwepemc
 - Canoe Ktunaxa
 - Artist in Resident – Delree Dumont
 - Giant Indigenous floor map
 - Pow Wow
 - Student Leadership Summit
5. Professional Development in May
 - Indigenous grad requirements
 - How to do land acknowledgements
 - History of the nations who stewarded this land
 - Beading and the proficiency scal
 - Keynote
6. Website
7. December luncheon

8. TeePee
9. Updates
10. Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates: (all at 4:00 pm at the School Board Office upstairs meeting room)

December 7th, 2023
February 8th, 2024
March 7th, 2024
May 2nd, 2024
June 6th, 2024



Revelstoke Board of Education

Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting October 5th, 2023

Minutes

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

Called to order at 4:00 pm.

In attendance: Lisa Moore, Jessica Stewardson, Marlene Krug, Kathryn Kokotailo-Waterer, Erin England, Sarah Zimmer, Jodi Wallach

1. Agenda Additions

- Website
- Will need to revisit the February, March and June dates due to a conflict with Four Seasons of Indigenous Learning sessions.

2. A review of the June 8th, 2023 Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes:

- Included an additional meeting for September 7th, but it was cancelled due to scheduling issues.
- We did not post the additional Indigenous Student Support position, as Marlene Krug opted to add the additional time to her position.

3. Review Committee Terms of Reference

- Under Membership, change to "The IEAC may consist of:"
- District Indigenous Education department will reach out to the four Nations to invite them to the November meeting. Could offer a welcome dinner then zoom into future meetings.
- The Indigenous education department will create a list of parent candidates to approach for the IEAC by the end of next week and Jodi Wallach will send a welcome email to parents inviting them to attend.
- Invite RSS students to the meetings

4. Overview of Financial Statements provided to the Ministry of Education and Child Care

- Budget review
- Remey, a Sinixt Biologist will be coming to Revelstoke up to five times this school year. The Sinixt Nation pays for him to come here and he cannot accept an honorarium more than \$50. We could look at a panel for the Inchelium archival center and a \$50 honorarium each visit.

5. Indigenous Student Programming

- Themes
 - Oct - Salmon theme
 - Nov - Fine Arts: Jess McMann hoop dancer, Tunde world music, decolonization session at Railway museum, Chuck Copenance jazz
 - Dec – Family meal at United Church
 - Jan – stay at home month
 - Feb – Metis giving tree
 - Mar – Delree Dumont Artist in Residence
 - Apr – Something local
 - May – Red Dress/ Moose-hide

6. Territorial Acknowledgement

- We would like to recommend the territorial acknowledgement be changed to:

“We would like to respectfully honour the four nations on whose land we live and learn: The Sinixt, The Secwepemc, the Ktunxa, and the Syilx Okanagan.”

7. Updates:

- *Marlene Krug* (attached)
- *Lisa Moore* (attached)
- *Jessica Stewardson* (attached)

8. Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned at 5:13 pm.

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

- November 2nd, 2023
- December 7th, 2023
- February 8th, 2024
- March 7th, 2024
- May 2nd, 2024
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Indigenous Education Steering Committee Report

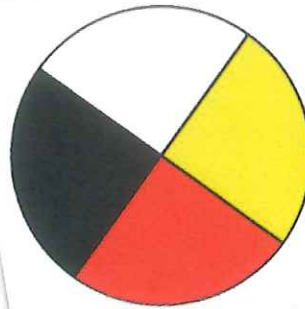
October 2023

Lisa Moore, RSS Student Advocate

- Reconnecting with students and meeting new students. I attended the Grade 8 Orientation evening and was able to chat with new students and their parents. This was also a great way to get permissions for our 1701 forms.
- Contacted Cultural Knowledge Keepers re: visiting classes
 - Randy Williams – Elder in residence again?
 - Remey Lacombe – archeology/biology, cultural knowledge
 - Smokii Sumac – Ktunaxa poet – visiting EFP and BCFP classes
 - Delrée Dumont – Cree artist, potential Art Starts project
- Rides to school – a couple priority students have needed a little extra care in the morning and I have been able to give them a ride to school. This also gives us a chance to chat.
- Helping students with MNBC application
- Supporting students at university with funding
- Orange Shirt Day project – mostly cutting (a lot!) of small paper shirts
- Supporting students in classes, either academically or relationship building, as well as providing cultural support for teachers

The Spirit Newsletter

BVE Indigenous Education
Way! (hello/goodbye/yes) – Nsyilxcen)



Introduction

Boozhoo! (hello/welcome – Anishinaabemowin)

My name is Jessica Stewardson and I am a proud member of Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek (Sand Point First Nation) located in Northern Ontario. I am the Indigenous Student Advocate here at BVE. The new school year has led me to be here Wed and Thurs from 8:30-2:30. My role as the Indigenous Educator allows me to work one on one with students who identify as being Indigenous plus I get to host recess and lunch programs for all students!



September 2023

September is a time to give people a chance to commemorate the history and legacy of the residential school system. BVE has done an amazing job at teaching and sharing knowledge to all of the students the importance of what Truth and Reconciliation or Orange Shirt Day means.

If you have any question or would like to talk more, please contact myself at jstewardson@sd19.bc.ca or call the school!
Chi-Miigwetch,
Jessica

Taanishi!! (Greetings - Michif)



2023-2024 Monthly Updates from Marlene Krug for October 5th, 2023 Meeting

Identify Indigenous Students, and get 1701 forms filled out.

Circle Time with Mr. Kieller's class outside, since he has the most Indigenous kids in his class, participate in conversations, and sit with or chat with our students in that class on a regular basis.

Go with Mrs. Sheldon's class to their Mother Tree

Make future plans with Justine Kerluck on Land Acknowledgments project

Talk with Ms. Dodds and Ms. Russell about the Secwepemec Core.

One on ones with students

Lunch and Recess programs in AHE. See students on the regular at CPE, check in with teachers. Orange shirt Day activities – Every class at CPE and AHE (exception of Ms. Pica Reeves and Ms. Webber on this first activity, but did a condensed lesson plan to make sure the important info was out there. Met with Pica Reeves and gave her a story to read before I came)

- Go in and read Phyliss Webstats new book, skip necessary pages, depended on age group. Kindergarten's learn Amiks Grandfather went away for 300 days and we read Amik Goes to School, 1-3 added she was sad, 2-7 Add My family went to residential school, 4-7 add 60's scoop, Grade 7's add the worst schools, medical testing. Answer all the tough questions.
- Go to all classes at CPE and AHE and do the craft of Orange shirt day shirts tree decorations. Made Orange Shirt Day displays/bulletin boards. Went into grade 7's class CPE, Graham MacKenzie had a beautiful project on the go, they got laminated and displayed at the very front of the school, beside the Orange Shirt tree.
- Organize Zsa Zsa coming to make bannack for CPE on Orange Shirt Day

Randy came and we taught Secwepemc Language and sang together! We made it to both Kindergarten classes.





Website
Calendar
conflicts

Indigenous (Thurs @ 4:00 pm –
First Thursday of the month)

Oct 5th, 2023

Nov 2nd, 2023

Dec 7th, 2023

Feb 8th, 2024 - 4 seasons

Mar 7th, 2024 - 4 season

May 2nd, 2024

June 6th, 2024 - 4 seasons