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Indigenous Education Advisory Committee

Thursday, April 16, 2026

3:30 p.m.

Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School (627 Colborne St, Brantford, ON N3S 3M8) / MS Teams Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

- A - 1 **Opening**
 - (a) Opening Address S. Hill
 - (b) Land Acknowledgement Statement J. White / D. Atanas
 - (c) Introduction & Roll Call J. White / D. Atanas
 - (e) Student Trustee Update R. Staats

- B - 1 **Business Arising from the Minutes and or Previous Minutes** J. White / D. Atanas
 - (a) NIL

- C - 1 **Consent Agenda** S. Hill

Recommended Motion:
"THAT Indigenous Education Advisory Committee accept the April 16, 2026 Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained herein"

 - (a) Approve the minutes of:
 - (i) Indigenous Education Advisory Committee minutes dated February 19, 2026

- D-1 **New Business**
 - (a) BAP Update / Highlights J. White / S. Hill
 - (b) Summer Learning Supports S. Hill
 - (c) Strengthening Committee Participation S. Hill

- B - 1 **Information Items**
 - (a) Indigenous Education Update S. Hill
 - (b) 2026 – 27 Meeting Dates J. White /D. Atanas
 - (c) Community Updates Committee

- C - 1 **Next Meeting** S. Hil

June 11, 2026

- D - 1 **Adjournment** S. Hill

- E - 1 **Closing Address** S. Hill

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Indigenous Education Advisory Committee (IEAC)

Thursday, February 19, 2026

3:30 p.m.

Education Centre and MS Teams Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

Present

Chair, S. Hill, Indigenous System Leader
R. Collver, Trustee
T. Sault, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
J. Roberto, Director of Education
J. White, Superintendent
D. Atanas, Superintendent
K. Sandy, Six Nations Language Commission

Regrets

R. Staats, Student Trustee
A. Sault, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Recording Secretary

Stacie Fehrman

A - 1

Opening

(a) T. Sault provided opening greetings.

(b)

Land Acknowledgment Statement

Superintendent White read the Land Acknowledgment statement.

(c)

Roll Call

Recording Secretary S. Fehrman confirmed roll call.

(d)

Selection of Chair

S. Hill was appointed Chair for the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee.

(e)

Student Trustee Update

NIL.

B - 1

Consent Agenda

"THAT IEAC accept the February 19, 2026, Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained therein."

Moved by: T. Sault

Seconded by: E. Thomas

(a) Approve the minutes of:

(i) Indigenous Education Advisory Committee minutes dated May 29, 2025

(ii) Indigenous Education Advisory Committee minutes dated October 23, 2025

C - 1

New Business

(a)

Updates - Community

NIL

(b)

EQAO Results

Superintendent White reported that EQAO results showed notable year-over-year improvement for Grade Erie as a whole, as well as for FNMI students when examined separately. OSSLT results indicated a decline for FNMI students this past year, though the three year trend has indicated some improvement.



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- (c) **Innovation Hub/Tech Hub**
Superintendent Atanas shared information around The Innovation and Tech Hub's for the 2026-2027 school year.
- (d) **Grand Erie's Multi-Year Strategic Plan**
Superintendent White shared Grand Erie's Multi-Year Strategic Plan with the committee.
- (e) **IEAC Membership**
S. Hill noted that the committee continues to seek additional members for the IEAC Committee.
- (f) **Consultation/Board Action Plan (BAP)**
Superintendent White shared the Board Action Plan (BAP) for ongoing consultation. Karen Sandy and Tammy Sault will support the initial submission to the Ministry.
- D-1 **Information Items**
- (a) **Indigenous Education Update**
- (i) S. Hill provided an Indigenous Education update and shared Grand Erie initiatives related to Indigenous education.
 - (ii) S. Hill shared the Grade 7/8 Pathways Plan Guide.
- (b) **Indigenous Education Publication**
S. Hill provided information around the recent Indigenous Education Publication which can be found on our board website.
- (c) **System Updates**
Superintendent White shared system updates, including ALOP Close 2024-2025, ALOP Open 2025-26, the four-year ALOP, Attendance Strategy, Wellness Kits, Flex Days, the School Year Calendar, and the Director's monthly report.
- (d) **Policies out for Comment**
Superintendent White shared the Policies Out for Comment
- E-1 **Next Meeting**
April 16, 2026
- F-1 **Closing Address & Adjournment**
T. Sault closed the meeting.
The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.