



# Six Nations Advisory Committee

Thursday December 12, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Indigenous Education Room, Haldimand School Support Centre/  
MS Teams Virtual Meeting

## AGENDA

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| A - 1 | <p><b>Opening</b></p> <p>(a) Ohen: ton Karihwatehkwen</p> <p>(b) Land Acknowledgement Statement</p> <p>(c) Introduction of New Members &amp; Roll Call</p> <p>(d) Approval of Agenda<br/><i>Recommended that the Agenda be approved with the following additions/deletions:</i></p> <p>(e) Student Showcase</p>   | <p>C. VanEvery-Albert<br/>K. Graham<br/>C. VanEvery-Albert<br/>C. VanEvery-Albert</p> <p>D. VanEvery</p> |
| B - 1 | <p><b>ESA Staff Updates</b></p> <p>(a) Updates from each school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Carey Vyse (Native Counsellor) - BCIVS &amp; PJCVS</li> <li>▪ Carly Vyse (Native Counsellor) - HSS</li> <li>▪ D. Powless (Native Counsellor) - MPSS</li> <li>▪ A. Williams (Community Liaison)</li> <li>▪ D. VanEvery (Six Nations Advisor)</li> </ul> | <p>ESA Staff</p>   |
| C - 1 | <p><b>Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings</b></p> <p>(a) Nations/NewStart Program Review (From Sept 26, 2024)</p>  | <p>K. Graham</p>   |
| D - 1 | <p>* <b>Approval of Minutes</b></p> <p><i>Recommended that the Minutes of the September 26, 2024 meeting be approved with the following revisions:</i></p>  | <p>C. VanEvery-Albert</p>  |
| E - 1 | <p><b>New Business</b></p> <p>(a) Attendance Review (2023-24)</p> <p>(b) Communication with Six Nations Elected Council</p>   | <p>K. Graham<br/>C. VanEvery-Albert</p>  |
| F - 1 | <p><b>Information Items</b></p> <p>(a) Truth and Reconciliation Across the District</p> <p>(b) System Updates</p> <p>(c) Meeting Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ February 27, 2025</li> <li>▪ April 17, 2025</li> <li>▪ May 15, 2025 (Annual General Meeting)</li> <li>▪ June 12, 2025</li> </ul>   | <p>D. Montour<br/>K. Graham<br/>K. Graham</p>  |
| G - 1 | <p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Thursday, February 27, 2025</p>   | <p>C. VanEvery-Albert</p>  |
| H - 1 | <p><b>Closing Address &amp; Adjournment</b></p>   |  |



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<b>Chair:</b>	C. VanEvery-Albert, Trustee
<b>Community Representative(s):</b>	A. Powless-Bomberry, Six Nations Elected Council Representative S. Graham, Six Nations Federal Schools Representative
<b>Trustee:</b>	A. Hill Indigenous Student Trustee E. Thomas, Trustee
<b>Grand Erie Staff:</b>	K. Graham, Superintendent of Education D. Montour, System Principal Leader of Indigenous Education ( <i>Acting</i> ) D. Powless, Indigenous Education Counsellor J. Roberto, Director of Education D. VanEvery, Six Nations Indigenous Advisor Carey Vyse, Indigenous Education Counsellor Carly Vyse, Indigenous Education Counsellor A. Williams, Community Liaison Worker Nil.
<b>Grand Erie Staff (Resources):</b>	Nil.
<b>Regrets:</b>	Nil.
<b>Absent</b>	C. VanEvery-Albert, Everlasting Tree School T. Anderson, Indigenous Services Canada Director of Education responsible for Six Nations Federal Schools A. General, Kawenní:io/Gawení:yo Private School Nil
<b>Guest</b>	Nil
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	D. Fletcher, Executive Assistant

- A - 1 **Opening**
- (a) **Ohen: ton Karihwaterkwén**  
Chair VanEvery-Albert provided opening greetings
- (b) **Land Acknowledgment Statement**  
Superintendent Graham read the Land Acknowledgment statement.
- (c) **Introduction & Roll Call**  
Introductions and Roll Call were completed.
- (d) **Approval of Agenda**  
The agenda was approved by consensus.
- (e) **Student Showcase**  
Highlights provided by Indigenous Student Trustee A. Hill included: Year-end POW WOW, Indigenous Council meetings, and attending the first Board meeting in the Indigenous Student Trustee role. In this role he will be seeking student feedback for future projects, workshops, and motivational speakers.
- B - 1 **ESA Staff Roundtable**
- (a) **Introductions and Updates from each school**  
Brantford Collegiate Institute and Vocational School and Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School: Grade 9 orientation Meet and Greet, Grade 9 Welcome to Guidance, Timetable Changes,



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NPAAM, Six Nations Nutrition Program, University/College Visits (Guelph, Trent, Fanshawe, Brock, Calgary), Six Nations Elected Council (SNEC) and Enrollment Allowance.

Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School:

Currently offering support through emails, Post Secondary Pathway planning for Grade 12's, Beading workshop, Six Nations Nutrition Program, Fanshawe visit, and watched Live Stream by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

Hagersville Secondary School/NewStart Program:

Orange Shirts/Sept 30<sup>th</sup> luncheon/welcome to new students, College/University visits, timetable changes/new intakes with NNS, re-entry meeting with Vice-Principal at HSS, staff meeting at HSS, Native Club meeting, and in-school team meeting.

Discussion included a potential program review of pathways and learning opportunities at Nations/NewStart in 2024.

McKinnon Park Secondary School: Meeting with Grade 10s, Grade 9 orientation assembly, Timetable changes, Grade 9 interviews, Fanshawe College visit, Universities and Mohawk College will be visiting and supporting parents/students with attendance ESL20 class – Grade 9s.

The Indigenous Team will support schools in their learning of Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, 2024.

Update on School Events & Supports from the Six Nations Advisor: NBE Training focus on Haudenosaunee teachers, UISC Advisor meetings, Transition planning and meetings, Nominal Roll training, and ESA report writing.

C - 1 **Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings - Nil**

D - 1 **Approval of Minutes**

(a) **Approval of Minutes – June 13, 2024**

Trustee Thomas moved THAT the minutes of the Six Nations Advisory Committee held on June 13, 2024, be approved.

**Carried**

E - 1 **New Business**

(a) **Education Service Agreement (ESA) Update**

The ESA agreement will be completed by next summer.

F - 1 **Information Items**

(a) **Terms of Reference**

The Terms of Reference was reviewed. Invitation letters will be sent out to fill vacancies.

(b) **Mohawk Circle**

Background on the origin and development of the Mohawk Circle was shared. Chair VanEvery-Albert will reach out to connect with those members who lead the Mohawk Circle.

(c) **System Committee Updates**



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System updates included: PPM128 (Social Media Platforms, Vaping/Personal Mobile Devices), Early Reading Screener, School Builds, and the Welcome Centre.

Chair VanEvery-Albert shared her role as a Board of Director on Ontario Public School Board Association (OPSBA) and is also part of the Indigenous Trustee Council (ITC).

(d) **Meeting Dates**

Meeting dates scheduled for 2024-25:

- December 12, 2024
- February 27, 2025
- April 17, 2025
- May 15, 2025 (Annual General Meeting)
- June 12, 2025

G - 1 **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, December 12, 2024, location to be determined.

H - 1 **Closing Address & Adjournment**

Chair VanEvery-Albert adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m.