



Six Nations Advisory Committee

Thursday February 27, 2025

1:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

- A - 1 **Opening**
- (a) Ohen: ton Karihwatehkwen C. VanEvery-Albert
 - (b) Land Acknowledgement Statement K. Graham
 - (c) Introduction of New Members & Roll Call C. VanEvery-Albert
 - (d) Approval of Agenda C. VanEvery-Albert
- Recommended that the Agenda be approved with the following additions/deletions:*
- (e) Student Showcase S. Hill
- B - 1 **Consent Agenda** C. VanEvery-Albert
- Recommended Motion:**
- “THAT Six Nations Advisory Committee accept the February 27, 2025 Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained herein”*
- (a) Approve the minutes of:
 - * (i) Six Nations Advisory Committee minutes dated December 12, 2024
- C - 1 **ESA Staff Updates**
- (a) Updates from each school ESA Staff
 - Carey Vyse (Native Counsellor) - BCIVS & PJCVS
 - Carly Vyse (Native Counsellor) - HSS
 - D. Powless (Native Counsellor) - MPSS
 - A. Williams (Community Liaison)
 - S. Hill (Six Nations Advisor)
- D - 1 **Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings**
- (a) Annual General Meeting – May 15, 2025 S. Hill
- E - 1 **New Business**
- (a) ESA Update C. VanEvery-Albert
 - (b) Partnership Across the District D. Montour
- F - 1 **Information Items**
- (a) System Updates K. Graham
 - (b) Meeting Dates: K. Graham
 - April 17, 2025
 - May 15, 2025 (Annual General Meeting)
 - June 12, 2025
- G - 1 **Next Meeting** C. VanEvery-Albert
- Thursday, April 17, 2025
- H - 1 **Closing Address & Adjournment**



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Chair:	C. VanEvery-Albert, Trustee
Community Representative(s):	S. Graham, Six Nations Federal Schools Representative
Trustee:	A. Hill Indigenous Student Trustee E. Thomas, Trustee
Grand Erie Staff:	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 Advisor Carey Vyse, Indigenous Education Counsellor Carly Vyse, Indigenous Education Counsellor A. Williams, Community Liaison Worker
Grand Erie Staff (Resources):	J. Hooper, Principal Leader – School Culture and Well-Being J. Boyer, Mental Health Lead
Regrets:	T. Anderson, Indigenous Services Canada Director of Education responsible for Six Nations Federal Schools
Absent	C. VanEvery-Albert, Everlasting Tree School A. Powless-Bomberry, Six Nations Elected Council Representative
Guest	A. General, Kawenní:io/Gawení:yo Private School Nil.
Recording Secretary:	D. Fletcher, Executive Assistant

A - 1 **Opening**

(a) **Ohen: ton Karihwatehkwen**

Six Nations Indigenous Advisor VanEvery 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**

Indigenous Student Trustee A. Hill shared that his role provides him the opportunity to attend the following meetings to share in student voice: United Indigenous Student Council (UISC), Board meetings, Six Nations Advisory Committee (SNAC), Indigenous Education Advisory Committee (IEAC) and Indigenous Student Association (ISA).

Highlights from the UISC included the request for more board policies/procedures/protocols regarding Indigenous Student Association (ISA) and activity days, increased communication between staff and students, and improved representation of the ISA flags at schools.

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(a) **Introductions and Updates from each school**

Brantford Collegiate Institute and Vocational School and Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School: Homework Help, Wellness workshops, Fanshawe tour, and Mid winter workshop.

Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School: Treaty Week, Workshops, Wilfred Laurier University Tour, Geography class tour of old/new construction in TO and Queen's Parliament building.

Hagersville Secondary School/NewStart Program (NNS): Support with increased intakes and timetabling for NNS, Re-entry meetings, Native Club monthly meetings, Girls Empowerment Group-partnered with Children's Mental Health, Grade 8 days/events, Bex Doxtator information session, support in University/College applications.

McKinnon Park Secondary School: Girls Empowerment Group-partnered with Children's Mental Health, Tom Porter Event, Grade 8 days/events, visit from Syracuse University – Haudenosaunee Grant, Information booths at Federal schools and Fanshaw College Tour.

Community Liaison Worker: Partnership with Indigenous Child/Youth Mental Health, LEADS Gathering, IndSpire conference, creation of Resource Guide with inclusion of Mental Health supports, GEDSB Programs, and Co-Operative options.

Six Nations Advisor: Transition and Regional Sessions/Meetings, High Risk committee, Grade 8 information nights, ESA Report to Six Nations Band Council, Adult Education in Ohsweken and STAY Awards applications.

System Principal Leader of Indigenous Education (Acting): Embedding Indigenous perspectives throughout the Board through curriculum departments, Jordan Principle supports, Land-Based learning partnerships, Indigenous Education Advisory Committee partnerships, Nations/NewStart Review and consulting with the Community.

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

(a) **Nations/NewStart Program Review (From September 26, 2024)**

There is currently a review occurring, expectation to be completed in June 2025.

D - 1 **Approval of Minutes**

(a) **Approval of Minutes – September 26, 2024**

Trustee Thomas moved THAT the minutes of the Six Nations Advisory Committee held on September 26, 2024, be approved.

Carried

E - 1 **New Business**

(a) **Attendance Review (2023-24)**

The Six Nations Attendance and Credit Accumulation Report 2023-24 was presented.

(b) **Communication with Six Nations Elected Council**

Recommending that information is shared regularly with the Six Nations Elected Council to support the Education Service Agreement.

F - 1 **Information Items**

(a) **Truth and Reconciliation Across the District**



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Future meetings will provide an opportunity for committee members to share information in their work to support Truth and Reconciliation.

(b) **System Updates**

System updates included: The Toronto Holocaust Museum (January 23, 2025), Police Resource Outreach Supporting Education (PROSE), Innovation Hub, You Belong Here Video Campaign, Grand Erie's Artificial Intelligence in Education, Revised Estimates, School Naming, Educational Assistant Professional Development, and Project Search.

Jackie Boyer and Jessie Hooper (School Culture and Well-Being) reviewed the Mental Health 3-year Strategy that will support the board from 2025-2028:

- Purpose - provide an understanding of key topics for the 3-year Mental Health Strategy
- Gather feedback and Information on what is important for you to see reflected in this plan
- Mental Health Strategy 2025-2028: Every Student Every Day: Pillars Include: Identity Affirming, Leading space in Healthy Schools, Collaboration, and partnerships

(c) **Meeting Dates**

Meeting dates scheduled for 2025:

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

G - 1 **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, February 27, 2025, location to be determined.

H - 1 **Closing Address & Adjournment**

Chair VanEvery-Albert gave the closing address and adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.