



Indigenous Education Advisory Committee

Thursday, December 12, 2024

3:30 p.m.

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

AGENDA

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| A - 1 | Opening | |
| | (a) Opening Address | Chair |
| | (b) Land Acknowledgement Statement | K. Graham |
| | (c) Introduction of New Members & Roll Call | Chair |
| | (d) Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approvals | Chair |
| | (e) Student Trustee Update | A. Hill |
| B - 1 | Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings | |
| | (a) Consultation/Board Action Plan (BAP) (From October 24, 2024) | K. Graham |
| C - 1 | Approval of Minutes | |
| | * (a) October 24, 2024 | Chair |
| D - 1 | New Business | |
| | (a) Updates – Community | Committee Members |
| E - 1 | Information Items | |
| | (a) Showcase/Reflection/Information Sharing | Chair |
| | (b) Indigenous Education Update | Chair/D. Montour |
| | (c) System Update | K. Graham |
| F - 1 | Next Meeting | |
| | Thursday March 27, 2025 | Chair |
| G - 1 | Adjournment | Chair |
| H - 1 | Closing Address | Chair |



Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 23, 2024

3:30 p.m.

Norfolk Room (Grand Erie DSB)/MS Office Teams Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

- Chair:** K. Graham, Superintendent of Education
- Trustee:** A. Hill, Student Trustee
T. Sault, Trustee
- Grand Erie Staff:** R. Mullings, Elementary Principal
J. Roberto, Director of Education
- Organizations/
Agencies:** D. Bomberry, Lifelong Learning of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
L. Harris, Local Association Representative
K. Henry, Local Association Representative
A. Sault, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
T. Simon, Parent/Family Designate
- Parent/Family Designates**
- Regrets:** P. Barber, Director of Lifelong Learning of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
J.P. Gauthier, Indigenous Education Teacher Consultant
D. Montour, System Principal Leader of Indigenous Education (*Acting*)
V. King-Jamieson, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Education Pillar Lead
K. Sandy, Local Association Representative
J. Shawana, Local Association Representative
D. Sowers, Local Association Representative
L. Silversmith, Local Association Representative
D. McFaden, Métis Nation
- Absent:** J. Burnham, Local Association Representative
C. General, Local Association Representative
S. George, Parent/Family Designate
N. Shawana, Elementary and Secondary Education Advisor
R. Skye, Indigenous Education Advocate
L. Whiton, Trustee
- Guests:** Nil.
- Recording Secretary:** D. Fletcher, Executive Assistant
- A - 1 **Opening**
- (a) **Opening Address** - Nil
- (b) **Land Acknowledgement Statement**
Superintendent Graham read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.
- (c) **Introduction of Members & Roll Call**
Introductions and Roll Call were completed.
- (d) **Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approvals**
The agenda was approved by consensus.
- (e) **Selection of Chair**



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Individuals interested in the role of Chair were invited to put their names forward. J.P. Gauthier, Indigenous Education Teacher Consultant nominated himself and was acclaimed as Chair of the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee.

(f) **Student Trustee Update**

One of the main goals shared in the role of Indigenous Student Trustee was to visit schools to collaborate and seek student feedback regarding future initiatives.

B - 1 **Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous meeting** - Nil

C - 1 **Approval of Minutes**

(a) **Approval of Minutes - May 23, 2024**

Trustee Sault moved THAT the minutes of the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee held on May 23, 2024, be approved.

D - 1 **New Business**

(a) **Consultation/Board Action Plan (BAP)**

Superintendent Graham provided an overview of the four funding categories: Using Data to Support Student Achievement, Supporting Students, Supporting Educators and Engagement and Awareness Building.

The committee participated in an interactive discussion to add recommendations under each funding category of the BAP plan. The Indigenous Education Team will review the recommendations with a summary provided at the next meeting.

(b) **Overview and Learning**

- **Jordan's Principle**
- **Reciprocal Education Agreement (REA)**

Superintendent Graham provided a brief overview of the background and supports provided for the Jordan's Principle and Reciprocal Education Agreement (REA).

(c) **Updates – Community**

Committee Members provided updates.

Local area representative L. Harris shared that Brantford Regional Indigenous Support Centre (BRISC) has opened a new Friendship Centre that hosts culture night every Tuesday night which includes a light dinner, drumming, singing and dancing. The centre is also hosting a Pride event on October 28, 2024, at Bellview Community Hall. An Identification Clinic will be held on November 1, 2024, at the Friendship Centre.

Local area representative K. Henry shared that Niagara Peninsula Aboriginal Area Management Board (NPAAMB) offers skills development and training opportunities for Urban Indigenous youth ages 15-30. A Secondary student conference is being held November 22-23, 2024, at the Hamilton Convention Centre.

Local area representative A. Sault (MCFN) shared that the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) will host a Community Halloween Party on Friday October 25, 2024, at the New Credit Community Hall.



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Community members were invited to share promotional information through the [Flyer Application](#).

E - 1 Information Items

(a) Showcase/Reflection/Information Sharing

Superintendent Graham highlighted the following events:

- POW WOW and Social Dance – May 17, 2024
- Moccasin Identifier Project
- Creation of the Land-Based Learning Program at Hagersville Secondary School

(b) Indigenous Education Update

See agenda item E-1-A

(c) Indigenous Education Team Update

See agenda item E-1-a

(d) System Committee Update

System Committee updates included: PPM128 (Social Media Platforms, Vaping/Personal Mobile Devices), Early Reading Screener, School Builds, The Welcome Centre, Student Learning and Support Days (Secondary), Take Our Kids to Work Day, Grand Erie Math Achievement Action Plan (GEMAAP), Summer Institute, Camp SAIL, Lieren un Spalen Summer Camp, Secondary Summer School, Focus On Youth, OYAP Skilled Trade Camps, Specialized Services Summer Programs, and School Culture & Well-Being Summer Programs.

(e) Terms of Reference

The current Terms of Reference were reviewed. Once finalized, the Terms of Reference will be posted on the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee tab on the Board website

(f) Policies Out for Comment

Currently [Policy SO-12 Code of Conduct](#) is currently out for comment. Committee members are welcome to provide stakeholder feedback.

F - 1 Next Meeting

December 12, 2024.

G - 1 Adjournment

Superintendent Graham adjourned the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

H - 1 Closing Address - Nil.