



## Six Nations Advisory Committee

Thursday June 13, 2024

1:00 p.m.

Indigenous Education Room, Haldimand School Support Centre

### AGENDA

- A - 1     **Opening**
- (a) Ohen: ton Karihwaterkwon     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     C. Vyse
- B - 1     **ESA Staff Updates**
- (a) Updates from each school     ESA Staff
    - C. Vyse (Native Counsellor) - BCIVS & PJCVS
    - D. VanEvery (Native Counsellor) - HSS
    - D. Powless (Native Counsellor) - MPSS
- C - 1     **Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings - Nil**
- D - 1     \*     **Approval of Minutes**
- Recommended that the Minutes of the April 18, 2024 meeting be approved with the following revisions:*
- C. VanEvery-Albert
- E - 1     **New Business**
- Indigenous Awards     C. VanEvery-Albert
- F - 1     **Information Items**
- (a) Grand Erie Math Achievement Action Plan (GEMAAP)     L. Munro
  - (b) ALOP Mid-Term Presentation     K. Graham
  - (c) Education Services Agreement Update     K. Graham
  - (d) Meeting Dates:     K. Graham
    - September 26, 2024
    - December 12, 2024
    - February 17, 2025
    - April 17, 2025
    - May 15, 2025 (Annual General Meeting)
    - June 12, 2025
- G - 1     **Next Meeting**
- Thursday, September 26, 2024
- C. VanEvery-Albert
- H - 1     **Closing Address & Adjournment**



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## MINUTES

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

### A - 1 **Opening**

(a) **Ohen: ton Karihwatehkwen**

Six Nations Indigenous Advisor J. Laight 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**

McKinnon Park Secondary School student shared the collaborative student voice and highlighted their excitement and anticipation of Lacrosse Programs starting at the school.

(f) **Student Senate Update**

The Indigenous Student Trustee Report was reported on behalf of Student Trustee Skye. A highlight included the last United Indigenous Student Council meeting of the year will be held on May 17, 2024 at Hagersville Secondary School.

### B - 1 **ESA Staff Roundtable**

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



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Six Nations Indigenous Advisor, J. Laight shared some current initiatives: Student Support meetings, Jordan's Principle support, United Indigenous Student Council, planning of the NBE PD Session, NTIP Training, and March 28 Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee Event featuring Samantha Doxtator.

Indigenous Education Counsellor C. Vyse shared some of the following initiatives/events that she is supporting students with at Brantford Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, McKinnon Park Secondary School and Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School: Cultural Mentor - social signing, ribbon skirt activity and peer study group, NPAAM Indigenous Youth Employment & Training Meet & Greet, STEAM hosting social, grade 7 tour, RIGHT FIT and recognizing March as Indigenous languages Month, Quill workshop and water day at Waterloo.

Indigenous Education Counsellor D. VanEvery shared some of the following initiatives/events that she is supporting students with at Hagersville Secondary School/NewStart Program: Grade 12 students e-Learning Opt-Outs and obtaining community hours, May 11 - Plant sale/Auto show, Grade 9 students Parent meetings, Grade 7 student tours lead by Indigenous leaders, Right Fit, Photoshoot to update promotional items and Summer School planning/Adult Ed GELA.

Community Liaison Worker D. Powless shared that he has been working on a number on attendance referrals for the Big 6 schools through development of re-engagement strategies (creation of a video). He reported increased success at Nations/NewStart and Turning Point. Academic improvements have been seen through timetable changes and working with Guidance Counsellors/Mental Health Counsellors/Indigenous Education Counsellor. He is involved with the development and coaching of the Lacrosse Program in Grand Erie.

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

#### D - 1 **Approval of Minutes**

##### (a) **Approval of Minutes – February 22, 2024**

Six Nations Indigenous Advisor J. Laight moved THAT the minutes of the Six Nations Advisory Committee held on February 22, 2024 be approved. The minutes were approved.

**Carried**

#### E - 1 **New Business**

##### (a) **Indigenous Awards**

An Award is being established in honour of Phil VanEvery-Albert. It will be granted to a graduating student who has an interest in computer education in post-secondary education. The award will be supported by the Six Nations Community and the Indigenous Education team.

#### F - 1 **Information Items**

##### (a) **Six Nations Annual General Meeting Planning Update**

Information booths will be confirmed and may include eLearning, Alternative Education, Learning on the Land, Summer School, MLL, and Adult Ed.

##### (b) **Education Services Agreement Update**

The next meeting is scheduled on May 3, 2024.

##### (c) **Indigenous Language Update**

Classes are at maximum; focus will continue to offer more languages in schools.



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(d) **Grand Erie-Kanienkehaka Circle Update** - Nil.

(e) **Meeting Dates**

The following are the remaining meeting dates scheduled for 2023-24:

- May 16, 2024 (Six Nations Annual General Meeting (2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.))
- June 13, 2024 (\*In person)

(f) **Land-based Learning Course Bundle**

Programming and course design are being developed to support the bundle.

G - 1 **Next Meeting:**

Six Nations Annual General Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 2024 - 2:00 p.m. to 6:00p.m. (Informal) Event

H - 1 **Closing Address & Adjournment**

Six Nations Indigenous Advisor, J. Laight gave the closing address.

Chair VanEvery-Albert adjourned the meeting at 3: 27 p.m.