



Six Nations Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 26, 2026
McKinnon Park Secondary School

1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

A - 1	<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ohen: ton Karihwaterhkwen (b) Land Acknowledgement Statement (c) Introduction & Roll Call (d) Student Showcase 	<p>C. VanEvery-Albert J. White C. VanEvery-Albert S. Hill</p>
B - 1	<p>Business Arising from the Minutes and or Previous Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) NIL 	<p>C. VanEvery-Albert</p>
C - 1	<p>Consent Agenda Recommended Motion: "THAT Six Nations Advisory Committee accept the February 26, 2026 Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained herein"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Approve the minutes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Six Nations Advisory Committee minutes dated October 16, 2025 	<p>C. VanEvery-Albert</p>
D-1	<p>ESA Staff Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Student Progress and Achievement: Credit Accumulation Term 1 (b) Student Attendance (c) Transition Update (d) Social Highlights 	<p>ESA Staff / S. Hill</p>
E-1	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Annual General Meeting Update (b) ESA Update (c) EQAO Results 	<p>S. Hill C. VanEvery-Albert J. White</p>
F-1	<p>Information Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) System Updates (b) Grand Erie's Draft School Year Calendar 2026-27 (c) January Highlights (d) Community Updates 	<p>J. White J. White J. White J. White</p>
H-1	<p>Community Updates</p>	<p>C. VanEvery-Albert</p>
J-1	<p>Next Meeting April 16, 2026 – Pauline Johnson C&VS</p>	
K-1	<p>Closing Address & Adjournment</p>	<p>C. VanEvery-Albert</p>



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Chair	C. VanEvery-Albert, Trustee
Community Representative(s)	A. Bomberry, Everlasting Tree School S. Graham, Six Nations Federal Schools Representative A. Powless-Bomberry, Six Nations Elected Council Representative K. Jamieson, Six Nations Education Advisor
Grand Erie Staff	S. Hill, Indigenous Education System Leader J. Roberto, Director of Education Julie White, Superintendent D. Powless, Indigenous Education Counsellor Carey Vyse, Indigenous Education Counsellor Carly Vyse, Indigenous Education Counsellor T. Thomas – Gibson, Six Nations Advisor
Regrets	R. Staats, Student Trustee A. Williams, Community Liaison Worker
Guest	E. Thomas, Trustee G. Stead, Principal BCI L. Martin, BCI Student A. Hill, BCI Student
Recording Secretary	Stacie Fehrman

- A - 1 **Opening**
(a) **Ohen: ton Karihwatehkwen**
S. Hill provided opening greetings.
- (b) **Land Acknowledgment Statement**
Superintendent White 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
- B - 1 **Business Arising from the Minutes and or Previous Minutes**
(a) **SNAC Terms of Reference**
Chair C. VanEvery-Albert reviewed the updated Terms of Reference for the 2025-26 school year
- C - 1 **Consent Agenda**
THAT Six Nations Advisory Committee accept the October 16, 2025 Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained herein
Moved: C. Vyse
Seconded by: C. VanEvery-Albert
- (a) Approve the minutes of:
(i) Six Nations Advisory Committee minutes dated June 19, 2025

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ESA Staff Roundtable

(a)

Introductions and Updates from each school

Education counselors, provided detailed updates on enrollment, graduation rates, support programs, and activities at BCI, Pauline Johnson, Hagersville, and Nation's New Start, and McKinnon Park.

Support initiatives include Grade 9 orientation barbecues, peer mentorship programs, truth and reconciliation activities, and partnerships with mental health teams. These programs aim to ease transitions, foster community, and address student needs

Through discussion, information about preparing Indigenous students for postsecondary education identified the need for early awareness and planning as it relates to NCAA eligibility requirements.

(b)

Transition Update

Ongoing transition planning efforts, including Grade 8 and 9 orientation events, registration support days, and the introduction of new resources like the Grand Pathways Guide to assist students and families were shared.

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Student Showcase

(a)

C. Vyse invited two students from BCI to share feedback.

Students shared their experiences transitioning into and through high school, discussing the importance of peer support, family connections, and school resources, noting the value of attending Indigenous meetings, and the support provided by friends and family. They highlighted the importance of feeling welcomed and having access to supportive staff.

(b)

Indigenous Student Trustee Update

NIL

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Information Items

(a)

System Updates

(i) Superintendent White shared System Updates that included the Language courses being offered at the schools, an overview of the Professional Development Guide that has been shared with Six Nations and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation staff members, information on a speaker event and a book launch event and Nations and New Start open house.

(ii) Additional Updates included:
Every Child Matters Football Game
Curriculum Writing
United Indigenous Student Council
Student Awards

(b)

SNAC Meeting Dates 2025-26



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SNAC Meeting Dates for 2025-26 School Year were shared

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Community Updates

A. Powless-Bomberry provided an update on Six Nations' education governance, announcing the hiring of new staff, the formation of a new board, and ongoing efforts to align educational direction with community input and lifelong learning goals.

K. Jamieson shared an overview of a community engagement event related to education. Results and feedback will be collated and shared at a later date.

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Future Agenda Items

NIL

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Next Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at McKinnon Park Secondary School with a virtual option

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Closing Address & Adjournment

S. Hill gave the closing address

Chair VanEvery-Albert adjourned the meeting at 3:01 p.m.

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