



## Six Nations Advisory Committee

Thursday, June 11, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Hagersville Secondary School / MS Teams Virtual Meeting  
70 Parkview Rd, Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

### AGENDA

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| A - 1 | <p><b>Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Ganohônyôhk</li> <li>(b) Land Acknowledgement Statement</li> <li>(c) Introduction &amp; Roll Call</li> <li>(d) Student Showcase</li> <li>(e) Student Trustee Update</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D. VanEvery</li> <li>J. White</li> <li>D. VanEvery</li> <li>D. VanEvery</li> <li>R. Staats</li> </ul>  |
| B - 1 | <p><b>Business Arising from the Minutes and or Previous Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) NIL</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C. VanEvery-Albert</li> </ul>  |
| C - 1 | <p><b>Consent Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Recommended Motion:</b></p> <p><i>"THAT Six Nations Advisory Committee accept the June 11, 2026 Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained herein"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Approve the minutes of:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Six Nations Advisory Committee minutes dated April 16, 2025</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C. VanEvery-Albert</li> </ul>  |
| D-1   | <p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Welcome Justine Bomberry (GRPSEO): Post Secondary Success Rates</li> <li>(b) Research Approval Update</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D. VanEvery</li> <li>K. Jamieson</li> </ul>  |
| E-1   | <p><b>Staff Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Mid-Year Data Updates</li> <li>(b) Student Progress</li> <li>(c) Student Attendance</li> <li>(d) Transition Update</li> <li>(e) Programming Supports and School Highlights</li> <li>(f) Community Awareness Event Update</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>J. White</li> <li>C. Vyse, C. Vyse, D. Powless</li> <li>A. Williams</li> <li>D. VanEvery</li> <li>C. Vyse, C. Vyse, D. Powless</li> <li>D. VanEvery</li> </ul> |
| F-1   | <p><b>Information Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Policies out for Comment - NIL</li> <li>(b) <a href="#">System Updates/Report of the CEO</a> (formerly called Director's Report)</li> <li>(c) System Updates</li> <li>(d) Indigenous Education Team Update</li> <li>(e) ESA Update</li> <li>(f) Financial Literacy Graduation Requirement</li> </ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>J. White</li> <li>J. White</li> <li>J. White</li> <li>S. Hill</li> <li>C. VanEvery-Albert</li> <li>J. White</li> </ul>   |
| G-1   | <p><b>Closing Address &amp; Adjournment</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C. VanEvery-Albert</li> </ul>  |



## Six Nations Advisory Committee

Thursday, April 27, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Pauline Johnson C&VS and MS Teams Virtual Meeting

### MINUTES

- Present** Chair, Trustee C. VanEvery-Albert, Community Representatives: S. Graham, Six Nations Federal Schools Representative, K. Sandy, SN Language Commission, L. Hill, SN Language Commission,
- Grand Erie** Director of Education J. Roberto, Superintendent J. White, Indigenous Education System Leader S. Hill, Six Nations Education Counsellors: D. Powless, C. Vyse, C. Vyse, Community Liaison Worker A. Williams, Student Trustee R. Staats, Recording Secretary S. Fehrman
- Regrets** Trustee E. Thomas, Six Nations Elected Council Representative A. Powless-Bomberry, Kawenní:io/Gawení:yo Private School A. General, Six Nations Education Advisor K. Jamieson, Six Nations Teacher Consultant D. VanEvery
- A - 1 **Opening**  
(a) **Ohen: ton Karihwaterkwén**  
S. Hill, provided opening greetings.
- (b) **Land Acknowledgment Statement**  
Superintendent White read the Land Acknowledgment statement.
- (c) **Roll Call**  
Recording Secretary S. Fehrman confirmed roll call
- (d) **Student Showcase**  
Information was shared on the upcoming PJ Thunderbird Festival, including expanded community involvement, an evening format, cultural activities, and fundraising in support of the Indigenous Student Association. The event is scheduled for Friday, May 15, 2026.
- (e) **Student Trustee Update**  
R. Staats, Student Trustee, presented a report regarding the United Indigenous Student Council (UISC) outlining concerns with UISC days occurring on the same day as Student Senate. Superintendent White noted that student feedback has been received with an update to be shared at the next UISC meeting.
- B - 1 **Business Arising from the Minutes and/or Previous Minutes**  
(a) NIL
- C - 1 **Consent Agenda**  
"THAT Six Nations Advisory Committee accept the April 16, 2026 Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained therein."  
Moved: D. Powless  
Seconded by: C. VanEvery-Albert  
(a) Approve the minutes of:  
(i) Six Nations Advisory Committee minutes dated February 26, 2026
- D - 1 **Staff Updates**



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- (a) **Mid-Year Data Update**  
Superintendent White presented mid-year data for Six Nations students, including information on enrolment by grade, attendance patterns full- and partial-day absences, credit accumulation, EQAO and OSSLT results, suspension data, and IEP trends.
- (b) **Student Progress and Achievement: Credit Accumulation Mid -Term**  
Education Counsellors provided updates specific to McKinnon Park, Hagersville, BCI, and PJ on student achievement and engagement which highlighted academic monitoring, credit accumulation and progress towards graduation.
- (c) **Student Attendance**  
A. Williams shared updates on attendance referral data by school, early intervention strategies, and collaborative work with families, administrators, and education counsellors, as well as the use of incentives, goal setting, and pathway adjustments to support improved attendance.
- (d) **Transition Update**  
S. Hill shared updates on Grade 7/8 school tours, with approximately 150 students participating, upcoming transition meetings with Six Nations educators, and Grade 9 alumni visits scheduled for June 1, 2026.
- (e) **Program Supports and School Highlights**  
Education Counsellors shared updates on incoming Grade 9 projections, post-secondary pathway planning and supports, and expanding lacrosse programming.
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(a) **New Business**  
**2026-2027 SNAC Dates**  
Superintendent White shared the draft meeting dates for the 2026–2027 school year for input. Final dates to be shared when finalized.
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(a) **Information Items**  
**Indigenous Education Team Update**  
Superintendent White shared system updates, including the 2026–2027 school year calendar, circulation of the Budget Survey, and upcoming Education Week “Excellence in Motion” events on May 4 (North Park Collegiate) and May 5 (Hagersville Secondary). The continued focus on attendance through the “Every Day Counts” initiative, availability of family learning resources on the website, recent professional and Indigenous learning opportunities, and the district-wide “Calling All Artists” initiative were also noted.
- (b) **Community Awareness Open House**  
S. Hill shared information on the Community Awareness Open House scheduled for May 19, 2026 (3:00–7:00 p.m.), which will feature information on the land-based learning program, pathway planning, applying to post-secondary in the US and Grand Erie alumni experiences
- (d) **ESA update**  
Trustee C. VanEvery-Albert shared the ESA renewal submission has been sent to Indigenous Services Canada; no response received to date.



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#### Community Updates

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#### Next Meeting

Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Hagersville Secondary School.

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#### Closing Address & Adjournment

Chair VanEvery-Albert adjourned the meeting at 3:03 p.m.

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