



Indigenous Education Advisory Committee

Thursday, March 28, 2024

3:30 p.m.

Joseph Brant Learning Centre, Pine Tree Room

AGENDA

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| A - 1 | Opening | |
| | (a) Opening Address | Chair |
| | (b) Land Acknowledgement Statement | K. Graham |
| | (c) Introduction & Roll Call | Chair |
| | (d) Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approvals | Chair |
| | (e) Student Showcase | Chair |
| | (f) Student Trustee Update | A. Skye |
| B - 1 | Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings - Nil | |
| C - 1 | Approval of Minutes | |
| | * (a) December 14, 2023 | Chair |
| D - 1 | New Business | |
| | (a) Indigenous Education Team - Update | K. Graham |
| | (b) Community Membership | Chair |
| | (c) Updates – Community | All |
| | (d) Board Action Plan - Update #3 | K. Graham |
| E - 1 | Information Items - Nil | |
| | (a) Meeting Dates: May 23, 2024 | K. Graham |
| | * (b) Draft School Year Calendars (2024/25) | K. Graham |
| | (c) School Climate Survey | K. Graham |
| F - 1 | Next Meeting | |
| | Thursday May 23, 2024 | Chair |
| G - 1 | Adjournment | Chair |
| H - 1 | Closing Address | Chair |



Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meeting

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3:30 p.m.

Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School (South Seminar Room)/MS Office Teams Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

- Chair:** J.P. Gauthier, Indigenous Education Teacher Consultant
- Community Representative(s):** N. Shawana, Elementary and Secondary Education Advisor
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
- Trustees:** Nil.
- Grand Erie Staff:** K. Graham, Superintendent of Education
S. Miller, Indigenous Education Teacher Consultant
R. Mullings, Elementary Principal
- Organizations/Agencies:** Nil.
- Parent/Family Designates:** Nil.
- Regrets:** P. Barber, Director of Lifelong Learning of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
J. Burnham, Local Association Representative
S. George, Parent/Family Designate
J. Roberto, Director of Education
T. Simon, Parent/Family Designate
R. Skye, Indigenous Education Advocate
H. Watts, Education Manager – Six Nations Lifelong Learning Taskforce
- Absent:** C. General, Local Association Representative
L. Harris, Local Association Representative
V. King-Jamieson, Mississaugas of the Credit Education Pillar Lead
K. Sandy, Local Association Representative
B. Sandy, Local Association Representative
D. Sowers, Local Association Representative
A. Skye, Student Trustee
Elijah Longboat, Student
- Guests:** Elijah Longboat, Student
- Recording Secretary:** D. Fletcher, Executive Assistant
- A - 1 **Opening**
- (a) **Opening Address**
Elementary and Secondary Education Advisor Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation N. Shawana provided opening greetings.
- (b) **Land Acknowledgement Statement**
Superintendent Graham read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.
- (c) **Introduction & Roll Call**
Chair Gauthier welcomed members to the meeting. Roll Call was complete.
- (d) **Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approvals**
The agenda was approved.
- B - 1 **Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous meeting** - Nil
- C - 1 **Approval of Minutes**



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(a) **October 19, 2023**

Elementary Principal R. Mullings moved THAT the minutes of the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee held on October 19, 2023 be approved. The minutes were approved.

D - 1 **New Business**

(a) **Meeting Dates**

The following are remaining meeting dates scheduled for 2023-24, to be held in a hybrid model.

- March 28, 2024
- May 23, 2024

(b) **Student Showcase**

- Student Senate Update

Chair Gauthier discussed the progress and structure for the United Indigenous Student Council meetings this year. The events provide student voice for student leadership and shaping Indigenous Education. A video presentation shared included work of students/teachers in the classrooms.

(c) **Update - Community**

Indigenous Education Teacher Consultant S. Miller shared events happening for students at the elementary level. Artwork has been shared at the Art Gallery and teachings have been shared regarding the land through a holistic education approach.

Chair Gauthier shared information about a potential Languages Conference in the spring.

(d) **Board Action Plan - Summary of Recommendations**

Superintendent Graham shared a Summary of Recommendations that were provided by the IEAC Committee Members and the Indigenous Education Services Team (Central staff and school-based staff). Each recommendation showed a status of current/future option in the Board Action Plan. These recommendations will be brought back to the Indigenous Education Services Team for review and consideration.

(e) **Terms of Reference**

Superintendent Graham referred to the Terms of Reference. The Committee Composition effective January 8, 2024 will include the addition of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Trustee to the Board and one Trustee of the board.

Chair Gauthier is currently reaching out to potential representatives for vacant representatives. A letter will be shared out to schools regarding Parent/Family Designates.

E - 1 **Information Items - Nil**

F - 1 **Next Meeting**

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G - 1 **Adjournment**

Chair J.P. Gauthier adjourned the meeting at 4:17 p.m.

H - 1 **Closing Address**

Elementary and Secondary Education Advisor Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation N. Shawana gave the closing address.

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Ontario School Year Calendar 2024-2025

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