



## Indigenous Education Advisory Committee

Thursday, May 23, 2024

3:30 p.m.

Education Centre, Brant Room

### AGENDA

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| A - 1 | <b>Opening</b>  |           |
|       | (a) Opening Address   | Chair     |
|       | (b) Land Acknowledgement Statement                                  | K. Graham |
|       | (c) Introduction & Roll Call  | Chair     |
|       | (d) Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approvals                            | Chair     |
|       | (e) Showcase  | Chair     |
|       | (f) Student Trustee Update  | A. Skye   |
| B - 1 | <b>Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings - Nil</b> |           |
| C - 1 | <b>Approval of Minutes</b>  |           |
| *     | (a) March 28, 2024  | Chair     |
| D - 1 | <b>New Business</b>   |           |
|       | (a) Community Membership  | Chair     |
|       | (b) Updates – Community   | All       |
| E - 1 | <b>Information Items</b>  |           |
|       | (a) Grand Erie Math Achievement Action Plan (GEMAAP)                | L. Munro  |
|       | (b) ALOP Mid-Term Presentation                                      | K. Graham |
| F - 1 | <b>Next Meeting</b>   |           |
|       | Thursday October 24, 2024. (to be confirmed)                        | Chair     |
| G - 1 | <b>Adjournment</b>  | Chair     |
| H - 1 | <b>Closing Address</b>  | Chair     |



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## MINUTES

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



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(e) **Student Showcase**

Chair Gauthier shared a video that represents the work in the schools with a focus on a PD session for “land-based learning opportunity”. Upcoming learning in schools will continue to be documented.

(f) **Student Trustee Update**

Student Trustee Skye shared a summary of her work as Student Trustee: Student Trustees school visits to promote student trustee elections, Student Senate through consensus model, UISC - Consistency with Land Acknowledgement in schools, and Recycling Program (Including removal of water bottles in all schools/buildings).

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

C - 1 **Approval of Minutes**

(a) **December 14, 2023**

P. Barber, Director of Lifelong Learning of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation moved THAT the minutes of the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee held on December 14, 2023 be approved. The minutes were approved.

D - 1 **New Business**

(a) **Indigenous Education Team - Update**

Deneen Montour was introduced as the Acting System Principal Leader of Indigenous Education.

(b) **Community Membership**

Reaching out to the community will continue as the Committee seeks members for vacant positions.

(c) **Updates - Community** - Nil

(d) **Board Action Plan (BAP) - Update #3**

The PowerPoint Presentation shared included the Board Action Plan (Overview, four main areas & supporting initiatives, three components, Budget, Grant for Student Need - Supplemental Account, Staffing Overview, Grand Erie Indigenous Supplemental Amount).

It was clarified that money spent in the organization already supports some of the initiatives and that BAP funds will be used to enhance initiatives outside of the organization.

E - 1 **Information Items**

(a) **Meeting Dates**

The last meeting of the school year will be held on May 23, 2024.

(b) **Draft School Year Calendars (2024/25)**

As printed. The School Year Calendar Committee consists of various representations including an Indigenous Education representative.



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(c) **School Climate Survey**

A PowerPoint presentation was shared; information is being brought forward to committees in Grand Erie and will be shared families and local unions. Key dates were highlighted. The survey is voluntary and anonymous and is used to enhance the student experience.

Superintendent Graham will take back the recommendation to connect with various newspapers in the community and Band Council to share this information out to parents.

F - 1 **Next Meeting**

Thursday, March 23, 2024 - 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

G - 1 **Adjournment**

Chair Gauthier adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

H - 1 **Closing Address**

Nil.

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