



## Indigenous Education Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 16, 2023

3:30 p.m.

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

### AGENDA

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| A - 1 | <b>Opening</b><br>(a) Opening Address<br>(b) Land Acknowledgement Statement<br>(c) Introduction of New Members & Roll Call<br>(d) Declaration of Conflict of Interest<br>(e) Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approvals | J. Tice<br>K. Graham<br>J. Tice<br>J. Tice<br>J. Tice |
| B - 1 | <b>Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings</b><br>(a)                                                                                                                                              | K. Graham                                             |
| C - 1 | <b>Approval of Minutes</b><br>* (a) December 8, 2022                                                                                                                                                              | J. Tice                                               |
| D - 1 | <b>New Business</b><br>(a) Board Action Plan<br>(b) Update – Indigenous Student Trustee<br>(c) Update – Indigenous Education Team<br>(d) Update – Community                                                       | K. Graham<br>A. Skye<br>K. Graham<br>All              |
| E - 1 | <b>Information Items</b><br>(a) Correspondence<br>(b) <u>Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Out for Comment</u><br>* (c) Virtual Presentation – “Pillar of Belonging” – with Dr. Jean Clinton                        | J. Tice<br>K. Graham<br>K. Graham                     |
| F - 1 | <b>Next Meeting</b><br>Thursday, June 8, 2023<br>3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                            |                                                       |
| G - 1 | <b>Adjournment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                       |
| H - 1 | <b>Closing Address</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                       |



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## MINUTES

**Chair:**  
**Community Representative(s):**  
**Trustees:**

J. Tice, Indigenous Education Lead Teacher Consultant  
P. Barber, Director of Lifelong Learning Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
R. Collver, Trustee  
E. Whiton, Trustee  
K. Graham, Superintendent of Education  
J. Martin, Native Advisor Teacher Consultant  
S. Miller, Indigenous Education Teacher Consultant  
M. Moniz, Indigenous Student Engagement and Support Teacher  
J. Roberto, Director of Education  
D. Smouter, Manager of Communications  
R. Staats, System Principal Leader Indigenous Education  
K. Sandy, Local Association Representative

**Grand Erie Staff:**

**Organizations/ Agencies:**  
**Parent/Family Designates**

Nil

**Absent with Regrets:**

A. Powless-Bomberry, Six Nations Elected Council Representative  
J. Burnham, Local Association Representative  
S. George, Parent/Family Designate  
A. Hyslop, Indigenous Student Engagement and Support Teacher  
V. King-Jamieson, Mississaugas of the Credit Education Pillar Lead  
S. Kennedy, Parent/Family Designate  
T. Simon, Parent/Family Designate  
T. Lickers-Smith, Local Association Representative  
A. Skye, Student Trustee  
H. Watts, Education Manager – Six Nations Lifelong Learning Taskforce

**Absent:**

C. General, Local Association Representative  
B. Sandy, Local Association Representative  
D. Sowers, Local Association Representative

**Guests:**

Nil

**Recording Secretary:**

D. Fletcher, Executive Assistant

A - 1 **Opening**

(a) **Opening Address**

Chair Tice provided opening greetings for the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee (IEAC) Meeting.

(b) **Land Acknowledgement Statement**

Superintendent Graham read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

(c) **Introduction of New Members & Roll Call**

Chair Tice welcomed Trustee Collver and Trustee Whiton to the committee.



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- (d) **Declaration of Conflict of Interest** - Nil
- (e) **Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approvals** - Nil
- B - 1 **Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous meeting**
- (a) **Terms of Reference**  
Superintendent Graham noted the slight formatting revisions made to the proposed Terms of Reference.
- C - 1 **Approval of Minutes**
- (a) **October 13, 2022**  
Moved by: R. Staats  
Seconded by: P. Barber  
THAT the minutes of the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee dated October 13, 2022 be approved.  
**Carried**
- D - 1 **New Business**
- (a) **Update - Indigenous Student Trustee**  
Student Trustee Skye was unable to attend the meeting to provide an update.  
  
Indigenous Student Engagement and Support Teacher M. Moniz provided an update on the first United Indigenous School Council (UISC) held on November 30, 2022. The next UISC will be held on January 11, 2023.
- (b) **Update – Native Advisory Committee** - Nil
- (c) **Update - Indigenous Education Team**  
System Principal Leader Indigenous Education, R. Staats provided updates on Native Language Initiatives, GrEAT Conference, Provincial Leads Gathering/Grad Coach Gathering, and Kanien'kéha Circle Updates, Speaker Series – Learning from the Land and Indigenous Knowledge, Perspectives, and Histories, Indigenous Student Hub and December activities.  
  
Chair Tice noted information regarding the upcoming Speaker Series will be shared with IEAC members and that previous YouTube videos may be viewed on the Indigenous Education Page.
- (d) **Update - Community**  
Local Area Representative, K. Sandy shared that the Mentor Program at Six Nations Language Program is winding down. The language program which included nine Cayuga teachers and five Mohawk teachers met two hours per week.  
  
Director of Lifelong Learning Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, P. Barber shared that the expansion of Lloyd S King Elementary School is coming along, windows have been replaced and six new classrooms have been completed.



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- (e) **Virtual Presentation – “Teaching to Diversity – Inclusion by Design”**  
Superintendent Graham shared that the presentation by Shelley Moore will provide a further understanding around inclusion for the learning environment.
  
- E - 1 **Other Business**
  - (a) **Correspondence** - Nil
  
  - (b) **Bylaws, Policies, Procedures Out for Comment**  
There are currently no policies out for review.
  
- F - 1 **Next Meeting**  
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- G - 1 **Adjournment**  
Chair Tice adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.
  
- H - 1 **Next Meeting**  
Chair Tice gave the closing address.

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Grand Erie Presents a Virtual Joint Presentation for:  
SEAC, IEAC, GEPIC and Student Senate

**Thursday Feb. 23, 2023**  
**From 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**

# Pillar of Belonging

**With Guest Speaker**  
**Dr. Jean Clinton**



When our children and young people have a deep sense of belonging and connection, it is a positive state for learning and well-being. Let's look at the conditions that create that connection both in school and at home.

**About Dr. Jean Clinton** BMus MD FRCP(C),  
Clinical Professor – McMaster University – Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences

*Dr. Jean Clinton is a Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster, division of Child Psychiatry. She is a member on the MindUP Scientific Advisory Board, as well as a MindUp for Families advisor. Dr. Clinton was a Fellow of the Child Trauma Academy, as well as a Zero to Three Academy Fellow since 2013. Dr. Clinton was appointed as an education advisor to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Education 2014 - 2018.*

*She has been a consultant to children and youth mental health programs, child welfare, and primary care for over 30 years. Her special interest lies in brain development, and the crucial role relationships and connectedness play. Dr. Clinton has also authored her first book, *Love Builds Brains* which can be ordered online through Tall Pines Press, on Amazon and in book stores everywhere.*

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