



Indigenous Education Advisory Committee

Thursday, June 8, 2023

3:30 p.m.

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

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| A - 1 | Opening | |
| | (a) Opening Address | J. Tice |
| | (b) Land Acknowledgement Statement | K. Graham |
| | (c) Introduction of New Members & Roll Call | J. Tice |
| | (d) Declaration of Conflict of Interest | J. Tice |
| | (e) Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approvals | J. Tice |
| B - 1 | Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings | |
| | (a) | K. Graham |
| C - 1 | Approval of Minutes | |
| | * (a) February 16, 2023 | J. Tice |
| D - 1 | New Business | |
| | (a) Overview and learning about Board Action Plans, Jordan's Principle and Reciprocal Education Agreements | K. Graham |
| | (b) Future Agenda/Topic Development (areas of interest) | J. Tice |
| | * (c) Proposed Meeting Dates (2023-24) | J. Tice |
| | (d) Update – Indigenous Student Trustee | A. Skye |
| | (e) Update – Indigenous Education Team | R. Staats |
| | (f) Update – Community | All |
| E - 1 | Information Items | |
| | (a) Correspondence | J. Tice |
| | (b) <u>Policies Out for Comment</u> | K. Graham |
| F - 1 | Next Meeting | |
| | Proposed: Thursday October 19, 2023 | J, Tice |
| G - 1 | Adjournment | J. Tice |
| H - 1 | Closing Address | J. Tice |



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- Chair:** J. Tice, Indigenous Education Advocate
- Community Representative(s):** P. Barber, Director of Lifelong Learning Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
- Trustees:** R. Collver, Trustee
E. Whiton, Trustee
- Grand Erie Staff:** K. Graham, Superintendent of Education
M. Moniz, Indigenous Student Engagement and Support Teacher
J. Roberto, Director of Education
J. Burnham, Local Association Representative
K. Sandy, Local Association Representative
Nil
- Organizations/ Agencies:** Nil
- Parent/Family Designates:** S. George, Parent/Family Designate
- Absent with Regrets:** A. Hyslop, Indigenous Student Engagement and Support Teacher
V. King-Jamieson, Mississaugas of the Credit Education Pillar Lead
S Kennedy, Parent/Family Designate
J. Martin, Native Advisor Teacher Consultant
S. Miller, Indigenous Education Teacher Consultant
T. Simon, Parent/Family Designate
A. Skye, Student Trustee
T. Lickers-Smith, Local Association Representative
D. Smouter, Manager of Communications
D. Sowers, Local Association Representative
R. Staats, System Principal Leader Indigenous Education
H. Watts, Education Manager – Six Nations Lifelong Learning Taskforce
- Absent:** C. General, Local Association Representative
B. Sandy, 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 members to the meeting.
- (d) **Declaration of Conflict of Interest** - Nil



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(e) **Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approvals** – Nil

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

In response to a question regarding the Terms of Reference, Superintendent Graham clarified that the most up to date version has been posted to the first meeting tab of the year (October 22, 2022) under Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Meetings.

C - 1 **Approval of Minutes**

(a) **December 8, 2022**

Moved by: R. Collver

Seconded by: K. Sandy

THAT the minutes of the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee dated December 8, 2022 be approved.

Carried

D - 1 **New Business**

(a) **Board Action Plan (BAP)**

Superintendent Graham shared Board Action Plan and reviewed 4 components and examples of the four components:

- Using data to support student achievement
- Supporting Students
- Supporting Educators
- Engagement and Awareness Building

In response to a question, Superintendent Graham clarified that the training for teachers would include learning and understanding of the history of Indigenous peoples and communities over time. He further noted that learning for those teachers who will provide lessons is developed by the Indigenous Education Team.

In response to a question, Superintendent Graham explained that language initiatives are supported in the plan through asynchronous eLearning courses such as Mohawk and Ojibwe. Classrooms are utilizing iPads for these courses.

In response to a question, Superintendent Graham clarified that the asynchronous language courses are being offered in secondary schools however there is an opportunity for Grade 7 and Grade 8 students to participate in them as a reach ahead opportunity. There are 15 Indigenous elementary students who are enrolled in Virtual Learning Academy courses. An eLearning course provides the benefit of flexibility on when a student can complete the work.

In response to a question, Superintendent Graham explained that the Board Action Plan is aligned with the Multi-Year Strategic Plan and is always a work in progress to be responsive to the needs of our students and community.

(b) **Update - Indigenous Student Trustee**

Indigenous Student Engagement and Support Teacher M. Moniz provided an update that student elections will be held on February 23, 2023 for Indigenous Student Trustee.



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- (c) **Update – Indigenous Education Team**
Superintendent Graham noted Chair Tice retired at the end of January. His position of Teacher Consultant is open right now and accepting applications and scheduling interviews.
- (d) **Update - Community**
Local area representative K. Sandy shared the Six Nations Community Language Summit will be taking place on March 24-25, 2023 in the community. The theme is “Our Home, Our Languages, Our Future”. The Summit will feature Haudenosaunee speakers, break-out workshops, youth presentations and facilitators leading discussions on how to revitalize the languages and way of life.
- Director of Lifelong Learning Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, P. Barber shared that Nikki Shawana has been hired as the Elementary and Secondary Advisor. Her role is connected to Grand Erie in training and working with Grade 7 and Grade 8 students with reach ahead credits. Lloyd S. King Elementary School continues to be in the process of school expansion. Chair Tice invited committee members to view the Indigenous Education You-Tube channel. The channel has several recordings of previous speakers.
- In response to a question, Chair Tice addressed the concern voiced regarding representation and attendance for these meetings. There have been several changes in leadership in some organizations and he will be reaching out to local area organizations and parents.
- E - 1 **Information Items**
(a) **Correspondence** - Nil
- (b) **Policies Out for Comment**
Superintendent K. Graham referred to [Policies Out for Comment](#) posted on the Board Website, which provides the opportunity for stakeholder feedback.
- (c) **Virtual Presentation – “Pillar of Belonging” – with Dr. Jean Clinton**
Superintendent K. Graham referred to the flyer for the Speaker Series Presentation in conjunction with Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee (GEPIC), Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC), and Indigenous Education Advisory Committee (IEAC).
- F - 1 **Next Meeting**
Thursday, June 8, 2023, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- G - 1 **Adjournment**
Chair Tice adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.
- H - 1 **Closing Address**
Chair Tice gave the closing address.



Indigenous Education Advisory Committee (IEAC)
PROPOSED - Meetings 2023-24

Date	Time	Location
Thursday October 19, 2023	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	MS Teams Virtual
Thursday December 14, 2023	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	MS Teams Virtual
Thursday March 28, 2024	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	MS Teams Virtual
Thursday May 23, 2024	3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	MS Teams Virtual