



# Six Nations Advisory Committee

Thursday February 22, 2024

1:00 p.m.

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

## AGENDA

- A - 1 **Opening**
- (a) Ohen:ton Karihwatehkwen J. Laight
  - (b) Land Acknowledgement Statement K. Graham
  - (c) Introduction of New Members & Roll Call C. VanEvery-Albert
  - (d) Approval of Agenda C. VanEvery-Albert  
*Recommended that the Agenda be approved with the following additions/deletions:*
  - (e) Student Showcase J. Laight
- B - 1 **ESA Staff Updates**
- (a) Updates from each school ESA Staff
    - J. Laight (Native Advisor)
    - R. Hill-Beauchamp (Native Counsellor) - MPSS
    - C. Vyse (Native Counsellor) - BCIVS & PJCVS
    - D. VanEvery (Native Counsellor) - HSS
    - D. Powless (Community Liaison Worker)
- C - 1 **Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings** - Nil
- D - 1 \* **Approval of Minutes**
- Recommended that the Minutes of the December 14, 2023 meeting be approved with the following revisions:*
- C. VanEvery-Albert
- E - 1 **New Business**
- (a) Meeting Dates: K. Graham
    - April 18, 2024 (\*In person)
    - May 16, 2024 (Six Nations Annual General Meeting)
    - June 13, 2024 (\*In person)
- F - 1 **Information Items**
- (a) Student Senate Update A. Skye
  - (b) Principal's Report Administrator
  - (c) Six Nations Annual General Meeting Planning Update C. VanEvery-Albert
  - (d) Education Services Agreement Update C. VanEvery-Albert
  - (e) Indigenous Language Update J. Laight
  - (f) Grand Erie-Kanienkeha Circle Update K. Graham
- G - 1 **Next Meeting**
- Thursday, April 18, 2024 (Indigenous Room @ McKinnon Park Secondary School)
- C. VanEvery-Albert
- H - 1 **Closing Address & Adjournment**

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<b>Chair:</b>	C. VanEvery-Albert, Trustee
<b>Community Representative(s):</b>	S. Graham, Six Nations Federal Schools Representative
<b>Trustees:</b>	E. Thomas, Trustee
<b>Grand Erie Staff:</b>	R. Hill-Beauchamp, Indigenous Education Counsellor K. Graham, Superintendent of Education J. Laight, Six Nations Indigenous Advisor D. Powless, Community Liaison Worker J. Roberto, Director of Education D. VanEvery, Indigenous Education Counsellor C. Vyse, Indigenous Education Counsellor Nil.
<b>Grand Erie Staff (Resources):</b>	Nil.
<b>Organizations/ Agencies:</b>	Nil.
<b>Regrets:</b>	A. Skye, Indigenous Student Trustee
<b>Absent</b>	T. Anderson, Indigenous Services Canada Director of Education responsible for Six Nations Federal Schools A. Powless-Bomberry, Six Nations Elected Council Representative
<b>Guest</b>	D. Montour
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	D. Fletcher, Executive Assistant

- A - 1 **Opening**
- (a) **Ohen: ton Karihwaterkwén**  
Six Nations Indigenous Advisor J. Laight provided opening greetings.
- (b) **Land Acknowledgment Statement**  
Superintendent Graham read the Land Acknowledgment statement.
- (c) **Introduction & Roll Call**  
Introductions and Roll call were completed.
- (d) **Approval of Agenda**  
The agenda was approved by consensus.
- (e) **Student Showcase**  
Indigenous Education Counsellor, D. VanEvery shared activities at Nations/NewStart included Moose Hide Tanning, storytelling, scavenger hunt, and beading poppies for Remembrance Day.  
  
Students representing Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School attended and presented "Remember When" and "What has been our greatest achievement so far this year?"
- B - 1 **ESA Staff Roundtable**
- (a) **Introductions and Updates from each school**



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Six Nations Indigenous Advisor, J. Laight shared some current initiatives: School Events/Math, Professional Development, Transition plans, Presentation to Six Nations Elected Council, Learning Summit, and attendance at the Indspire Conference.

Indigenous Education Counsellor, R. Hill-Beauchamp shared some initiatives/events at McKinnon Park Secondary School that she is involved with through her work to support students: homework lunch support, University/College visits, Grand River Post-Secondary Education Office (GRPSEO) and connection with the Six Nations Mental Health Team to support female students. She attended Training at VITRA and the LEADS conference

Indigenous Education Counsellor C. Vyse shared initiatives/events at Brantford Collegiate Institute and Vocational School and Pauline Johnson Collegiate Vocational Institute: Grade 8 Day, luncheon social, Crawford Lake/Plant Life, Ogwehoweh Skills and Trades Training Centre (OSTTC) Trip, student interest in developing Lacrosse Teams and connection with the Six Nations Mental Health Team to support female students. She attended the LEADS conference.

Indigenous Education Counsellor D. VanEvery shared initiatives/events at Hagersville Secondary School/NewStart Program that she is involved with through her work help to support students: United Student Council event, Grade 8 visits, participation in Future Grade 9 night at HSS, celebration lunches, Mohawk College- Specialized Program and Adult day program. She attended Training at VTRA and the LEADS conference.

Community Liaison Worker D. Powless shared in his new role he continues to meet with students and families.

C - 1 **Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings - Nil**

D - 1 **Approval of Minutes**

(a) **Approval of Minutes – September 28, 2023**

Six Nations Federal Schools Representative S. Graham moved THAT the minutes of the Six Nations Advisory Committee held on September 28, 2023 be approved. The minutes were approved.

**Carried**

E - 1 **New Business**

(a) **Meeting Dates**

The following are remaining meeting dates scheduled for 2023-24.

- February 22, 2024 (Virtual)
- April 18, 2024 (\*In person)
- May 16, 2024 (Six Nations Annual General Meeting- Time TBD)
- June 13, 2024 (\*In person)

(b) **Annual General Meeting (AGM) Update**

Six Nations Indigenous Advisor J. Laight confirmed that the Annual General Meeting has been booked at Six Nations Community Hall for May 16, 2024.

(c) **Student Transitions Update**

Six Nations Indigenous Advisor J. Laight provided dates of registration:

- January 23, 2024 (JC Hill Elementary School)



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- January 25, 2024 (Iroquois Lacrosse Arena)
- January 24, 2024 (Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation @ Lloyd. S. King Elementary School)

(d) **Terms of Reference**

Superintendent Graham referenced the Terms of Reference document and highlighted vacancies for Haudenosaunee Confederacy Council, Kawennio Immersion School, and Everlasting Tree School. Communication will be sent out seeking interest for these positions.

F - 1 **Information Items**

(a) **Student Senate Update**

Six Nations Indigenous Advisor J. Laight brought forward that the Land Acknowledgement Statement being read in the secondary schools was greatly discussed at the Student Senate. Follow up will be to gather information from secondary schools on current processes.

(b) **Principal's Report**

Presented in agenda item A-1-e.

G - 1 **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, February 22, 2024 - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00p.m.

H - 1 **Closing Address & Adjournment**

Six Nations Indigenous Advisor, J. Laight gave the closing address. Chair VanEvery-Albert adjourned the meeting at 3:08 p.m.