

North Okanagan-Shuswap School District No. 83 Indigenous Education

Indigenous Advisory (AA)
Terms of Reference
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FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION COUNCIL'S VISION STATEMENT:

"Nurturing our students through celebrating cultural identity, personal well being and academic achievement"

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Indigenous Advisory is to provide information to the First Nations Education Council (FNEC) in supporting relevant high quality learning experiences for Indigenous learners in School District No. 83 in regards to the implementation of the Indigenous Education Enhancement Agreement (AEEA)

The Advisory will consist of non-political representation that will:

(These statements support the FNEC mandate of SD No. 83)

- Share information to the Council in the implementation of the Indigenous Education Enhancement Agreement (AEEA) and advise Council.
- To share background data and recommendations to the Council.
- To advise the Council for matters pertaining to Indigenous Education in School District #83.

ADVISORY REPRESENTATION:

The Advisory members will include invited individuals from the following community organizations and District Employee groups:

FNEC reps.	Board of Trustees
Superintendent or designate	District Principal of Indigenous Education
School P/VP's – Elementary, Middle and Secondary	Indigenous Education Workers – K-12
Community Metis Rep	Community Knowledge Keepers
Parents from Bands and Communities (elementary, middle school and high school reps)	
Indigenous Education Helping Teacher	Language Instructor (on call)
Okanagan College rep	
Teachers – from schools with high Indigenous populations.	

Representation for May meeting important

MEETINGS:

The Advisory will meet October @ 1:00-3:00, November @ 3:00-5:00, January 1:00-3:00, February 3:00- 5:00, early April 1:00-3:00 and May 3:00-5:00 to provide feedback to FNEC.

Reporting out at Admin meeting following the Advisory meetings and at staff meetings.

First Wednesday of meeting months. October – planning meeting for the year followed by AEEA goals divided into Nov, Jan, Feb, April and May as evaluation meeting.

The District Principal of Indigenous Education will serve as the meeting Chair.