



# Minutes

THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST NATION, MÉTIS, AND INUIT EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING held on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., at Curve Lake First Nation School

## PRESENT:

Trustee/Members: Mark La France, Pam Knott, Aricka Fleguel, James Brake, Michael Nasello, Elaine Devlin, Cora Bunn, Jacqueline Gorveatt, Calahndra Brake, Braden Leal, Claudine Dowdall, Lisa Evans, Diane Sheridan

Regrets: Madeline Battersby, Matt Bowen, Michel Champagne, Andy Dufrane, Linda Gendron, Cynthia Gray, Kerri Langer, Karrie MacMurray, Krista McEwen, Shannon O'Connor, Peter Richardson, Aimee Sleep, Trina Turner

Administration: Tim Moloney, Sharon Lajoie

Recorder: Jennifer Glasbergen

## A. Call to Order

1. Land Acknowledgement

2. Opening Prayer

3. Welcome and Introductions

Louise Musgrave, Education Manager at Curve Lake First Nations, updated the committee on all the programs/funding and activities taking place at Curve Lake First Nation School. Jeanette Hunter performed a traditional Opening Ceremony with the Girls' Drum Group.

Tim Moloney welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited introductions.

4. Approval of Agenda

### MOTION

Moved by Elaine Devlin, Seconded by Braden Leal  
That the agenda be approved.

Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held on March 19, 2019  
**MOTION** Moved by Braden Leal, Seconded by Lisa Evans  
That the Minutes of the March 19, 2019 meeting be approved,  
with the change to read “infinite reach” on page 3.  
Carried
6. Business Arising from the Minutes  
Michael Nasello updated the committee on the Celebrating Sacred Teachings document. It has been decided that two posters will be developed. One will be the original document and the second one will be revised so as to be more easily understood by students in the primary/junior divisions.

**B. Presentations/Discussions**

1. Curve Lake First Nations School Tour – Aricka Fleguel  
The tour was postponed until after the Advisory Committee Meeting adjourned.
2. Community Partners Sharing

Métis Nation of Ontario Women’s Council – Cora Bunn

Election took place for the MNO Peterborough and District Wapiti Métis Council. Andy Dufrane was acclaimed as President.

Métis Nation of Ontario’s 16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly is taking place on August 10, 2019, in Sault Ste. Marie.

Alderville First Nation – Jacqueline Gorveatt

New dancers will be joining the Pow Wow Trail in July.

There seems to be lots of interest by members of the community in running for Council elections this term.

There is new development in the community, including houses and businesses.

Curve Lake First Nation – Aricka Fleguel

Aricka reported that there is much growth in the village with new housing and businesses opening. Chief and Council elections will be held on June 17, 2019. Results will be posted to the community the next day. Five members are running for Chief and 25 individuals are running for the eight Council positions.

3. Honouring Indigenous Education in PVNC - Sharon Lajoie  
<https://spark.adobe.com/page/iS3eDxB0SUdVR>  
Sharon presented a slide show about the activities for 2018-2019. The activities connect to the 16 Board Strategies of the First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework Implementation Plan within the four pillars

Sharon shared a piece of music composed by Adam Koziarz, a student at Holy Trinity CSS. Adam entered this piece in the Imagine a Canada Contest, offered by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation and was awarded runner-up for Ontario.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYqrRI9mzil>

4. Experiences Canada Exchange Presentation – Calahndra Brake  
Calahndra gave a presentation to the Committee regarding the Experiences Canada Exchange Program that took place during the months of March and May this year. Calahndra detailed the activities, places visited, and the memories that were made. Overall, the experience was a huge success.
5. Agreements – Sharon Lajoie
  - a. KAIROS
  - b. Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre

Sharon spoke about the co-operation agreements the Board has with KAIROS and with the Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre. Sharon answered questions regarding eligibility and provided clarification about some of the wording.

6. Legacy Schools Project and I love First Peoples - Sharon Lajoie  
Sharon provided the committee with information items regarding these two programs. It was decided that the committee would revisit this topic at the next meeting in September.

### **C. Informational Items**

1. Whetung Educational Pow Wow – June 20
2. Indigenous Cultural Competency Training – Cycle 2, August 20 and Cycle 3, August 21
3. 2019-2020 Meeting Dates:
  - September 17, 2019
  - December 10, 2019
  - March 10, 2020
  - June 2, 2020

### **D. Next Meeting**

1. Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – Location: Catholic Education Centre
2. Volunteer(s) for Opening and Closing Prayer
  - Opening prayer – Jaqueline Gorveatt
  - Closing prayer – Lisa Evans

### **E. Conclusion**

1. Closing Prayer  
James Brake closed with prayer.

2. Adjournment  
**MOTION**

Moved by Braden Leal, Seconded by Elaine Devlin  
That the meeting be adjourned at 8:35 p.m.  
Carried.