

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.	
Roll Call / Welcome	<p>Present: S. Bailey, SL Pharand, E. Bortlis, D. Head, Desta Buswa, N. Menard-Mousseau, R. O'Donohue, F. Wapioke, E. Mitchel, AF. Kakegamic, M. Shakakeesic, L. Goodwin, J. Gouliquer, L. Goodwin</p> <p>Guests: R. Beatty; C. Ruddy; T. Oberg, C. Kerkermeier</p> <p>Recorder: B. Barradell</p> <p>Regrets: L. Gardner</p>	
Elder Opening Prayer	Many thanks to Elder Lola Goodwin for beginning our meeting with an opening prayer.	
Approval of Agenda	<p>Moved by: Desta Buswa Seconded by: Elizabeth Mitchell</p> <p>THAT the agenda for the March 2nd, 2022 IEAC meeting be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	
Confirmation of Minutes	<p>Moved by: Desta Buswa Seconded by: Bob O'Donohue</p> <p>THAT the minutes of the Feb. 2nd, 2002 IECA meeting be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	
Indigenous Education Update – S. Bailey	<p>Presentation by Ruth Beatty and Christina Ruddy: re CRRP Math Project at Open Roads Public School</p> <p>The project is called Math Instruction Through Anishinaabe & Métis Artistry, Design, & Technology</p> <p>Sherri-Lynne Pharand introduced the work of Ruth Beatty and Christina Ruddy and invited them to work with us at KP. Shannon and the Indigenous Lead have been working with them to design a project with community involvement at Open Roads PS.</p> <p>Ruth and Christina detailed their plans for the project and explained how it ties in with all aspects of the math curriculum, and to reclaim culture. Their passion and enthusiasm for this project was evident throughout the presentation.</p>	

	<p>They noted that all the work they do is grounded with the local communities, and the local artists and community members – everything they do is in response to community needs and working with community strengths.</p> <p>The project was designed to collaboratively explore the potential of centering math instruction within First Nations and Métis culture. Their goal is to make math meaningful and relevant to First Nations and Métis students by creating explicit connections to their communities, and to provide an opportunity for all students to experience culturally sustaining mathematics instruction.</p> <p>They have found that students LOVE this work – even though it is MATH, which many students find challenging. Students have never failed in this project ... they ‘get it’. This is experiential learning!</p> <p>Desta asked for Treaty 3 input re being culturally aware of bringing this into the classroom i.e., bringing the language/culture into this work with beading circles</p> <p>Ruth assured the committee that nothing is shared that isn’t mutually agreed upon. They do everything in collaboration with the community partners to ensure everything is in line with their protocols.</p> <p>Tanis Oberg, principal of Open Roads School is very excited about this project. They will update IEAC on the progress.</p> <p>All questions were addressed.</p>	
Business Arising from Minutes	Policy #502: Indigenous Education Advisory Committee	<i>Deferred due to discussion of new Anti-Sex Trafficking Protocol</i>
Director’s Update – SL. Pharand	- No update today due to time constraints of meeting	
New Anti-Sex Trafficking Protocol for Committee Circulation – C. Kerkermeier	<p>C. Kerkermeier, KPDSB Mental Health Lead gave an in-depth overview of the development of this protocol that is required by the Ministry.</p> <p>She went through the document, page by page to explain the document.</p> <p>Members were asked to review the document and provide feedback by noon on April 12, 2022. Feedback can be sent to brenda.barradell@kpdsb.ca or candice.kerkermeier@kpdsb.ca</p> <p>Many very good comments were shared, and Candice took notes to take back to her team. She looks forward to receiving input from members.</p>	

	<p>It was suggested that the team brings in a person who has lived this experience. She agreed that 'after care' is also very important to be added to the document.</p> <p>Desta shared the link below regarding a Conference (She is Wise, 4th Annual Conference About Wise Practices on Addressing Violence) that may be of interest, which will be put on by ONWA in June https://www.facebook.com/ONWA7/photos/a.123242917737877/5050378771690909/</p> <p>Sherri-Lynne commented that <u>all staff</u> are required to have training on this topic and for teachers, the completion of the training will be noted on their OCT.</p> <p>All questions were addressed.</p>	
<p>Strategies to Support Students – SL. Pharand</p>	<p>Sherri-Lynne asked for ideas and suggestions on how we can work together to best support our students. Committee members were asked to bring ideas for this discussion.</p> <p>The pandemic has had an impact on our students' ability to complete their credits. We are trying to provide the resources that are needed, but we need to work together to find as many ways to support our students as best we can.</p> <p>Many good ideas and comments were shared and will be taken under advisement.</p> <p>This item will be a 'Standing Item' at subsequent IEAC meetings so that we can share ideas to best support all of our students.</p> <p>Desta asked in the chat: Can we please get an update on Summer Co-op for those students that are in their First Nations (remote communities)? Planning is in the works and more information will be coming soon. Eric is concerned that the demand for Summer Co-op will be high and that Northern students should be prioritized. It was suggested that we ask our partners about teachers in the NAN First Nations that might be able to fill the gap. These suggestions will be taken to the planning committee.</p> <p>Natasha Menard gave an update on the plans for summer co-op and Reach Ahead programs. The poster for partners to sign up just went out on March 1. All students are welcome to register. The RNST has funding to set up Tutors to help students as well. They can work with individual students or groups of students to offer extra support. Her team is willing to give presentations on Transitions, if requested. The Committee will be updated regarding Transitions, as plans are solidified.</p>	
<p>New Business</p>	<p>- No new business</p>	



Next Meeting	May 4, 2022	
Adjournment	Many thanks to Elder Lola Goodwin for providing a closing prayer for this meeting. Moved by: Darrin Head Seconded by: Bob O'Donohue Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.	