



# Aboriginal Education Council Report

## April 18, 2018

Aboriginal Education Council Partner Groups Attendees:

Kathleen King-Hunt; District Principal; Dianna Seaton, Trustee; Chief Russell Chipps, Scia'new Nation; Leslie Morison, Aboriginal Education Secretary; Alli Matchett, Camosun College; Stephanie Hedley-Smith, Associate; Sarah McDonald, Hulitan Family Community Services; Virginia Treadwell, Island Metis Family and Community Services Society, Alli Matchett, Camosun College, Chaw-win-is, University of Victoria, Katie Coughlin, Aboriginal Education Curriculum Coordinator

### **1.0 Aboriginal Education Recognition Celebration**

- 1.1 Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> The Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort and Spa
- 1.2 Start time 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 1.3 Agenda is completed and Jim Cambridge, Superintendent will be MC.
- 1.4 Dry Grad donated \$951.21.

### **2.0 Aboriginal Education Teacher Coordinator Update**

- 2.1 Role Model and Elder in Residence programs ends May 31<sup>st</sup>. Schools are welcome to book and fund role models/ elders in June and September.
- 2.2 Braiding Big Ideas open house to view DRC Aboriginal lists continues.
- 2.3 All schools will receive a bin of drums and rattles to be catalogued in the school library.
- 2.4 Coast Salish Language awareness with Elder Lavina Charles list will be shared soon.

### **3.0 One Mind Year End**

3.1 Year End funds support a small Na'tsa maht team to host and organize the One Mind district team to organize 2018-19 school plans.

### **4.0 BCSTA AGM 2018- APRIL 26-29, 2018**

4.1 Dianna Seaton shared with the AEC seven motions passed at the AGM.

4.2 Areas of motions carried in brief are:

*4.2.1 BCSTA committee name changed to Indigenous Education Committee.*

*4.2.2 Audit flexibility with Aboriginal Enrolment and timelines.*

*4.2.3 Provide resources to meet the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action*

*4.2.4 Early Assessment and intervention funds*

*4.2.5 Indigenous Language Development funds*

*4.2.6 Equity in Indigenous Funding for band schools*

*4.2.7 Support Jordan's Principle*

### **5.0 YEAR END MEETING FOR A.E.C.**

5.1 Chief Russell Chipps congratulated the A.E.C. and SD62 for continued work with engaging education in Sooke School District.

5.2 At each meeting the Aboriginal partner groups share initiatives and connect with Sooke SD programs.