



Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022 MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

In Attendance:

1. Tahothoratie Cross (Chairperson, Post-Secondary Rep), 2. Shyann White (Treasurer, General Outside Rep), 3. Marnie Jacobs (KSS Rep), 4. Amelia McGregor (Mohawk Trail Longhouse Rep), 5. Clint Goodleaf (Karonhianónhnha School Rep), 6. Amanda Rice-Leblanc (KSS Rep), 7. Silver-Jade Montour (General Outside Rep), 8. Lily Deer (Community Rep), 9. Chelsea Lahache (Secretary, Kateri School Rep), 10. Christine Regis (Kateri School Rep) and 11. Leslie-Anne Stacey (Vice-Chairperson, Karonhianónhnha School Rep).

Also in Attendance:

1. Robin Delaronde (KEC Director of Education), 2. Paul Sohenrise Nicholas (KEC Director of Finance) and; 3. Jerilyn Horn-Montour (KCSC Administrative Assistant/Minute Taker).

Regrets: 1. Lynne Norton (Longhouse on the 207 Representative).

Leslie-Anne Stacey (KCSC Vice-Chairperson) chaired this meeting.

Start Time: 6:08pm

Adjourned: 8:04pm

First Nations Education Council (FNEC) Regional Education Agreement

On June 1, 2022, representatives from the FNEC (Denis Gros-Louis, Francis Verreault-Paul & Linda Simon) met with available members of the Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee (KCSC), Paul, Robin and Falen in the KEC Conference room. The FNEC provided a PowerPoint presentation of the Regional Educational Agreement (REA) at the meeting. The presentation outlined a chronology of the REA: How it was developed, its seven (7) components and next steps. A ribbon cutting/signing ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, July 14th, 2022 at the Kahnawake Survival School (KSS). The FNEC feel it is symbolic the signing ceremony be held in Kahnawake as Kahnawake led the way in creating a First Nations Education System through the establishment of KSS. Representatives from all 22 native communities involved in the development of the REA will be involved in the July 14th ceremony.

On June 6, 2022, all twelve (12) members of Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee (KCSC) signed the FNEC Regional Education Agreement Resolution ***whereas the REA promotes better education outcomes for our students and stronger First Nation's control of First Nation's education which is essential to ensure that our children know and grow proud of their culture, history, identity and languages....***



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2021/2022 KEC Audit & 2022/2023 KEC Budget

The Audit from the 2021/2022 fiscal year and the 2022/2023 Budget will be presented to the Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee (KCSC) on Wednesday, July 13th for their review and approval.

Organizational Structure

With the onset of the new FNEC Regional Education Agreement and increased dollars, additional hires in many areas anticipated.

Strategic Planning

The KCSC approved the summary of the three (3) goals. A comprehensive report included with the summary via a link will be posted publicly. The goal is to send out the promotion of the summary and report by July. New Strategic Plan discussions will be scheduled in new school year.

Home Learning Program

A meeting to review the program's successes and challenges will occur before closing the school year. Only students with a medical referral from a doctor will be considered for alternative supports in the new school year.

KCSC Standing Committee on Directors' Supervision

Both the Director of Education and Director of Finance will submit their end of year performance summary on Wednesday, June 8th and a meeting will follow with the KCSC Standing Committee on Directors' Supervision to review and approve.

Interview Skills Training Session

As per the KCSC Legislation, a representative from the KCSC will be on hiring committees as needed. Leslie Morris, Shakoiehtha Phillips & Meaghan Lafleur from the KEC HR Team joined the monthly meeting from 7:30 to 8pm. They provided an Interview Skills Training Session to the KCSC via a PowerPoint presentation.

Confirmation of Next KCSC Monthly Meeting

The May 9, 2022 KCSC Monthly Meeting was cancelled due to Bill 96 opposition efforts. There is no monthly meeting in July as the KCSC are on summer break.

The next KCSC Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, August 15th, 2022 at 6pm via Zoom.

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