

**FIRST NATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

**MANDATE**

To review, consider and recommend to the Board, where appropriate, on matters impacting First Nation pupils of the Board covered under this tuition agreement and matters arising out of the Tuition Agreements with the First Nations.

<b>Meeting Type:</b>	Public Board Meeting
<b>Presented for:</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Date and Time of meeting</b>	The committee met on 2024 November 19 from 3:10 p.m. to 4:32 p.m.
<b>Content:</b>	<p>The committee completed the following actions to work towards fulfilling its mandate:</p> <p><b>Principal Updates - Information Only</b> Principals and Vice Principals who were in attendance highlighted initiatives, events and programming.</p> <p><b>Program Spotlight</b> No update provided.</p> <p><b>Indigenous Student Trustee Announcements</b> Indigenous Student Trustee Westlake provided an update from the Ontario Student Trustees' Association - l'Association des élèves conseillers et conseillères de l'Ontario (OSTA-AECO) conference. The TVDSB Indigenous portfolio presented Indigenous Student Trustee Westlake with the medallion.</p> <p>It was noted that the medallion for Indigenous Student Trustees to wear to meetings and functions was created using the Indigenous Portfolio logo which was designed by a former student.</p> <p><b>Indigenous Education Portfolio Update</b> Administration provided an Indigenous Education Portfolio update highlighting activities and events.</p> <p><b>Board Action Plan (BAP) Update</b> Administration indicated that the Indigenous Education Portfolio will be meeting with the Education Officer from the Ministry of</p>

	<p>Education the week of November 25 to review last year’s Board Action Plan (BAP).</p> <p>It was noted Administration will meet with the Indigenous Working Group to begin work on the next version of the BAP and will bring a financial update to a future FNAC meeting.</p> <p><b>Alternative Education Site Update</b> No update provided.</p> <p><b>School Counselling and Social Work Services Update</b> No update was provided.</p> <p><b>Jordan's Principle</b> Superintendent Auckland provided an update on Jordan's Principle noting there were minimal requests between 2024 October and November.</p> <p>It was noted that a presentation on Jordans’ Principle will be provided to FNAC at the 2025 February 19 meeting.</p> <p><b>Community Updates</b> Representatives who were in attendance from Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Munsee-Delaware and Oneida Nation of the Thames provided a verbal update on events happening in their communities.</p> <p><b>Board Services Update</b> Board Services Assistant Kite shared upcoming professional development opportunities hosted by Board Services and encouraged committee members to attend.</p> <p><b>Next Meeting Date</b> The next meeting will be held 2025 January 21.</p>
<p><b>Recommendations:</b> <i>(only required when presenting for Board/COW approval)</i></p>	<p><b>MOTIONS</b> <i>(if applicable)</i> None.</p>
<p><b>Financial Implications:</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Timeline:</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Communications:</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Appendices:</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>

