

## **INDIGENOUS TASK FORCE COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT**

### **MANDATE**

The task force would create an Ombudsperson for Indigenous families to hear complaints and implement and mentor staff on restorative practices.

An Indigenous Superintendent or someone with extensive knowledge on Indigenous culture, have a seat at decision-making tables per Ministry memorandum dated June 24, 2016.

The task force will present recommendations to the Board of Trustees for approval.

<b>Meeting Type:</b>	Public Board Meeting
<b>Presented for:</b>	<b>Approval</b>
<b>Report Author:</b>	
<b>Date and Time of meeting</b>	The committee last met on January 15, 2025.
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Establish a clear link from the report itself and the committee's mandate/purpose/goals:</p> <p>This final report is being presented to meet the requirements set out in the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>Board Meeting 2022 June 23 (item #10.b)</p> <p>BE IT FINALLY RESOVED THAT the TVDSB establish an Indigenous led task force during the 2020-2021 school year that will be mandated to work on, but not limited to:</p> <p>Creating an ombudsman for Indigenous families to hear complaints and implement and mentor staff on restorative practices.</p>

	An Indigenous Superintendent or someone with extensive knowledge on Indigenous culture, have a seat at decision-making tables per Ministry memorandum dated June 24, 2016.
<b>Content:</b>	<p>The committee completed the following actions to work towards fulfilling its mandate:</p> <p>The Indigenous Task Force has completed the following work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalized the Terms of Reference.</li> <li>• Received information regarding the Human Rights Complaints procedure.</li> <li>• Received information regarding the Anishinabek Education System Reporting Racism Tool</li> </ul>
<b>Recommendations:</b> <i>(only required when presenting for Board/COW approval)</i>	<p><b>MOTIONS</b> <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>THAT the Indigenous Task Force be extended and present a final report to the Board no later than April 2025.</p>
<b>Financial Implications:</b>	N/A
<b>Timeline:</b>	<p>At the 2020 June 23 Public Board Meeting Trustees determined that the Indigenous Task Force be struck.</p> <p>At the 2022 June 28 Public Board Meeting Trustees determined that the Indigenous Task Force be supported with an extension and present a final report to the Board by 2023 June 27.</p> <p>At the 2023 June 27 Public Board Meeting Trustees determined that the Indigenous Task Force be supported with an extension and present a final report to the Board by 2024 February 27.</p> <p>At the 2024 February 27 Public Board Meeting Trustees determined that the Indigenous Task Force be supported with an extension and present a final report to the Board by 2025 February</p>
<b>Communications:</b>	N/A
<b>Appendices:</b>	N/A