

Purpose of the Aboriginal Education Committee

1. Support the Board of Education, the Aboriginal Education Department and the Aboriginal Community to be involved where possible in Aboriginal Education Initiatives that support Aboriginal Students.
2. Support the development of Aboriginal Educational Programs for Aboriginal Students that will enhance mental, physical, emotional and spiritual growth.
3. Support the Aboriginal Education Department and build awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal Cultures and history for all learners within School District No. 57.
4. Support the work of the Aboriginal Education Department and to collaboratively review the annual operating budget of targeted funding and to ensure that the culture, language and support programs are implemented and evaluated on an ongoing basis.

Aboriginal Education Committee Structure

VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

1. One Representative (Chief or Councilor) from Lheidli T'enneh First Nation.
2. One Representative (Chief or Councilor) from Tse 'Khene First Nation.
3. Two Parent / Guardian Representatives off reserves (First Nations, Metis or Inuit) whose child(ren) are identified on the current school years' Aboriginal Student Demographic List.
4. One Representative from the Metis Community.
5. Two Elder Representatives from the Elders Advisory Council of School District No. 57.

NON-VOTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

1. Assistant Superintendent of School District No. 57 (Prince George).
2. District Principal of Aboriginal Education of School District No. 57 (Prince George) or designate.
3. One Representative from the Board of Education of School District No. 57 (Prince George).

Mandate of the Aboriginal Education Committee

1. Honour and acknowledge traditional Aboriginal teachings and knowledge as an integral part of School District No. 57.
2. Work collaboratively with the Aboriginal Education Department, the Board of Education of School District No. 57 and the Aboriginal Community to develop an Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement that supports all learners.
3. Evaluate, on an ongoing basis the implementation of the Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement and Local Education Agreements with Lheidli T'enneh First Nation and Tse 'Khene First Nation.
4. Provide support of the activities and initiatives within the Aboriginal Education Department of School District No. 57.
5. Review School District No. 57 policies in relation to Aboriginal Education programs and services and work collaboratively with the Aboriginal Education Department and the Board of Education to make applicable changes to these policies if and when needed.
6. Review annually the Aboriginal Education programs, budget, and services for Aboriginal Students.
7. Annually review the District Achievement Contract of School District No. 57.
8. Host an annual meeting with the Aboriginal Education Department for Aboriginal community members and guardians of Aboriginal Learners to build deeper relationships and provide accountability and transparency within Aboriginal Education.
9. Participate on an ongoing and regular basis in the Board of Education Partner group meetings: Education Programs and Planning Committee, Education Services Committee, and Policy and Governance.

**ABORIGINAL
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**ROOTED WITHIN
OUR COMMUNITY**

The Aboriginal Education Committee and the Board of Education of School District No. 57 accept the responsibility inherent in the mission of the British Columbia Ministry of Education Policy on Aboriginal Education.

They recognize the importance of having all students achieve success in the context of intellectual, physical, emotional and spiritual areas.

They are committed to working collaboratively to support, enhance and increase the academic, social and emotional success of all Aboriginal Students.

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**Are you Interested
in becoming
involved?**

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