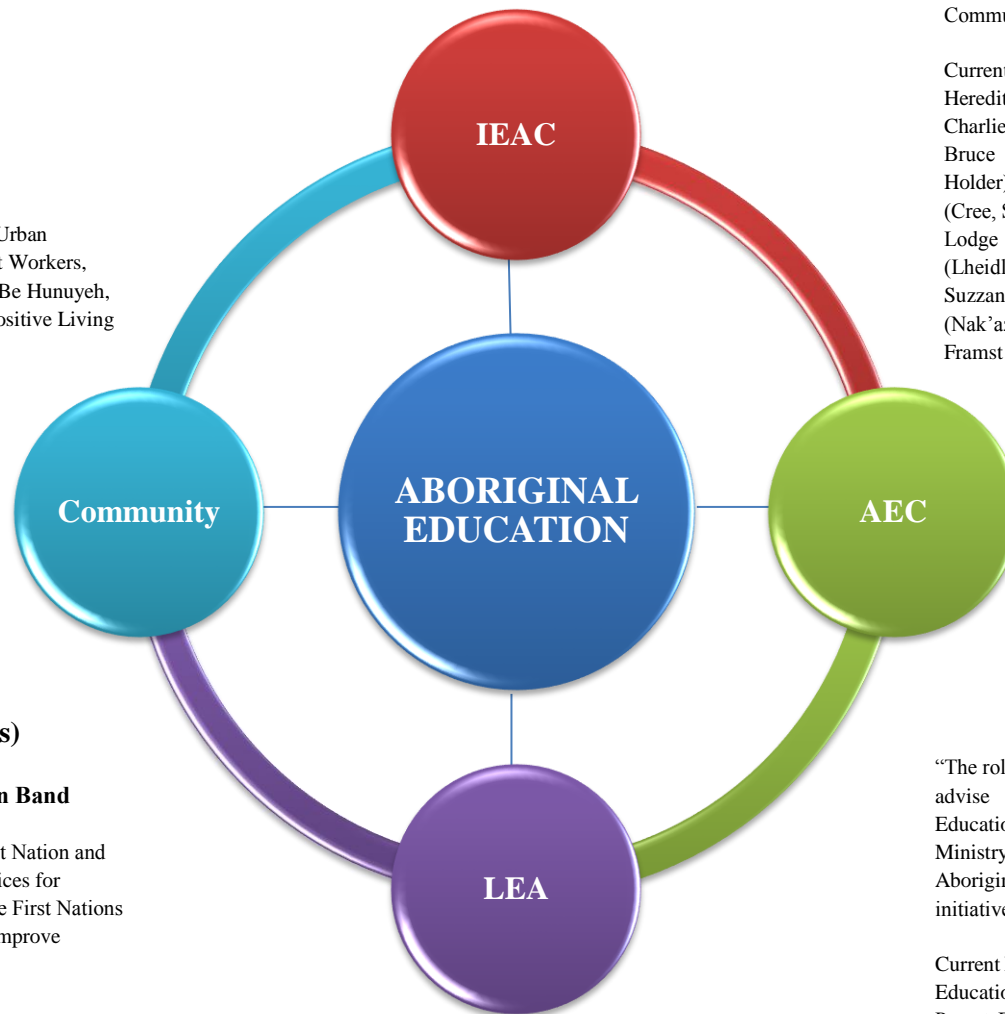


## Aboriginal Community

“Aboriginal Community refers to the community that is composed of the parents/guardians, siblings and other representatives of the Aboriginal Children who attend School within School District No.57” (Policy 1230).

District Community Enhancement Officer

- Community Forums
- Community Liaison on Various Tables
- Community Dinners Bi- Monthly
- Newsletters, Brochures, Website
- School and District Presentations
- Collaborative Working Groups (UNBC, Urban Aboriginal Justice, PGNFC, Native Court Workers, CSFS, PGNAETA, CNC, Kikino, Nezul Be Hunuyeh, RCMP, Central Interior Native Health, Positive Living North, Aboriginal Housing).



## Indigenous Elders Advisory Council

“Is a Group of Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Holders who meet monthly. Members share wisdom, knowledge and ancestral teachings with members of School District No.57 in order to achieve cultural equity in education for Aboriginal Students, Families, Staff and the Community” (Policy 1230).

Current Membership Includes: Henry Abel Joseph (Yekooche, Hereditary Chief), Ron West (Lake Babine, Hereditary Chief), Robert Charlie (Burns Lake, Hereditary Chief and Sweat Lodge Holder), Bruce Allen (St’ellat’en), Jolene Prince (Nak’azdli, Sweat Lodge Holder), John Cuthand (Cree, Sweat Lodge Holder), Eileen Cuthand (Cree, Sweat Lodge Holder), Marcel Gagnon (Lheidli T’enneh, Sweat Lodge Holder), Kim Gouchie (Lheidli T’enneh), Minnie Bjorkland (Lheidli T’enneh), Peter Louie (Nadleh, Sweat Lodge Holder) Suzzane Aubichon (Metis), Darrin Huzar (Cree), Clayton Gauthier (Nak’azdli), Joyce Roberts (Metis), Sue Perron (Metis), Louise Framst (Tahltan).

## Aboriginal Education Committee

“The role of the Aboriginal Education Committee is to support and advise the Aboriginal Education Department on Aboriginal Education Programs and Services as per the mandate from the Ministry of Education on Aboriginal Education and to involve the Aboriginal community where possible in Aboriginal Education initiatives that support Aboriginal Students”.

Current Membership Includes: District Administrator of Aboriginal Education, Assistant Superintendent, Trustee, (2) Aboriginal Parent Reps, Lheidli T’enneh, Mcleod Lake Indian Band, Metis Community, (2) Reps from the Indigenous Elders Advisory Council. This Committee is also a Partner with the Board of Education and has a seat on; EPPC, Policy and Governance and ECOW.

## Local Education Agreement(s)

### Lheidli T’enneh and Mcleod Lake Indian Band

“An LEA is a formal agreement between the Local First Nation and the School District for the purchase of educational services for students that live on reserve, LEA’s are intended to give First Nations a stronger voice in the education of their children and improve educational outcomes for First Nations Learners”.

LEA CARE TEAM for Lheidli T’enneh

LEA CARE TEAM for Mcleod Lake Indian Band

Quarterly Meetings as per the LEA Agreement

## Aboriginal Education Department Methods of Consultation