



North Okanagan-Shuswap School District #83 Aboriginal Education

Aboriginal Advisory (AA)

Terms of Reference
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FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION COUNCIL'S VISION STATEMENT:

"Nurturing our students through celebrating cultural identity, personal well being and academic achievement"

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Aboriginal Advisory is to provide information to the First Nations Education Council (FNEC) in supporting relevant high quality learning experiences for Aboriginal learners in School District #83. The Advisory will consist of non-political representation that will:

(These statements support the FNEC mandate of SD #83)

- Share information to the Council in the implementation of the Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement (AEEA) and advise Council as requested.
- To share background data and recommendations to the Council as requested.
- To advise the Council for matters pertaining to Aboriginal Education in School District #83 as requested.

ADVISORY REPRESENTATION:

The Advisory members will include invited individuals from the following organizations and District Employee groups:

Adams Lake Band	Board of Trustees
Little Shuswap Band	Superintendent or designate
Neskonlith Band	District Principal of Aboriginal Education
Splatsin Nation	School Principal – Elementary, Middle and Secondary
Métis Association	Aboriginal Education Workers – K-12
Elders	Parents from Band Communities and Urban areas
Aboriginal Education Helping Teacher	Students

Language Instructor

Classroom teachers/LRT's – from schools with high Aboriginal populations.

MEETINGS:

The Advisory will meet three times a year (except December and June) to provide input as requested by FNEC. The District Principal of Aboriginal Education will serve as the meeting Chair.