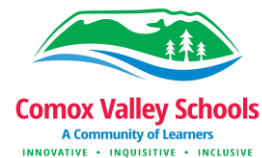




**K'ómoks First Nation &
School District 71 (Comox Valley)
Local Education Agreement (LEA)
Implementation Plan Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 13, 2023**



Attendance In Person:

Members:

Coral Mackay, Councillor, K'ómoks First Nation
Felicity Chitty, K'ómoks First Nation
Dr. Jeremy Morrow, Superintendent of Schools
Jay Dixon, Director of Instruction
Bruce Carlos, District Principal - Indigenous Education

Recording Secretary: Heidi Bell, Sr. Executive Assistant

1. Welcome to Territory – 9:10 am

The District Principal - Indigenous Education, Bruce Carlos welcomed everyone and gave some background on how the LEA was formed.

2. Action Items Discussed

i. LEA Roll Out Plan

- SD71 & KFN - PVP/Leadership LEA Half Day Session – November 27, 2023, KFN Band Hall

ii. Signage in Schools

- SD71 to collaborate with KFN on words to be translated
- Connect with NIC as they are in the process of new signage at the college
- SD71 will provide the printing of the signage
- Suggestion of using QR codes on the signs which will linking to the First Voice app

iii. Data and Consent

iv. SD71 & KFN LEA Webpage Update

- Highlights of the LEA
- Spirit of the LEA
- Agendas and minutes
- Videos and social media presence to heighten awareness

v. Identifying the Measures of Success

- KFN community outreach – “What does success look for your child?” Will bring back community feedback to SD71

vi. **Work Plan Creation**

vii. **SD71 & KFN LEA Roles & Responsibilities**

3. Guests - Indigenous Education District Staff & Trustee Representative

Natasha Rainkie, KFN/SD71 Success Teacher
Lynn Swift, Indigenous Education Support Teacher (Elementary)
Chettie Macdonald, Indigenous Education Community Liaison Coordinator
Gwen Monnet, Indigenous Education Child Family Program Worker (Elementary)

Regrets: Lelaina Jules, Indigenous Education Support Teacher (Secondary)
Gail Martindale, Indigenous Education Support Teacher (Elementary)

Trustee: Susan Leslie, Vice-Chair Board of Education

Staff shared their stories, experiences, and connections with KFN and SD71, including services, curriculum, KFN students, cultural support & district support.

4. Future Meetings

- i. November 10, 2023 - Working Session – Planning the LEA Roll Out Session
- ii. January 22, 2024 – Working Session

5. Meeting Adjourned – 3:30 pm