
BC Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education and Training Partners

September 21, 2017

Draft Meeting Notes

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, 1138 Melville St. Vancouver, BC

PARTICIPANTS:

Association of BC Deans of Education

- Jan Hare, Associate Dean of UBC

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Member (BCATEAM)

- Deanne McLeod

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- Colin Ewart, President

First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC)

- Debbie Jeffrey, Executive Director
- Thane Bonar, FNESC, Director of Communications & Policy

Indigenous Adult and Higher Learning Association
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- Verna Billy-Minnabarriet, Chair
- Lauren Terbasket, Vice-Chair

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

- Catherine Lappe, Regional Director General
- Jody Kaden, Director, Programs and Partnerships

- Milica Nauman, Manager, IGR Education

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Ministry of Advanced Education (AVED)

- Deb Hull, Executive Director, Teaching Universities, Institutes and Aboriginal Programs
- Eugene Johnson, Director, Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education and Training

Ministry of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation

- Stephanie Gabel, Senior Advisor, Socio-Economic Partnerships

Ministry of Education

- Ted Cadwallader, Provincial Director/Aboriginal Education

FACILITATION:

- Don Avison, Chair

- Nicolas Mejia, Manager of Post-Secondary Education and Training

1. Welcome and Review of Draft Agenda

The meeting was called to order at

2. Review of Draft Meeting Notes – June 16, 2017

The Draft Meeting Notes from June 16, 2017 were approved with no further changes.

3. Aboriginal Teacher Recruitment and Retention

4. Tuition Free Adult Basic Education

5. Tuition Fee Waivers for Former Children and Youth in Care

6. Federal PSE Funding

7. BC NDP Platform Commitments

8. BC NDP – Green Confidence and Supply Agreement

9. Funding for Aboriginal Controlled Institutes

10. Future Meeting Dates

11. Other