

FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

REPORT

Presented to: Board of Trustees
Submitted on: June 23, 2026
Submitted by: Colinda Clyne, Chair, First Nations, Métis, Inuit Education Council
Committee Date: June 1, 2026
Report No.: FNMIEC26-03

Members Present: Colinda Clyne, Jerica Ryan, Trustee Martha MacNeil, Alicia Ralph, James Groat, Naomi Smith, Tehahenteh, Jennifer Parkinson, Student AM, Student ML, Cara Wehkamp, Loreli Mason-Sutherland, Cheri Brighton

Trustee Present: Trustee Martha MacNeil

Trustee Absent: Trustee Hanenberg

First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Education Council (FNMIEC) for the Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB) convened to discuss ongoing initiatives supporting Indigenous education and students across the district. Key agenda items included a review of the Terms of Reference, Indigenous Education budget and staffing, a partnership opportunity, and the Human Rights Review as well as an update on programming outcomes.

ITEMS FOR MONITORING:

1. Board Action Plan priorities: Discussions regarding the Board Action Plan are paused until budgetary considerations are finalized.
2. Terms of Reference: Council agreed to modify the Terms of Reference with respect to parent participation. The new language reflects that a minimum of one parent from Wellington and one from Dufferin will sit on the Council.
3. Staffing: While positions had previously been approved, there is a pause on the posting of new positions while a budgetary review takes place. Any changes resulting from funding adjustments will be brought back to Council.