

FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT

Presented to: Board of Trustees
Submitted on: April 28, 2026
Submitted by: Colinda Clyne, Chair, First Nations, Métis, Inuit Education Council
Committee Date: April 13, 2026
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Members Present: Colinda Clyne, Trustee Irene Hanenberg, Jerica Ryan, Trustee Martha MacNeil, Randy Freese, Alicia Ralph, James Groat, Peter Schuler, Naomi Smith, Cara Wehkamp, Cheri French

The 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 new requirement for Vulnerable Sector Checks, challenges surrounding summer programming, Indigenous Education staffing, as well as an update on upcoming programming.

ITEMS FOR MONITORING

1. Board Action Plan priorities: The Board Action Plan is pending final approval and sign-off.
2. Summer Programming: Summer programming is currently being planned. Staffing considerations are in progress to support program delivery.
3. Staffing: Council approved moving forward with the current staffing levels.