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PUBLIC NOTICE

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 @ 4:45 PM

SEALS Modular Classroom

<https://craigschools.zoom.us/j/9078263274?pwd=LTMdlID9oVbCpba36q82xgae4tbSCmn.1>

Zoom URL

MEETING NOTES

1. Call to Order: 4:46 pm
 - In Person Attendance: Christy House, Josh Andrews, Shauna Thomas, David Harris, Jackie Hanson
 - Zoom Attendance: N/A

2. CES Youth Gathering & Cultural Day Exit Tickets & Reflections
 - Christy House gathered exit tickets (student feedback) from K-5 students on our CES Youth Gathering & Cultural Day event on November 15, 2024. Thank you, Christy!
 - Overall, student feedback was extremely positive. Additional student feedback included physical or outdoor activities, possibly Native Youth Olympic activities. There were also ideas of providing the event and/or session activities specific for our K-2 group and our 3-5 group. In example, carving soap was mentioned as a session idea for 3-5 grades.
 - Staff and session presenters/volunteers felt 10-minutes was a good transition time and a great addition to the schedule this year.

3. FY25 OIE EASIE
 - The approved FY2025 Indian Education Program Grant allocation amount totals \$62,514. Of that amount \$56,500 is directed to our Native Arts Teacher's salary / fringe benefits and \$6014 to supplies.
 - The notes section only provided \$1000.00 to elder stipends / honorariums. CCSD paid \$1250.00 in elder stipends / honorariums on November 15, 2024.
 - Discussion on elder stipends / honorariums for CMS/CHS event. JH pursued the possibility of grant opportunities with SHI. The IEC thought about seeing if Johnson-O'Malley grant funds may be used for this purpose. Jackie will contact CTA and inquire. The IEC also discussed the possibility of using some of the SEALS supplies funding for elder stipends / honorariums. Jackie will inquire with Ronnie and/or Melinda.

4. CMS & CHS Youth Gathering & Cultural Day Survey

Our students will be compassionate, resilient, self-sufficient, engaged members of their community.
CCSD will establish a community of learning that empowers the whole child to embrace life-long learning and a growth mindset.

- Two (2) years ago the CMS & CHS Youth Gathering & Cultural Day was a full day event. Scheduling sessions with breaks was recommended as the event 2-years ago included back-to-back sessions. In short, it wore the kids and presenters/volunteers out.
- The IEC discussed more focused sessions or choices (possibly an hour and a half session in length) or maybe a couple longer sessions mixed with shorter sessions. A schedule truly is determined by sessions ideas. The IEC brainstormed event and session ideas. Josh will draft a survey and email it to IEC for review.

5. Adjournment: 5:41pm

- The IEC's next meeting is scheduled for January 28th @ 4:45pm.