
MONTHLY REPORT

Region: 4 (Kootenay)

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MNBC Board & Committee Meetings

- ✚ Board Meetings: February 1-16-25
- ✚ Board of Directors Strategic Planning Session February 8
- ✚ Draft Budget Briefing February 16
- ✚ AGM Preview February 16
- ✚ HUB Overview and Planning February 17
- ✚ AGM February 18-19-20
- ✚ Community Town Hall-Chartered Communities February 26

SUMMARY for Children & Families and Education

- ✚ MNBC & BC Ministry of Children and Development re: Service Legislation
- ✚ Colleen Hodgson, Sr Director of Education re: 1st Education Briefing
- ✚ Métis Elder Visit 2 days via Zoom: Grade 1 and 3 for Eileen Madson Secondary School “Métis Artifacts “
- ✚ Ministry of Education Round Table: staff introduction and welcome to new staff
- ✚ Daniel Fontaine, CEO & Jack Miller, Sr Director Children & Families Re: Bill C-92: An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis children, youth, and families
- ✚ Bi-weekly schedule with Ministry of Education & staff
- ✚ Daily meetings with Sr. Director Colleen Hodgson, Education & Early Years
- ✚ Daily meetings with Sr. Director Jack Miller, Children and Families
- ✚ Sacred Circle Teachings with Elder Bruce Dumont
- ✚ Indigenous Education Committee with SD#6 (Rocky Mountain)

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✚ Hiring of Jack Miller as Senior Director, Children and Families who started February 22, 2021 and awesome birthday present for me. A man with deep morals, energy and passion for children and families. He is a visionary and will be an incredible support and advocate for our nation. He is indigenous and understands the work that needs to happen to move us forward.
- ✚ Meeting the staff of the Education Department: we are in good hands and with what we are given in this Ministry we should be very grateful how much we are doing
- ✚ Bi-weekly Education meetings are very special and a highlight for me. I see and hear all the hard work all our Early Years staff are doing under great leadership.
- ✚ SD#6 (Rocky Mountain) re: Establishing the Indigenous Education Council in true collaboration
- ✚ The AGM although starting with much tension and technological issues ended with our Nation giving a sounding yes to our Self Government Declaration. The incredible positive feedback after has lifted the spirits of the board of directors.
- ✚ Chartered Community Town Hall