

BULLETIN

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ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL SD#71

Drafting the new Enhancement Agreement is a process the AEC has continued through focus groups and facilitated workshops. Public meetings scheduled for 5:30pm Feb 8th Puntledge Park and Feb 13th Aspen Park.

Superintendent Jordan Tinney attended the meeting to discuss relationships and communication with the AEC.

- A letter has gone to the School Board Chair, Janice Proudfoot to ask the Board to consider appointing a liaison trustee to attend monthly AEC meetings.
- Pib Jasbec will represent the AEC on the working committee for reconfiguration.
- Request was discussed that Aboriginal Education be re-positioned out of Student Services.
- LINKS grant discussed for community/school district partnerships
- Discussions of achievement of Aboriginal students and presenting data. Possible research on types of reporting.
- Accountability Contract revisions were drafted in October 2006 to include AEC and Aboriginal strategies and structures.

Ministry of Education's How Are We Doing? document is available on line on the ministry website <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/abed/performance.htm>

Draft of the SD#71 Non-discrimination policy was reviewed.

Co-sponsored with Fine Arts and Art Starts - Mozart's The Magic Flute on Feb. 22nd at Sid Williams for Aboriginal students grades 5-12.

Aboriginal Education Staff will begin presentations of programs and services at February meeting.

