

BULLETIN



ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL March 2007

Aboriginal Education staff reports:

Gordon McMahon (Tsimshian) presented on the new Aboriginal Humanities 10 programs at Mark Isfeld and Highland, the traditional paddle art project, role model cards and field trip with international students.

Jackie Lever (Metis) reported on the new grade 8/9 Humanities program at Lake Trail.

Bunny Price (K'omoks) for Home School Support Workers and Suzanne Camp (Metis) for Resource Aides elementary and JoAnn Restoule (Anishnabe) for middle resource aides - presented on academic and personal student support, cultural grant projects and programs, resources to teachers and student preparation for graduation and post secondary

Georgina Price spoke on the .5 Math/Science teaching at Nala'atsi and the .2 Math tutoring support at Mark Isfeld. Recommended middle school Math/Science tutor

Liaison trustee Janice Proudfoot spoke about reconfiguration and the reviews of school growth plans with specific goals for Aboriginal students

Renegotiation process for the Enhancement Agreement (E.A.) :

- Final Aboriginal parent /community dialogue March 6th at Aspen Park to focus on goal setting and review newest School District's E.A's

"TAMISS" - a locally developed curriculum on Aboriginal tourism was reviewed by a focus group of the AEC. Clarification of the process of developing local curriculum with Aboriginal focus and content will be done through the Ministry of Education, Aboriginal Enhancement Branch.

District reconfiguration working committee: Tammy Morrison and Pib Jasbec were AEC reps and reviewed community/staff input. The Superintendent reports recommendations to the Board late April and the decision of the Board is announced at the end of March.