

# BULLETIN

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## ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COUNCIL SD#71

1. 'Spider Web' research project with Canadian Council on Learning consultative group is being established and AEC members are Pib Jasbec and Katherine Frank.
2. Budget cuts are necessary to compensate for TOC costs and benefits. Clarification of salary increases is needed. Increase to 1,014 per students does not cover salaries, benefits and TOC costs as well as two extra weeks for support staff per year.
3. Renegotiation of the Enhancement Agreement - Sense of Belonging, Shared Leadership, Academic Achievement and Cultural Enhancement are four main goals themes from the community forums, staff, student and AEC meetings.
  - o Eliminate reporting of FSA data
  - o Include tracking of Aboriginal Headstart graduates, Aboriginal Kindergarten, Ravens, Nala'atsi, middle and secondary Humanities students
4. Letter to be drafted for the Ministry of Education, S#71 re: protocol for curriculum focused on Aboriginal content with local contracts and provincial resource teams.
5. Aboriginal Kindergarten is going as a half day model again next year at Puntledge Park. Full day model including transportation will be explored for 2008.
6. Committee of the Whole will be attended by Lynn or Pib as AEC rep.