

MINUTES

Teacher Education Advisory Committee Meeting

March 20, 2023

In Attendance: Jody Koziol, Christiné Misch, Glenda Black, Gay Smylie, Audrey Gribbons, Jake Look, Skye Goulbourne, Dan Jarvis, Chris Hachkowski, Carla Webster

Regrets: Tina Ginglo, John Vitale, Paula Mann, Josée Charland, Alicia Cameron

1. Welcome and Introductions

Dan opened the meeting with a land acknowledgement. Dan welcomed the Committee and a roundtable introduction ensued.

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved with a change to item 3 – change Director to Associate Dean of BEd Programs (Interim).

3. Associate Dean of BEd Programs (Interim) Report – Dan Jarvis

Dan provided his report to the Committee. See attached.

Christiné asked if Nipissing is looking at any solutions for the housing problem in North Bay. Will more housing be built for students? Dan indicated that Nipissing is aware of the housing issue and is working on a few ideas (i.e., off-campus housing listing, potential hotel discount). Discussion ensued.

Gay asked if any thought had been given to fast-tracking the BEd program at Nipissing to help with the teacher shortage. Dan indicated that fast-tracking is not likely to happen here for a variety of reasons.

Discussion ensued.

4. Principal, Indigenous Programs Report – Chris Hachkowski

Chris provided his report to the Committee. See attached.

Jake asked if there has been any reach out to grade 11-12 students to make them aware of these opportunities. Chris indicated that students must have completed a post-secondary program (either degree or diploma) to be eligible. This policy is meant to prevent students from coming into the program and being unprepared. Chris said that students don't need a degree for the Language Program. As long as they have the language , they can walk into the program.

Discussion ensued.

5. TELC Report – Jake Loof

Jake provided his report to the Committee. See attached.

Discussion ensued.

6. Ministry of Education Report – Christiné Misch

Christiné notified the Committee that the report would be provided to them after the meeting. See attached.

7. Other Business

Dan informed the Committee that Nipissing was successful in their application for an FSL Challenge Grant.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting will be determined in the fall.

Meeting adjourned.