

Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Agenda

Date: Friday, March 6, 2026
Location: Wahta Cultural Healing Centre, 2343 Kanien'kéha Iohatátie
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1. Opening in a good way

2. Land acknowledgement

3. Roll call

4. Approval of agenda

5. Committee action item

6.1 Approval of the minutes of the November 28, 2025 meeting

6. Artificial Intelligence follow up from November 28, 2025 meeting

7. Outdoor Education and Indigenous Centre

1. Overview of conceptual designs and the construction of Outdoor Education and Indigenous Centre
2. Facilitated discussion grounded in the following:
 - a. What guidance can be provided about the physical environment and land usage?
 - b. What guidance can be provided about programming and student experiences?
 - c. What guidance can be provided about community involvement?

8. Wahta updates - Carol Holmes, Sarah Chaloux, Phillipa Griffiths

9. Community updates and discussion

1. Flag Discussion - which flag should TLDSB school fly? (Every Child Matters or Indigenous Survivors)



10. Next meeting

Date: Friday, May 8, 2026
Location: Curve Lake
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

11. Closing



Indigenous Education Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: Friday, November 28, 2025
Location: Fleming College, Haliburton
Time: 10:05 a.m.

1. Opening in a Good Way

C. Stock opened the meeting in a good way.

2. Land acknowledgement

M. Tindale shared a land acknowledgement.

3. Roll call

Superintendent MacJanet shared regrets from Trustee Clodd, T. Willett, A. McDermott, L. Lummiss, D. Rice, J. Beaver, and D. Taylor.

Members Trustee Childs, A. Wilson, D. de Paola, C. Holmes, L. Benton, S. Chaloux, P. Griffiths, W. Hahn, L. O'Connor, C. Stock, T. Holmes, K. Moore, M. Tindale, S. Telford, J. MacJanet, and C. Evans were present either in person or virtually. confirmed that all other members were present.

4. Approval of agenda

Moved by E. Childs, seconded by S. Telford that the agenda be approved.

5. Committee action items

5.1 Approval of the minutes of the October 10, 2025 meeting

Moved by L. O'Connor, seconded by K. Moore that the minutes dated October 10, 2025 be approved.

6. Artificial Intelligence (AI) Presentation

Superintendent Williams presented TLDSB's AI journey to date including the plan to implement AI across the board addressing the what, why, where, and how. TLDSB's five guiding principles related to AI integration centering on ensuring student and staff achievement and well being,

maintaining a human-centred approach, adhering to strong ethical standards, promoting critical understanding, and ensuring fairness for all members of the school community were highlighted.

For Action:

Indigenous Student Success Team to bring examples of how GenAI could be used in promoting /supporting Indigenous language and culture.

Community committee members will discuss within their own communities the use of GenAI and its potential role in supporting Indigenous language and culture.

7. Administrative Updates

7.1 Wahta Mohawks First Nation updates

C. Holmes shared that work is underway regarding the Community Strategic Plan, Council's more comprehensive plan may involve changes to the landscape related to education.

With the passage of Bill 33, a discussion related to the Student and Family Support Office and what it looks like for TLDSB took place.

P. Griffiths shared her learning at a recent conference specifically related to Indigenizing the IEP.

S. Chaloux shared the success of the recent land based learning, beaver trapping, in partnership with Glen Orchard PS. The next session, hide tanning, is scheduled for January.

On December 6 Terry Sahanatien will be sharing the Teachings of the Great Law of Peace as told by Jacob Thomas at the Cultural Healing Centre 2343 Kanien'kéha:ka lohatátie, Wahta, Bala from 12pm-6pm.

On December 10 there is a community language strategy event, Elder Stock will be in attendance and are inviting TLDSB representation as well.

7.2 TLDSB updates

K. Moore shared her gratitude and pride for the 'team' and the work they do, S. Telford expressed the success of overnight Camp, T. Holmes shared the impact of Fry Bread and Friends hosted in each of the secondary schools, M. Tindale shared the increased momentum for Authentic Voices, in part, through the number of participants in Weaving Connections. A. Wilson commented on the Bracebridge PS Indigenous Family night with Elder Dave, Indigenous families and allies.

Director Hahn shared with the committee that the Outdoor Education Centre proposal is at the Minister's office for approval. Further discussions will continue as this project rolls out.

7.3 Community updates

Elder Stock shared his overnight camp experience and the challenge he set for the students highlighting that nature is our teacher, nature is our classroom and skills learned in nature are transferable that can be brought anywhere for all kids, not just Indigenous.

8. Next meeting

Date: Friday, March 6, 2026

Location: Wahta Mohawk Territory, 2343 Kanien'kéha:ka Iohatátie, Bala

Time: 10:00 a.m.

9. Closing

L. O'Connor closed the meeting in a good way.