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COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 17, 18 & 19, 2025 / Meeting in Ottawa, ON

The meeting on June 6, 2025 was attended by the following Commissioners:

Dr. Sarah Pash
Chairperson

Christa Bobbish
School Commissioner, Whapmagoostu

Gillian Blackned
School Commissioner, Wemindji

Jasmine Namagoose
School Commissioner, Eastmain

Kaitlyn Hester-Moses
School Commissioner, Waskaganish

Noreen Moar
School Commissioner, Nemaska

Abraham Jolly
School Commissioner, Mistissini

Daisy Shecapio
School Commissioner, Oujé-Bougoumou

Emily G. Mianscum
School Commissioner, Waswanipi

Adam Enosse
MoCreebec Eeyoud, Observer

Betty Trapper
Observer, Washaw-Sibi

REQUIRED APPROVALS:

- Council approved the 2025-2026 Interim Budget.
- Council approved the 2025-2026 SAES General Education calendar.
- Council approved the 2025-2026 Vocational Training calendar.
- Council approved the 2025-2026 list of recommended vocational programs.
- Council approved new Post-Secondary Student Services rates effective August 1, 2025, for Fall 2025 students.
- Council approved the Memorandum of Understanding with John Abbott College for the 2025-2026 Springboard to Nursing program.
- Council approved the Master of Arts in Education and Society Program, to be delivered in collaboration with McGill University and OFNIE, starting in Winter 2025.
- Council approved the proposed MOU with McGill University and OFNIE for the delivery of the Master of Arts in Education and Society Program, for the next three years.
- Council approved the Higher Learning logo/brand for use in all future communications, branding, and promotional materials for the Department of Higher Learning.
- Council approved the new Registration Act for École Joy Ottereyes Rainbow Memorial School and the amended Registration Act for École Maquatua Eeyou School for 2025-2026. The Chairperson and Secretary General will sign and seal the acts, and the Director General, with the Deputy Director General (Operations) and Director of Material Resources Services, is authorized to update the MEQ and take necessary actions.
- Council approved the budget components for Project EQ-02-2403, Construction of 18 Housing Units
- Council approved a special allowance for eligible full-time students in Post-Secondary, Adult Education (Off- and In-Community), Higher Learning, and the Cree Teacher Training Program.
- Council approved the appointment of Rezene Araia, Director of Information & Technologies, as the Cree School Board representative on the Eeyou Communications Network Board of Directors, effective July 1, 2025. transportation contract to Gingras Shecapio Inc. for eight communities.



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DIRECTOR GENERAL REPORTING:

- DIRECTIVES UPDATES
- Alternative Program
 - Adult Education Service
 - Training Program Addressing Bullying
 - Teacher Training Program Review
- Update given on the JBNQA Housing Policy for PSSS Graduates
- Update given on the Strategic Action Plan
- Update given on the Cree Language Mentorship Program (iR&D)
- Update given on the Cree Hiring Strategy
- Update given on the School Age Program
- Update given on Student Engagement
 - Driving Course
 - Breakfast Program
 - Lunch Program
 - Sports Programming

INFORMATION:

- Cree Nation Government Presentation on Cree Nation Research Institute Project
- Update given on Harmonization Policy
- Update given on Year-End Reporting (iR&D)
- Update given on Cree Grade 1 (iR&D)
- Update given on the iinuu Metawewinh March 2025

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