



Cree School Board
Commission scolaire crie

COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 10, 2021 | Meeting via TEAMs

Chairperson's Message

It is an honour to do this work with the Council of Commissioners ensuring that the voices of community members, parents, and students are honoured in the work we do. As a Council governing the Cree School Board, our responsibilities as elected officials, include our legal fiduciary obligation to ensure standards and accountability. Our priorities in the areas of transparency, accountability, responsiveness, and standards are based on our obligation to ensure the Education and Training needs of the students, communities, and the Cree Nation of Eeyou Istchee as a whole are met. As an important tool in capacity development, as a vehicle for our young people to make their dreams for their futures come to life, the Cree School Board has a responsibility to respond in a transparent and accountable way, with the high standards our children and future generations deserve. The Council of Commissioners is responsible for ensuring this and is very much looking forward to the upcoming collaborative process with the Administration team to begin work on the next Strategic Action Plan.

Dr. Sarah Pash, Chairperson
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1. Council presented its priorities:

The Chairperson presented a draft document which detailed Council's priorities in the areas of transparency, accountability, responsiveness, and standards. These Council priorities will focus its collaboration with the Administration on the development of the next CSB Strategic Action plan.

2. Council approved a framework for governance of the Cree School Board:

The Governance Committee invited legal counsel to assist in the presentation of the legal framework document developed by the Governance Committee. Framework formally clarifies the Council of Commissioners' role in providing for accountability and oversight at the Cree School Board.

Council members present:

Dr. Sarah Pash
Chairperson

Stella Lameboy
Vice-Chairperson, Wemindji

Daisy Shecapio
School Commissioner, Oujé-Bougoumou
(absent March 23, 2021)

Robin Pachanos
School Commissioner, Chisasibi

Jasmine Namagoose
School Commissioner, Eastmain

Maitée Saganash
School Commissioner, Waswanipi

Minnie Loon Petawabano
School Commissioner, Mistissini

Brenda Hester
School Commissioner, Waskaganish

Rebecca Masty-Kawapit
School Commissioner, Whapmagoostui

Adam Enosse
MoCreebec Observer

Absent:

Andriana Trapper
Washaw-Sibi Observer

Gertie Jolly
School Commissioner, Nemaska