



Cree School Board
Commission scolaire crie

COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

December 2, 2021 | Meeting via Teams

The meeting on Thursday, December 2, 2021 was attended by the following commissioners:

Dr. Sarah Pash
Chairperson

Daisy Shecapio
Vice-Chairperson, School
Commissioner, Oujé-Bougoumou

Sammy Blackned
School Commissioner, Wemindji

Anthony Moses
School Commissioner, Waskaganish

Rebecca Masty-Kawapit
School Commissioner, Whapmagoostui

Minnie Loon Petawabano
School Commissioner, Mistissini

Gertie Jolly
School Commissioner, Nemaska

Robin Pachanos
School Commissioner, Chisasibi

Adam Enosse
MoCreebec Eeyoud, Observer

Adrianna Trapper
Washaw-Sibi – Observer

**Council Members Absent on
December 2, 2021:**

Jasmine Namagoose
School Commissioner, Eastmain

Maïté Saganash
School Commissioner, Waswanipi

For further information on the subjects discussed at this meeting, please contact your local School Commissioner.

The next scheduled council meeting is February 9, 2022. Please note that all meetings are open to the public, and minutes of past meetings can be accessed through contacting the Office of the Secretary General at secretarygeneral@cs Cree.qc.ca.

REQUIRED APPROVALS:

- Review of the Post-Secondary Student Services applicants for Winter 2022.
- Evaluation to determine the creation, removal, location, and reassignment of Job Opportunities within CSB.
- Review of the financial requirements to support the Strategic Action Plan Projects.
- Approval of changes to the Wemindji School Calendar.
- Outline of the leadership roles for the Director of Digital Learning and Director of Complementary Services positions.
- Purchase of tablets for all elementary students.
- Renovation and landscaping housing units in Whapmagoostui. Security system update for James Bay Eeyou School in Chisasibi. Building system upgrade to monitor humidity, temperature and CO2 levels for Wabannutao School in Eastmain.
- Assessment of the contract with Commission scolaire du Lac-Abitibi, for the Welding and Fitting Program offered in Waswanipi by the Sabtuan Adult Education Services.
- Approval of Service Agreement with Elephant Thoughts to continue helping with the Graduate Support Program.
- Eeyou Communications Network Service Agreement approved to provide services between Mistissini, Oujé-Bougoumou, and Chibougamau.

DIRECTOR GENERAL REPORTING:

Planning for the Special Education Symposium for parents and caregivers in Spring 2022. This project is in collaboration with the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay, and Cree Nation Government.

INFORMATION:

There was a presentation on the Cree Language Research Update made by Lucy Shem.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES REPORTING:

Supplementary allowance for Full-Time Post-Secondary, Adult Education, and Cree Teacher Training Students.

GOVERNANCE:

Approval of the Waskaganish Elementary School Committee members.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

There was a roundtable discussion amongst the Council of Commissioners and Chairperson concerning the local school environment. The needs of schools in terms of successful job occupation, access to school transportation, land-based Cree cultural implementation, tools to reduce bullying, readily available mental health resources, understanding the impacts of residential schools, and other issues.