



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Become a Cree School Board Commissioner

CSB Mission

To provide for life-long learning while instilling the Cree identity in partnership with our communities to allow each student to attain the qualifications and competencies to become a successful contributor to the Cree Nation and society at large.

The **CREE SCHOOL BOARD** (CSB) provides preschool, elementary, and secondary education to the youth of Eeyou Istchee, community-based adult and higher learning, and vocational training to adults, and supports Cree adults in their pursuit of post-secondary education.

As an independent school board recognized by the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur, the CSB also develops programs and pedagogical materials in Cree, French and English following Quebec Education Program guidelines.



What is the Council of Commissioners?

The Council comprises of nine community elected representatives and a regionally elected Chairperson. All terms for the elected officials are three years. Two non-voting members with observer status, are appointed by the Washaw Sibi and MoCreebec Eeyou band councils, and also sit on the Council.

What does the Council of Commissioners do?

- Governs the CSB on behalf of the people of Eeyou Istchee.
- Monitors the strategic direction of the CSB.
- Guides the CSB regarding the values and educational needs of our people.
- Measures success using a thoughtful and systematic process.
- Maintains relationships between the CSB with the local, regional, and provincial governance entities.

All Commissioners are expected to:

- Attend all meetings.
- Prepare for all meetings accordingly.
- Participate in educational sessions.
- Attend local School Committee meetings as a non-voting member.
- Participate in any dialogue concerning governance matters.
- Sit on assigned council committees and regional groups.

Characteristics of a Commissioner

- Passionate about the role that Eeyou Education plays in creating a strong Cree Nation.
- Willingness to discuss education with your fellow community members.
- Honest with strong moral principles.
- Decision-making ability based on values, for the greater good of the Cree Nation, our future generations, and with thoughtful discussion and consultation.

Eligibility

- A Cree member of the community you would like to represent.
- Need to be 18 years old or older.
- Have no criminal record or offenses.



The time is to act now!

As a Commissioner, your voice will shape the future of our Cree Nation.

- Bring broad educational issues from your community to the Council.
- Participate actively in Council discussion and decision-making.
- Make decisions in the best interests of our people.

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