

Education Jurisdiction

is a vital next step in self-governance:

- ✓ Governance Code
- ✓ Taxation laws
- ✓ Election Code
- ✓ Membership Code
- ✓ Land Code
- ✓ Financial Administration Law
- ☐ Education Jurisdiction





Currently, we have authority over the following in education:

- We manage financial, administrative and operational costs for all levels of community education
- We establish our local education philosophy, goals, and objectives



And

- We develop policies regarding management and administration, program and curriculum standards, building requirements, staffing and resource requirements
- We include parents, Elders, community organizations and community members in educational matters.



With our own *Education Jurisdiction*,
we will take care of everything we currently manage,
and also the following:

- We will **develop and teach our own curriculum**,
which will reflect our own ways, language, and history.
We will learn about our story and who we are.



And

- We will **develop our own graduation requirements** – it might include land-based learning courses and Halq'meylem, fishing and environmental stewardship – we get to say.
- We will **certify our own teachers** – and their learning will be rooted in our own ways, our language and our history.

What is next?

Engaging the community – informing everyone about the potential in having our own education authority, and

Encouraging everyone to participate in the vote on this next important step for Seabird education and self-governance.

