



Question and Answers from Admin Quarterly (Q2) October 13, 2021

Question: Why are we changing the Seabird Logo?

Answer: *We would like to modernize and implement more of our SIB culture and language into a new logo. We will be sure to include this information in the communication to the community.*

Question: How can we generate more culture: drumming and singing and dancing in our younger youth?

Answer: *The school is active in bringing the Youth into as many cultural openings and ceremonies as the Band Office is involved in, most recently the Remembrance Day ceremony. We encourage all families to encourage their Youth to be involved in ceremonies and if any Youth would like to volunteer their time to be involved in any ceremonies or cultural events, please contact Denali Moss Denali.Moss@seabirdisland.ca or Charlene Point charlenep@seabirdisland.ca.*

Question: When will the Booster Shot be available for people at high risk and no immunity?

Answer: *There was a Vaccination Clinic for 1st, 2nd & Booster Vaccines on November 8th and 22nd, 2021. We are currently working on setting up another clinic which would include children ages 5 to 11.*

Question: What is the Cultural Centre building for? What will it be used for?

Answer: *The building will be used for cultural activities and will provide some office space, space for the Elders & youth and for community cultural gatherings.*

Question: Will the cultural centre involve a smoke house?

Answer: *Community based activities can be hosted here which may include some Smoke House activities.*

Question: Can we remove the free internet?

Answer: *We are currently working on removing the free internet.*

Question: Will Education Jurisdiction (EJ) allow us to be in control over our curriculum? Will this allow us to provide more assistance for children with special needs?

Answer: *The core BC Public school curriculum remains to provide the students accredited courses to secure a Dogwood Diploma to graduate, however, with EJ there is an opportunity to enhance the core studies with First Nation's content and to add to programming that is more relevant to local Seabird Island Members culture and traditions.*

Voting for EJ will allow the Members to voice their needs and demands with respect to more assistance for children with special needs to a local education authority and delegation rather than a national federal one.