

Seabird Island

Education Jurisdiction

Quarterly update for
April 2022

Council Member
Stacy McNeil





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Strategic Plan Leadership goal: the next step in self-government based on the cultural and traditional identity of Seabird Island Band

Strategic Plan Membership goal: Education Jurisdiction impacts all of our membership – we will continue to communicate with and engage our community as we move towards Education Jurisdiction for September 2022.

- Our ratification vote was approved.
- We are working with a lawyer to develop our Education Law.
- The Education Law will go to the community for their approval before it goes live.

next steps

- Seabird and BC will sign an education jurisdiction agreement, and
- Canada will pass an order in council adding Seabird to list of Participating First Nations in the Schedule to the federal supporting legislation
- Canada and Seabird would jointly agree on an effective date
- We will ensure that our Education Governance reflects having our own education jurisdiction

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