



Seabird Island  
**Education**

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# Education Quarterly Report

## October 2022

# Local Education Agreement with SD78

## Held strategic Meeting with Education Committee:

- October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>
- Discussion Included:
  - Local Education Agreement with Seabird Band and SD78
  - Education Committee desires BAND ACCOUNTABILITY from SCHOOL DISTRICT & INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS concerning the following:
    - Student Retention and Attendance
    - In School programming and Resources
    - Effective Parent/Guarding Engagement
    - Cross Cultural training/professional development of Staff
    - Extra-curricular Activities

## Signed LEA dated July 23, 2021, Agreed Items:

- 2 collaborative meetings & 4 quarterly meetings:
  - to discuss issues affecting student progress and successes.
  - Scheduling meetings have commenced - first formal meeting on DECEMBER 2, 2022



# Culture and Language Program

- Halq'eméylem language programming:
  - Each classroom participating in 4 land-based learning activities
    - One for each Season (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)
- Changing the School Year Calendar:
  - As part of Education Jurisdiction:
    - Calendar will take Seasonal Cultural Activities into Consideration
- Vision and Mission Statements:
  - Translated to Halq'eméylem
    - (May require revisit in future to make more precise and concise)

# Parent/Guardian Engagement

- Parent/Guardian Engagement:
  - Formal and Meaningful
  - By Establishing a Parent's Committee as per Education Law
  - Reach out to parents who are living off reserve.
    - Development of Parent/Student Handbook is being developed
- Parents/Guardians wishing have a voice in education program of their children, we welcome their input





## In-school Programming:

- We continue to promote and offer a high-quality education program to ensure that our students can succeed in a career of their choice.
- We are also beginning to conceptualize locally developed courses that include more language and cultural teachings.

## **Extra-curricular Programs**

This area is a work in progress and more information will be forthcoming in the following months. We are aware that we must improve on this issue.







## **Nominal Roll Funding**

We will have final numbers on October 14, 2022.

# Seabird College and Employment/PESP

- ABE and Adult Dogwood
  - Some student attendance issues.
  - Some new programs coming on stream:
    - a Level 1 Building Inspector Program
    - An Entrepreneurial Course.
      - Both programs - scheduled to start on January, 2023.
  - There are no pre-requisites for both courses.
  - **Will begin recruiting once we finalize all agreements.**
- A Life Skills program entitled “Wellness and Work Readiness” Program will commence on October 17, 2022 and will end on February, 2023.





# Education Long term Goals:

- 1) To obtain a life cycle study on the elementary school so that we can submit a proposal for an addition due to overcrowding.
- 2) To obtain a life cycle study on Seabird College for program expansion and to become a Centre of Excellence. We need to look at building a new building with student dorms and daycare.



# Education Short Term Goals:

- 1) Establish an Education Governance Board as part of the Education Jurisdiction Process;
- 2) To review and decolonize the policies the Education Policies and to decolonize the policies identified coming from Seabird Band perspective.

