

Intercultural Advisory Committee Report

March 19th, 2018

The Intercultural Advisory Committee (IAC) had its fourth meeting of the year.

Sue Simatos (CASCA) started the meeting by acknowledging that the land on which we were meeting is the traditional and unceded territory of the Kanien'keha:ka (Mohawk), a place which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst nations.

Items on the agenda:

- CASCA's January 2018 report was discussed
- Aboriginal Day will be celebrated on April 30th, 2018 at Lindsay Place for local schools in the area.
- The committee is recommending to Council that Blanket Exercise sessions be provided for all grade 9 and 10 history teachers (see resolution below).
- Feedback from completed IAC funded activities were reviewed.
- The current IAC Grant allocation model was reviewed and will be the same for the 2018-19 school year, using the same application timeline.
- Dr. Andrea Sterzuk, Dean of the Department of Education at the University of Regina has been invited by the committee to speak to our community on issues related to hatred and racism on May 2, 2018.
<https://andreasterzuk.com/about/>
- Similar activities will be sponsored by the committee including sensitivity workshop for staff and teachers.
- The committee will request a recurrent \$ 5000 via our school board's budget consultation to organize activities as requested by Council this past January to counter hate and racism.
- The adoption of Bill 62 was discussed: no specific follow up actions recommended

Respectfully submitted by
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