



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

Education and Community Relations Committee Minutes

Monday, December 13, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.
Boardroom, Administration Office

Present: S. Bambridge C. Ekenna (by phone)
 K. Fallis B. Foley
 J. Gobeil D. Kejick
 L. Letain J. Murray (by phone)
 L. Ross

Also Present: D. Labossiere M. Gustafson
 S. Gilleshammer J. Zilkey

1. COMMITTEE ITEMS

A. Land Acknowledgement Proposal

Mr. Jon Zilkey, Assistant Superintendent, spoke to this item, noting that the Brandon School Division has been considering Land Acknowledgement signs in every Division building, to recognize the land the buildings are on, and what that might look like in terms of the acknowledgement and design.

Discussion took place regarding the importance of acknowledging the land Division buildings are on, and the possible change from acknowledging both the languages and land, to Land Acknowledgement only. Mr. Zilkey advised that there will be a narrative and Professional Development to go along with the plaques.

Senior Administration will work with various stakeholders to draft a Land Acknowledgement, work on a narrative for the plaque, and look at possible revisions to the current acknowledgement. An update on this work will be provided at a future Committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ekenna