

# Memorandum of Agreement

**Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement**  
Between  
**School District No. 20 (Kootenay-Columbia)**  
And The  
**Aboriginal Communities of the Kootenay-Columbia**  
And The  
**Ministry of Education**

We recognize the Sinixt Nation in whose traditional territory we hold this celebration and all other Nations.

This Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement has been developed to improve the success of all Aboriginal students who are served by School District No. 20.

This Enhancement Agreement is a fully inclusive, living process which will continue to honour the collaborative relationship between the district and all aboriginal communities as we work together to improve the success of all aboriginal served by the district.

School District #20 is responsible for providing educational services to all Aboriginal students enrolled in the District, which include First Nations living on reserve, off reserve, Metis and Inuit.

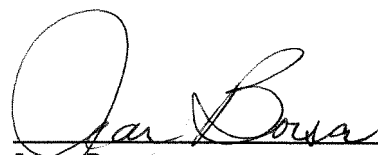
The Statement of the Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement's primary purpose is to improve the success of all Aboriginal students.

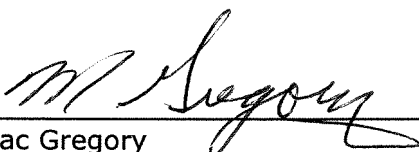
In signing this Agreement, all parties acknowledge the directions that the District will need to pursue as it continues to work with the Aboriginal communities to meet the needs of all Aboriginal students.

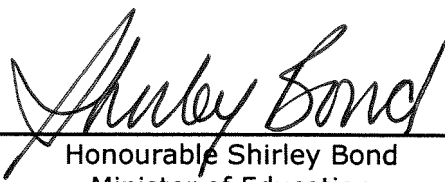
**Agreed To This 24<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2008**

  
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Ed Pongracz  
Co-Chair of Ace Committee or Designate

  
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Bob Adams  
Co-Chair of Ace Committee or Designate

  
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Jean Borsa  
Superintendent of Schools  
School District #20 (Kootenay Columbia)

  
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Mac Gregory  
Board of Education  
School District #20 (Kootenay Columbia)

  
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Honourable Shirley Bond  
Minister of Education  
British Columbia