

# Memorandum of Agreement

## First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education Enhancement Agreement

Between the

Ministry of Education  
School District No 69 (Qualicum)  
School District 69 First Nations Education Advisory Council  
and the  
Nanoose First Nations and Qualicum First Nations

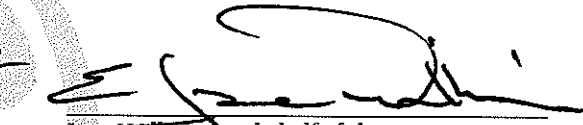
We, the undersigned, recognize and honour the special relationship that exists with the First Nations in whose traditional territories we operate. We also recognize the historical and critical importance Aboriginal peoples place on the preservation of their culture and traditions. This Education Enhancement Agreement respects the right of all First Nations, Metis and Inuit students to receive a quality education in our district's public school system, and a meaningful graduation that provides a foundation for them to become successful, contributing members of community and society. We acknowledge our collective responsibility for the success of all Aboriginal learners enrolled in Qualicum School District and commit to ensure that we communicate and account to each other on the success of First Nations, Metis and Inuit students.



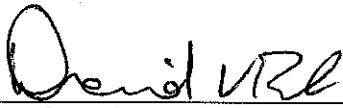
Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid  
Minister of Education



Ron Cantelon MLA  
Chair of Government Caucus



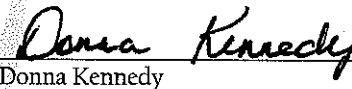
Jane Williams, on behalf of the  
Board of Education  
School District 69 (Qualicum)



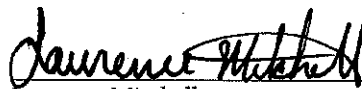
David V. Bob  
Chief  
Nanoose First Nations



Patricia Cassidy  
Elected Chief  
Qualicum First Nations



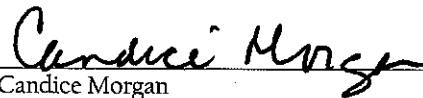
Donna Kennedy  
Chairperson  
First Nations Education Advisory Council



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Nanoose First Nations



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Ministry of Education



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Superintendent of Schools

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