## **Memorandum of Agreement**

## Okanagan Skaha Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement

Between the

Indian (First Nations), Metis, Inuit and other communities of aboriginal ancestry all living within the traditional territories of the Syilx People of the Okanagan and the Penticton Indian Band and the Ministry of Education of the Government of British Columbia and School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

June 21, 2006

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and honour the special relationship that exists between the local Aboriginal communities and School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) which operates within the traditional territories of the Syilx People of the Okanagan and the Penticton Indian Band. We, the undersigned, also acknowledge and honour our collective responsibilities for the success of all Aboriginal students in the school district.

We agree that the terms of the attached Okanagan Skaha Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement will provide direction for Aboriginal Education in School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) for the period of June 21, 2006 until June 20, 2011.

We intend to work together in a mutually respectful manner to sustain and improve appropriate and meaningful programs and services for the benefit of all Aboriginal learners.

Chief Stewart Phillip Penticton Indian Band

Heather Morin

Ministry of Education

Government of British Columbia

Dávid Lummin Ooknakane Friendship Centre Daniel Pitman

Metis Heritage & Cultural Council

Connie Denesiuk Chairman of the Board SD No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

