

Memorandum of Agreement
Maatmaas k'itačinkst'ałʔin ʔuxuufʔaq

SD 70(Alberni) Enhancement Agreement

between the

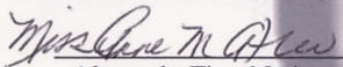
Ministry of Education, School District No. 70 (Alberni) and Aboriginal Education Liaison Committee

on

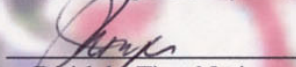
June 14, 2005

Understanding "hiišukiš c'awaak" (everything is connected as one), "usma", (our children are precious) and "iisaak", (respect, for self, for others and for the world around us), we will integrate traditional and contemporary teachings to ensure that all our students are attaining their highest levels of academic, cultural and individual success, empowered with the tools of knowledge, skill and experience to compete on any level, anywhere, to meet the challenges of today's world.

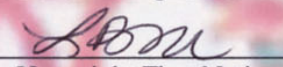
We, the undersigned, recognize and honour the special relationship that exists with the Nuu-Chah-Nulth in whose traditional territories we operate. We also recognize the historical and critical importance Aboriginal peoples place on the preservation of their culture and traditions. Therefore this Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement honours the special relationship with the people of the Nuu-Chah-Nulth regions and all other Aboriginal people living in School District 70. This agreement supports the commitment to the preservation of their language, culture and traditions as well as the improvement of the educational performance of Aboriginal learners and will be implemented with the guidance and approval of the Aboriginal Communities. We acknowledge our collective responsibility for the success of all Aboriginal learners enrolled in School District 70 (Alberni).


Mirene M. Allen

Ahousaht First Nation

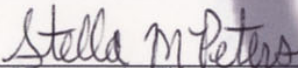

Joseph

Ditidaht First Nation

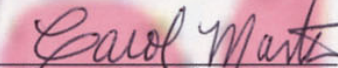

Adam

Hesquiaht First Nation

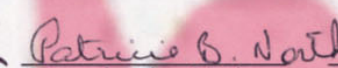

Hupacasath First Nation


Stella M. Peters

Huu-ay-aht First Nation

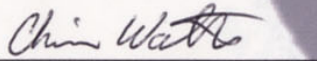

Carol Martin

Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation


Patricia B. North

Toquaht First Nation

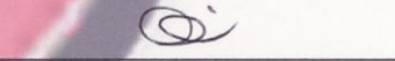

Tseshaht First Nation


Chin Watts

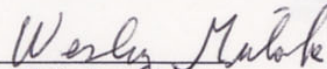
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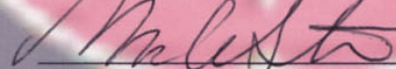
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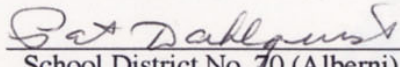
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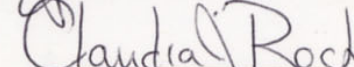
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