

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WSÁNEĆ, OTHER FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, AND INUIT EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT AGREEMENT School District No. 63 (Saanich)

Between
School District No. 63 (Saanich), our Communities, and the
Ministry of Education

We, the undersigned and the witnesses, acknowledge and honour the traditional WSÁNEĆ territories within which we operate. We also recognize and honour our shared responsibilities for the success of all Indigenous students in School District No. 63 (Saanich). Further, we agree that the terms of the attached Education Enhancement Agreement will signify our collective intent to work together in a relationship of mutual respect and strength of purpose that will result in positive outcomes for all Indigenous learners in our District.

Representatives of Service Agencies, Institutions and Boards were valuable partners in the creation of this Education Enhancement Agreement, and provide witness to the signing of the Agreement: Beacon Community Services, Camosun College, Métis Community Services, Métis Nation of Greater Victoria, NIL/TU,O Child and Family Services, Parent and Community Members, RCMP and other Police Agencies connected to School District No. 63 (Saanich), School District No. 63 (Saanich), South Island Wellness Society, Surrounded by Cedar, University of Victoria, Victoria Native Friendship Centre, and the WSÁNEĆ School Board.



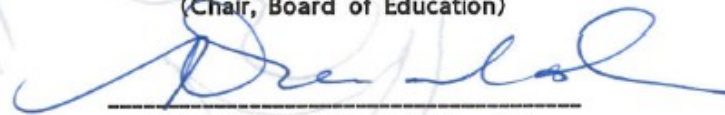
WSÁNEĆ School Board
(Chair)*



School District No. 63 (Saanich)
(Chair, Board of Education)



WSÁNEĆ School Board
(Administrator)



School District No. 63 (Saanich)
(Superintendent of Schools)



Ministry of Education

* The Chair of the WSÁNEĆ School Board is signing on behalf of the four communities of the WSÁNEĆ people: BO,ŪE,ĈEN (Pauquachin), WJOEĒP (Tsartlip), WSĪKEM (Tseycum), and S,TAUTW (Tsawout). The "2008-2013 WSÁNEĆ, other First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Education Enhancement Agreement" was signed on behalf of the partner groups by the Chair and Administrator of the WSÁNEĆ School Board. The partner group representatives were witness to the signing and collectively decided that they would prefer to have a 'Designate' sign on behalf of the partner group committee.