

# MINUTES

Inuvik District Education Authority  
Regular General Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
February 4, 2025

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Members Present: Justin Pascal, Laska Nerysoo, Kylik Taylor, Elyse Vanderpost, Noel Cockney  
Regrets: Jimmy Ruttan, Alecia Lennie  
BDDEC: Ken Crocker, Samuel Aluko  
School Admin: Chauna MacNeil, Adam Wright  
Recorder: Elyse Vanderpost  
Media: None  
Gallery: None

**1.0 Call to Order** - Kylik at 1803

**2.0 Adoption of Agenda** - moving calendar approval to agenda item 5.0 & Cultural Area Update to agenda item 6.0; principal reports deferred; motion Noel, second Laska #2025-001

**3.0 Adoption of Previous Minutes** - motion Kylik, second Justin #2025-002

**4.0 Declarations of Conflict of Interest or Pecuniary Interest** - none

**5.0 School Calendar Approval** - DEA approves start and end date, and spring break- motion to approve calendar Noel, second Justin. Signed by Kylik. #2025-003

**6.0 Cultural Area Update** - Kylik talking to Arctic Inspiration Prize about funding support for area build  
6.1 proposed including language immersion

**7.0 Delegations, Presentations, Petitions, Committee Reports**

7.1 Update from Past Projects – Jimmy Ruttan – Past DEA Chair person - deferred

7.2 Financial Overview– Ken Crocker/Samuel Aluko – BDDEC Finance

7.2.1 current revenue and projected revenue up to June 2025

7.3 DEA Responsibilities - Superintendent Roberts - deferred

**8.0 Principal Reports** - Deferred - will present December-February reports next collective meeting

**9.0 Hiring Committee**

9.1 Admin Position - proposed advertise tomorrow and close applications next friday to be interviewed and hired as soon as possible. **Action:** Laska to distribute paper ads and post on rolling channel. Kylik to post ad on DEA Facebook page. Hiring committee to field inquiries together and organize applicants

9.2 Student Rep Role - defer

**10.0 New Business**

10.1 School Calendar Approval - 5.0

10.2 Cultural Area

10.2.1

update to school admin - 6.0

10.2.2

allot certain amount of surplus as soon as possible

- 10.2.2.1 get aerial survey of the 4.5 acres - **Action:** Kylik to find quote from surveyor DEA surplus spending
- 10.2.2.2 ground work professionally done - cleared, gravel, pad - **Action:** Kylik to find quote for DEA spending

10.3 Culture Worker position at schools update - superintendent Roberts open to honorary teaching degree for workers in this role; job sent away for re-evaluation of the wage bracket

#### **11.0 Upcoming Meetings & Events**

- 11.1 DEA training next week
- 11.2 School Admin meeting at end of February

**12.0 Adjournment** motion to adjourn Justin 1920, second Noel #2025-004