

**ANGLOPHONE SOUTH
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

District Education Council

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August 26, 2021

Hon. Dominic Cardy
Minister of Education & Early Childhood Development
PO Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Dear Minister Cardy:

Re: First Nations DEC Representative

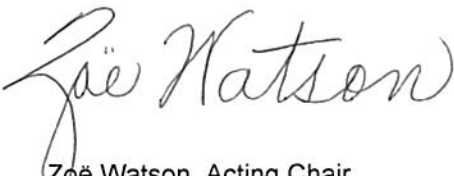
During the ASD-S District Education Council meeting of August 18, 2021, a motion was made and passed by Council for the addition of a First Nations Representative on our Council.

This matter was discussed in meetings with the previous District Education Council. The new DEC feels that since the *Education Act* states that DEC's require a First Nations and Student Representative, it is very important to fill both the roles so that they may have a voice within our Council. We have a sub-committee to look at the process we will use for naming a student member.

Council understand that Policy and Planning at EECD is examining the process for adding a First Nations representative. It would be helpful to have a timeline or any update you can share.

Thank you for your consideration of our request for an update.

Yours truly,



Zoë Watson, Acting Chair
Anglophone South School District Education Council

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