



KTCEA Board Meeting Highlights

June 3, 2021

KTCEA Central Office, Red Earth Creek (Virtual Meeting)

Dr. Daphne Mai-Stoina, Superintendent Report

New Board Members: Three new members were sworn in to the KTCEA Board; Councillor James Nahachick and Councillor Hughie Tallman from Whitefish Lake First Nation #459, and Councillor Frank Whitehead from Woodland Cree First Nation.

COVID-19 update and measures: There has been no transmission of COVID cases in any KTCEA schools and updates on school closures and openings were shared. We continue to remind our staff to be vigilant and to ensure they follow local Nation protocols and directives.

Student participation rates: Rates at Atikameg remained the same at 33% but as the school reopened to grade 10-12 students and will open to junior high grades, the rate is expected to increase. At Cadotte Lake School, there was a slight increase to 29%. Rates at Clarence Jaycox School, increased to 90% and at Kateri school, participation increased to 88% in May. Rates dipped slightly at Little Buffalo to 35%. Student participation rates are higher when schools are open for in-person learning.

Knowledge Loss Update: KTCEA has been moving forward to address knowledge loss through teacher-based assessment, literacy and numeracy benchmarking and completing CAT-4 assessments for reading, writing and math. We have hired a temporary position to work with the Nations to integrate knowledge loss outcomes into summer camps.

2021 Graduates: In 2020-2021, we have 23 grads on track to graduate. This is almost a 100% increase in graduates, which is remarkable during a COVID year. We want to congratulate our staff and our board for their tireless efforts supporting our high school grads.

Jordan's Principle: A motion was passed to approve the KTCEA proposal to ISC for Jordan's Principle funding that will support for programs including speech and language services, physical therapy, learning and behavior consultants, occupational therapy, assistive technology, mental health and equine assisted learning.

Outreach School Update: Updates on the KTCEA Outreach School to begin in

