





## **2.0 Opening Prayer**

Manager of Indigenous Education, Shy-Anne Bartlett shared a land acknowledgement with the IEAC group followed by an opening prayer kindly offered by Mary Blakely from Animgiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinabek (AZA).

## **3.0 Welcome and Introductions**

S. Bartlett welcomed and introduced Tymara Ruth to the IEAC. T. Ruth is replacing newly retired Judy Wawia as Director of Education for Red Rock Indian Band (RRIB). M. Blakely from AZA, Susanna Baxter from Marten Falls and Joe Moses from Netmizaaggamik were also welcomed as new Community Representatives to IEAC.

## **4.0 Approval of the Maawanji'idiwin Wiindamaagewi-**









### 9.2 Truth & Reconciliation Policy

S. Bartlett presented their report on the Truth and Reconciliation Policy. SGDSB is taking steps to create a Truth and Reconciliation Policy. S. Bartlett would like to establish a committee comprised of IEAC members to discuss and create this policy. The Director added that there is a protocol to follow when developing a new policy and stakeholder review is part of that process and includes gathering feedback. This will take a number of months, but the hope is to have a draft for the Policy Review Committee meeting happening around December or January of the next school year. If you are interested in joining this committee and developing this policy, please reach out to S. Bartlett.

### 9.3 Self-Identification Campaign

J. Keay shared their report on the Self-Identification Program. The purpose of this program is to bring a better understanding of the importance of self-id to communities, families, and students. Self-id allows for a more accurate picture of FNMI demographics within the school board and allows for enhancing resources and services to those students in order to break down barriers that prevent Indigenous students from reaching their full potential. J. Keay and a photographer will be travelling to schools in April and May to speak with students who self-id, with consent, about this topic.



November 7, 2023 which is later due to fall traditions and to leave space for those events in community.

L. Deans requested confirmation of the dates for the school Powwows. S. Bartlett indicated that the Marathon Powwow will be June 8th. S. Bartlett will be meeting with Ginoogaming tomorrow so should have a date after that meeting. S. Bartlett attending an ABC meeting this week and will have a date for either NRHS or LSHS at end of this next week at the latest.

**12.0 Adjournment:**

*Moved by: Christine Hardy      Second: Cheryl Checkley  
That, the IEAC Meeting on April 18, 2023, adjourn at 12:00 p.m.*

Carried