

**Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement
School District #5 (Southeast Kootenay)**

**Memorandum of Understanding
between**

**Ktunaxa Nation (St. Mary's Indian Band/Tobacco Plains Indian Band)
and the
Kootenay Region Metis Association
and the
School District #5 (Southeast Kootenay)
and the
Ministry of Education**

Working together in harmony, trust, and mutual collaboration with respect and honour for all Aboriginal peoples, we will develop culturally appropriate and meaningful programs for the benefit and success of all Aboriginal learners. As partners, we jointly recognize our collective responsibility for the success of all Aboriginal learners attending public schools in School District #5 Southeast Kootenay. We, the undersigned, agree to the terms of this Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement. This Agreement is in effect from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2010.


Dated in Cranbrook on the 21st day of June, 2005



Judy Arnold
Ministry of Education



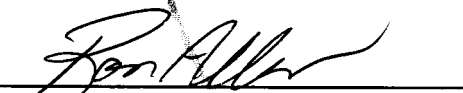
Agnes McCoy, Councilor
St. Mary's Indian Band #5
Southeast Kootenay




Keith Nielson, Chairman of the Board
School District #5 (Southeast Kootenay)



Gerry Legare, Central Local President
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Ron Allen, Superintendent of Schools
School District #5 (Southeast Kootenay)



Mary Mahseelah, Chief
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