

Memorandum of Agreement

Okanagan Skaha Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement

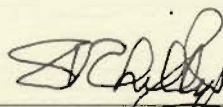
Between the
Indian (First Nations), Metis, Inuit and other communities of aboriginal ancestry
all living within the traditional territories
of the Syilx People of the Okanagan and the Penticton Indian Band
and the
Ministry of Education of the Government of British Columbia
and
School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

June 21, 2006

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and honour the special relationship that exists between the local Aboriginal communities and School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) which operates within the traditional territories of the Syilx People of the Okanagan and the Penticton Indian Band. We, the undersigned, also acknowledge and honour our collective responsibilities for the success of all Aboriginal students in the school district.

We agree that the terms of the attached Okanagan Skaha Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement will provide direction for Aboriginal Education in School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) for the period of June 21, 2006 until June 20, 2011.

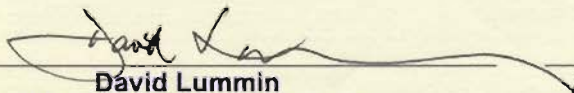
We intend to work together in a mutually respectful manner to sustain and improve appropriate and meaningful programs and services for the benefit of all Aboriginal learners.



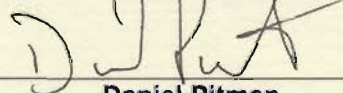
Chief Stewart Phillip
Penticton Indian Band



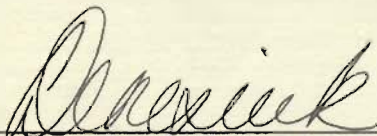
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Chairman of the Board
SD No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

