

**Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement
School District #8 (Kootenay Lake)**

Memorandum of Understanding

between

**Lower Kootenay Band Education Society
and the**

**Kootenay Region Metis Association
and the**

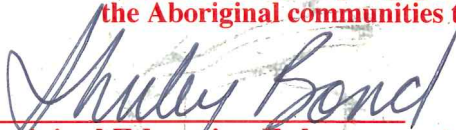
**Aboriginal Parents of School District #8
and**

**School District #8 (Kootenay Lake)
and the**

Ministry of Education

**This Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement reflects our commitment
to work together build a school community that:**

- **Provides opportunities for Aboriginal learners to improve their educational achievement and success.**
- **Celebrates the accomplishments of Aboriginal learners**
- **Provides opportunities for Aboriginal students to explore and learn about their heritage and the cultures of other Aboriginal groups.**
- **Celebrates and acknowledges Aboriginal culture as an integral part of our schools and learning for all students.**
- **Employs Aboriginal role models and encourages all staff to be culturally aware so that students and parents of Aboriginal ancestry feel welcomed, honoured and respected.**
- **Commits to ongoing engagement and shared goal setting with the School District and the Aboriginal communities through the Aboriginal Education Advisory Council**



**Aboriginal Education Enhancements Branch
Ministry of Education, British Columbia**




**Jason Louie, President
Lower Kootenay Band Education Society**



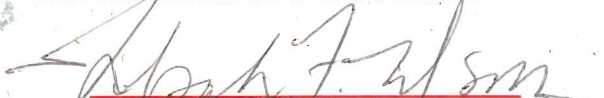
**Bob Adams, Metis Community
School District #8**



**Bob Wright, Chairman
School District #8 Board of Trustees**



Aboriginal Parents, School District #8



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