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Ted Cadwallader
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Dear Mr. Cadwallader,

Re: Aboriginal Education Annual Report 2012 – 2013 SD 52 (Prince Rupert)

On behalf of our Aboriginal Education Council, it is our pleasure to share our Annual Report with you. Our Council reviewed and approved the Annual Report on Monday, February 3, 2014. We also shared our Annual Report at the district board meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. This week, our Aboriginal Education District Principal also led Aboriginal student data analysis conversations with our Principals.

After analyzing our student data, we are pleased that we have quite a few areas of celebration. We had an increase of students who entered grade 12 in September and graduated in June. There was also an increase in graduates who entered grade 12 for the first time in September. We also had an increase in school completion rates over a six year period, from 47 % to 56 %.

Our secondary transition data has steadily improved over the years, but continues to need extra focus.

We are also very much involved in district planning and support to improve our student math results.

Attendance is an area that we are going to continue to focus on. We will be fine tuning our attendance data collection in order to help us focus on the levels where attendance is a concern.

This year our Aboriginal Education Department staff has been very involved in the Achievement Contract development; we are working to ensure our Partnership Agreement and Achievement Contract are aligned. As well, our Aboriginal Education staff has been very much involved in School Improvement Plan development. There is an Aboriginal Education component in all school plans.

Thank you again for your commitment and support to increasing success for Aboriginal learners.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments about the work we are doing in our district to support our Aboriginal learners.

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Marlene Clifton/Kaarlene Lindsay Co-chairs
Aboriginal Education Council SD 52

cc: Tina Last, Chairperson Board of Education
Sandy Jones, Superintendent of Schools
Debbie Leighton-Stephens, District Principal Aboriginal Education

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