



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 34th Annual General Meeting in Webequie First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00 pm Eastern Standard Time on July 26, 2022.

RESOLUTION #04-28-07-2022

SUPPORT FOR MATAWA EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CRITICAL THINKING CONSORTIUM

WHEREAS, Matawa Education Department, through the Matawa Education and Care Centre (MECC), provides education and support services to secondary school students from Matawa First Nations communities that support their mental, emotional, spiritual and physical well-being, and;

WHEREAS, MECC has partnered with the Critical Thinking Consortium (TC2) to improve its programs and courses to better support student learning and academic success based on the principles of critical thinking, and;

WHEREAS, since the MECC and TC2 partnership commencement in 2017, the groups have redesigned several approved Ontario Ministry of Education courses that are taught at the MECC which include cultural, Indigenous content that works to improve student success and critical thinking skills, while working to close the achievement gap, and;

WHEREAS, this partnership requires MECC staff to travel in order to present its work with other members of the Consortium to share ideas and successes, and to obtain feedback from other educational organizations and practitioners in Canada, and internationally where possible; and;

WHEREAS, this work is assisting the MECC to establish itself as an internationally recognized centre of excellence of teaching and learning, which will enhance its recognition and access to future, sustainable funding, and its capacity to share this unique programming with other Matawa First Nation schools through Matawa Education's Pathways to Achieve Student Success (PASS) program, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support MECC's partnership with TC2, including travel, presentations, and networking with other national and international education agencies and organizations, especially those serving Indigenous students, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department and MECC to identify funding for these activities, and;

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department and MECC report on these activities to Matawa education leadership on a regular basis.





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MOVED BY: Chief Judy Desmoulin, Long Lake #58 First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation
OPPOSITION(S): None
ABSTENTION(S): None
CARRIED: Consensus

Chief Executive Officer

