

TASK FORCE ON THE COMMEMORATION OF EDWARD CORNWALLIS AND THE RECOGNITION AND COMMEMORATION OF INDIGENOUS HISTORY

MEETING OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting Date: February 25, 2019

In attendance:

Chief Roderick Googoo (co-chair and chair of this session)

Monica MacDonald (co-chair)

Jaime Battiste

Heather McNeill

John Reid

Pam Glode-Desrochers

Daniel Paul

Regrets:

Sheila Fougere

AJB (John) Johnston

- Co-Chair MacDonald noted that Paul Friesen has stepped down from the Task Force to fulfill other professional obligations. The Task Force thanked Paul Friesen for the member's contributions to the Task Force. The Co-Chair is following through with a replacement for Mr. Friesen.
- The Task Force discussed a collection of preliminary research materials assembled following the suggestions of Task Force members. The Task Force discussed a broader research materials strategy going forward. Members also discussed options to secure books identified on the circulated preliminary research materials.
- The Task Force discussed the priorities regarding the mandate. While previous discussions centred on addressing the part of the mandate connected to Indigenous history, members decided to address both parts together, with the Cornwallis statue/naming as a priority.
- The Task Force discussed the public engagement strategy and developed action items for individual members to pursue a proposal for future public engagement. The Task Force also discussed guiding questions and formats for public engagement. Members confirmed their earlier expressed desire to schedule the first community engagement in the Spring. The logistics of procurement for facilitators was discussed.