

Media Release

Wisdom and Guidance Committee of Wolf Creek Public Schools receives Public School Boards' Association of Alberta award

June 6, 2022 (Red Deer, AB) ... Full and equitable participation by Indigenous Peoples in the educational life of their community is one of the goals of Wolf Creek Public Schools.

To help achieve that goal, the Wisdom and Guidance Committee of Wolf Creek Public Schools was established. Now, the Committee has been recognized with the award, Promoting and Advancing one or more of the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada in relation to education within Alberta, from the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA). Elder Bert Bull and Josephine Small, the Learning Support Coach for Wolf Creek Public Schools, accepted the award on behalf of the Committee.

In nominating the Committee for the PSBAA award, Luci Henry, Board Chair of Wolf Creek Public Schools noted that “the goal of the Wisdom and Guidance Committee is to provide an opportunity for Elders, parents, students and community members, alongside Wolf Creek Public Schools district personnel and the Wolf Creek Public Schools Board of Trustees, to meet to share ideas on how to best support students in programming that produces improved results” for Indigenous students.

The Committee also provides guidance on strategies to improve programming, infuse culture into Wolf Creek schools, such as Elder programs and cultural days, identify issues, gaps, barriers and solutions to Indigenous students receiving equitable access to services across the school district, and provide cultural teachings and awareness to educators and students to deepen the understanding of all Indigenous Peoples.

The PSBAA held its annual awards evening at its Spring General Assembly in Red Deer. A total of seven awards were presented.

The Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) is the voice of public school boards in the province. We believe public schools are the first choice in our communities, where children can go to learn and live the values of democracy together, reflecting our hope, and shaping the future of our communities.

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