



Treaty No. 6

As long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the rivers flow

Saddle Lake Cree Nation No. 125

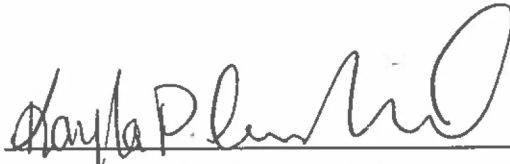
Education Law/Special Council Meeting
May 09, 2025 – Double Tree, Edmonton, Alberta

O-F-F-I-C-I-A-L M-O-T-I-O-N

Present: Jason Whiskeyjack, James Steinhauer, May-Jane Cardinal, Pauline Hunter (on-line), Kevin Delver (phone), John Large (on-line)
Absent: Charles Cardinal, Eric Shirt

- 1) Moved by James Steinhauer that the Saddle Lake Chief and Council approve the revised Education Law as presented on May 09, 2025, at the Double Tree West Edmonton and mandate the Saddle Lake Education Authority to move forward with implementation. Seconded by Mary-Jane Cardinal. Question Called.
Votes 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstained. MOTION CARRIED.
- 2) Moved by Mary-Jane Cardinal that the Chief and Council approved the proposed Saddle Lake Post Secondary Student Handbook amendments as presented on April 22, 2025. These changes will be in effect for the 2025-26 academic year starting September 01, 2025. The primary SLSP student policy amendments for 2025-26 are attached. Seconded by James Steinhauer. Question called.
Votes 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstained. MOTION CARRIED

Certified Correct:


Kayla P. Cardinal, Council Secretary



04/2025-26

						Cash Free Balance
The Council of the Onihcikiskwapiwin (Saddle Lake Cree Nation)						Capital Account \$
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- 1) Recognizing our place as the original inhabitants and Nations Of our mother Turtle Island, now known as North America.
- 2) Reaffirming the terms agreed to Treaty number six of 1876 at Fort Pitt and the sacred obligation in regards to the provision of lifelong education.
- 3) Reminding His Majesty the King of Great Britain and its colony Canada of their Treaty obligation to provide all necessary resources, financial and otherwise to ensure lifelong education for the Nehiyawak of SLCN
- 4) Guided by the wisdom of our ancestors we will continue to ensure that the unique identity of the people of SLCN will be in perpetuity
- 5) The ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓃᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ onihcikiskwapiwin (SLCN) Education system shall be comprehensive to include ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐ ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ kakhkiyaw - e-miciminitômakahki (Lifelong Education) in schools, colleges, universities, institutes, and educational programs serving the ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ onihcikiskwapiwin (SLCN).
- 6) The ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ onihcikiskwapiwin (SLCN) Education system shall be controlled by the ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ onihcikiskwapiwin (SLCN) Peoples in the following manner:
 - a) The ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ ᐅᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓐ onihcikiskwapiwin onîkanîwak shall enact the ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ onihcikiskwapiwin (SLCN) Education Law (2013): ᓯᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ ᐅᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ ᐃᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ kiskinowahamakosiwin ekwa kiskinowahamâtowin wiyasiwêwin by undertaking policy, financial, regulatory, and administration control.
- 7) In accordance with ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐ ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ kakhkiyaw- e-miciminitômakahki (Lifelong Education) and as per the Spirit and Intent of Treaty No. 6, the cultural, academic, and technical standards of the ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ onihcikiskwapiwin (SLCN) Education system shall be equal to or exceed the highest educational standards.
- 8) The ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ onihcikiskwapiwin (SLCN) Education Authority shall have administrative autonomy, professional independence, and organizational stability without interference.
- 9) All monies provided for the purpose of ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ onihcikiskwapiwin (SLCN) Education by Crown and other funding agencies shall be expended solely for the purpose of ᐅᓂᓐᓯᓯᓂᓐᓴᐃᓂᓐ onihcikiskwapiwin (SLCN) Education and shall not be diverted for other purposes.

