

**MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT
MEETING NOTE**

DATE: October 7, 2022

DATE OF PREVIOUS NOTE: December 10, 2021, April 19, 2022, July 26 2022

CLIFF#: 273144

PREVIOUS CLIFF #: 265684, 268832, 270736

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Mitzi Dean, Minister of Children and Family Development

DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING: October 12, 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 via Microsoft Teams

ISSUE(S): Quarterly meeting with First Nations Leadership Council

BACKGROUND:

In 2019, the First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC) and then Minister of Children and Family Development Katrine Conroy agreed to establish a forum to discuss matters regarding children and families at the political level. It was agreed that a regular schedule of meetings would be established on a quarterly basis.

In January 2021, Minister Mitzi Dean, along with Minister Marc Miller from Indigenous Services Canada, met with the First Nations Leadership Council (FNLC) for an introductory meeting. The focus of the agenda was the tripartite work on implementation of the federal Act, *An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families* and engagement with First Nations. On August 25, 2021, Minister Mitzi Dean, along with Minister of State Katrina Chen met with the FNLC. s.16

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A Letter of Commitment was signed off and sent to FNLC on August 31st, 2021.

Quarterly meetings were held on December 14th 2021, April 22nd 2022, and August 4th 2022. On the April 22nd and August 4th meeting, s.16

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DISCUSSION:

MCFD and the FNLC have been meeting regularly since the workshop style meetings occurred in February 2022. s.16

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The Tripartite Working Group meetings have also been calendarized to create greater consistency and the TWG has been meeting regularly since February 2022. The TWG meetings are in addition to the working groups noted above and any other ad hoc meetings. The most recent TWG meeting was held on October 6th, 2022 s.16

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Quarterly Meeting with Minister Dean

MEETING DATE: October 12th, 2022

TIME: 2:00-3:00 PM

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CHAIR: Leah George-Wilson

AGENDA TOPICS:

Agenda Item	Time (Allocation)	Speaker
1. Welcome, Opening Prayer, Overview of Agenda, and Opening Comments	2:00 PM (10 minutes)	Leah George-Wilson, Kukpi7 Wilson, and Minister Dean
2. Review of ROD	2:10 PM (5 minutes)	Denise Devenny
3. s.13; s.16	2:15 PM (10 minutes)	Minister Dean & METL
4. s.13; s.16	2:25 PM (20 minutes)	Cheryl Casimer, Jennifer Charlesworth, & Minister Dean
5. s.13; s.16	2:45 PM (5 minutes)	Minister Dean & Jennifer Charlesworth
6. s.13; s.16	2:50 PM (5 minutes)	Minister Dean
7. Closing Comments and Next Steps	2:55 PM (5 minutes)	Grand Chief Stewart Phillip,

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		Minister Dean, & Leah George- Wilson
8. Adjourn	3:00 PM	Leah George- Wilson