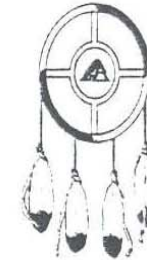





Memorandum of Agreement
 Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement
 Between
 School District 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith)
 And
 Snuneymuxw First Nation
 Chemainus First Nation
 Nanoose (Snaw-Naw-As) First Nation
 Council for the Cultural Preservation of the Metis Peoples
 Mid Island Metis Nation




January 11, 2006

We the undersigned, acknowledge and honour the special relationship that exists between School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) and the First Nations in whose traditional territories it operates. The Memorandum of Agreement recognizes our collective responsibility for the success of all Aboriginal learners in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District. We agree that the attached Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement will provide the basis of Aboriginal Education funding for the School District for the period of July 1st, 2006 to June 30th, 2011.

In respect and honour of the First Nations and Aboriginal Organizations named below, we intend, with their participation and wisdom, to develop appropriate and meaningful educational programs for the benefit of all Aboriginal learners in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District.



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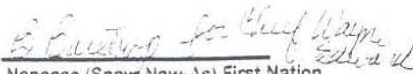

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