

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

School District 83 (North Okanagan Shuswap) Enhancement Agreement

between the

First Nations Education Council, School District 83 (North Okanagan Shuswap), Ministry of Education

on

November 23, 2005

We, the undersigned, recognize and honour the special relationship that exists with our Aboriginal Education Partners in whose traditional territories we operate. We also recognize the historical and critical importance Aboriginal peoples place on the preservation of culture and traditions. Therefore this Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement honours the special relationship with the people of the Shuswap regions and all other Aboriginal people living in School District 83. This agreement supports the commitment to the preservation of language, culture and traditions as well as the improvement of the educational performance of Aboriginal learners and will be implemented with the guidance and approval of the First Nations Education Council. We acknowledge our collective responsibility for the success of all aboriginal learners enrolled in School District 83.

Adams Lake Indian Band

Little Shuswap Indian Band

Neskonlith Indian Band

Spallumcheen Indian Band

Metis Association

Teresa Hebert, Urban Aboriginal Rep.

Bobbi Johnson, Trustee, First Nations Ed. Council

Doug Pearson, Superintendent of Schools

Alvina Gooch, Chair, School District #83

Dr. Richard Zigler, Director, Student Support Services

Ministry of Education