BCCPAC Representation Report

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Name of Event: BC Aboriginal Education Partners
Goal 1 Subcommittee Meeting
Date of Event: June 10, 2011 9am- 12pm
Location of Event: BCSTA office, 1580 West Broadway, Vancouver

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Attendance: 5 (BCCPAC 1, BCSTA 2, FNESC 2) (Technical problems, therefore no Elluminate)

The 4 Main goals of the BC Aboriginal Education Partners Group are:

Goal 1: Increase collaboration among k-12 Education Partners Group.
Goal 2: Increase the number of qualified Aboriginal Educators.
Goal 3: Increase awareness, understanding and respect for First Nations, Metis and Inuit knowledge, culture and histories.
Goal 4: Incorporate Aboriginal perspectives into all educational decision-making.

This meeting focused on Goal 1.

Improving communication was identified as the best way to improve collaboration among partner groups. This could be done in several ways:

- Produce an Annual Report and Newsletter from the BCAEP committee.

- Create a Portal (similar to DASH BC's) where all partner groups could post relevant information from their organization onto the website. It could be a "one-stop-shop" for information about Aboriginal education.

- Ensure that all Education partners (Pres. or Sr. rep.) are invited to each partner's AGM.

- Reaffirm and update the Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education and Training Memorandum of Understanding of March 11, 2005.

- Share best practices. FNESC is organizing some conferences highlighting the best practices of its top 8 best performing school districts. Perhaps other partners have best practices that may be of help.

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