

IPSEA Members Meeting
Zoom Virtual Meeting
September 10, 2021
10:00am-12:30pm

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Welcome **Colin Guiguet**

Acknowledgements:

IPSEA acknowledges that our province of British Columbia is located within the Traditional Territories of Indigenous Nations.

Guest Speakers:

- a. **Guard.me** – Jamie Hampson
- b. **Ministry of Education** – overview of upcoming year
(Cloe Nicholls: Executive Director; Dwayne Cover; Director)

Informational items

1. Additions to and approval of the agenda – **Sheri Wakefield**
2. Review and approval of minutes from last members meeting – **Amber O’Quinn**



3. President's Report – **Colin Guiguet**
 - a. Executive meeting review
 - b. Review constitution and bylaw and members can make suggestions for changes/additions
4. Treasurer's Report – **Kevin O'Donnell**
 - a. Review Financial report to date
 - b. Membership fee reminder
5. Executive Directors Report– **Kathren Clarke**
 - a. MoE
 - i. IE Mobility applications (details on last page of agenda)
 - ii. Suggestions for Pro-Development opportunities 2021-2022?
 - iii. MoE Weekly Student Tracking
 - b. Upcoming IPSEA Missions
 - i. SE Asia: December 14-15, 2021
 - ii. Japan: January 17-18, 2022
 - iii. China: March 29-30, 2022

Committee Reports:

6. IPSEA logo and web refresh update and presentation - **Colin Guiguet**
 - a. Pronouncing the name IPSEA (IP sea)
7. Homestay Committee Update – **Sheri Wakefield**
8. Navigating the 'New Norm':- **Sheri Wakefield**
 - a. Roundtable discussion of issues districts are facing, and collaborative suggestions of approaches for solutions

Next Meetings:

- December 3, 2021 (TBD - possibly VSB or zoom)
- March 7, 2022 (location VSB room 180, unless pandemic restrictions are in place)
- June 3, 2022 (VSB room 180, unless pandemic restrictions are in place)

Attachments:

- June 4, 2021 AGM minutes
- IPSEA Directory (please notify Kathren of Changes)
- Constitution / Bylaws (2017)

2021/22 International Education Mobility Programs:

Applications for the 2021/22 International Education Mobility Programs are now open. The application is available through the Ministry of Education International Education Scholarships webpage:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/scholarships-awards>

- Program design for this year has been significantly modified and districts are only required to submit ONE application for all programs (Student Group Exchange, Teacher Exchange, International Student Ambassador Scholarships for K-12 Entry, International Student Ambassador Pathways Scholarships, Capacity Development).
- We have added a new category for this year – Capacity Development. A description of potential activities for this category is included in the Instructions appendix (see on website).
- The application form has been streamlined, so there is less work that needs to be done to apply. However, additional detail will be required in the Final Report (due July/22 for successful applicants).
- BCCIE will be receiving applications (as in previous administrations).
- Deadline for applications is September 24, 2021.
- Questions regarding the application and process can be made directly to Dwayne Cover:

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