



GENERAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

DID YOU KNOW?

Next year marks the 50th anniversary of the chiefs' vision for the takeover of education by and for First Nations.

In 1972, the chiefs issued a policy paper titled *Indian Control of Indian Education*. The intent and cornerstone of this policy were preserved in the 2010 updated version titled *First Nations Control of First Nations Education*:

https://www.afn.ca/uploads/files/education/3._2010_july_afn_first_nations_control_of_first_nations_education_final_eng.pdf



ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE TAKEOVER OF EDUCATION

On May 4, members of the FNEC Chiefs Committee and the Minister of Indigenous Services, Marc Miller, signed a memorandum of understanding officially launching regional education agreement negotiations.

The FNEC and its member communities are working to finally see the vision of 1972 take shape in a regional education agreement based on the real and specific needs of communities to foster student success.

14 YEARS IN THE MAKING!

The FNEC and its member communities have worked tirelessly over the last 14 years to transpose the real and specific needs of communities into a funding formula. This formula, reflecting the cost of the takeover of First Nations education, will replace ISC's interim formula.

First Nations student success: at the heart of everything we do.



The FNEC has been actively involved in:

- the Quebec government's *Rendezvous for educational success: education beyond the pandemic*, chaired by the Minister of Education, Jean-François Roberge;
- the teacher education program accreditation committee where a collaborative relationship has been formed, and where Competency 15 for the appreciation and promotion of Indigenous knowledge, worldviews, culture, and history has been heralded;
- seeking and developing ways to break down systemic barriers to First Nations along with the AFNQL and various government officials, in particular as part of the provincial government's French language reform announced last November.

STATISTICS ON ZOOM USAGE IN THE FNEC NETWORK: THE NUMBERS ARE GROWING!

April 2020	April 2021	%
2093 meetings	5265 meetings	+ 251 %
749 670 minutes	1 791 792 minutes	+ 239 %
14 371 participants	33 122 participants	+ 230 %