

Report of the Indigenous Affairs Committee
November 14, 2018

Overview:

The Indigenous Affairs Committee is responsible for increasing visibility and advocating for increased representation and service for Indigenous students. The Indigenous Affairs Committee fulfills its mandate through demonstrations, awareness campaigns, educational conferences, and community service.

Collaboration, Cultural and Community:

First Peoples' House, Community apple picking
First Peoples' House, Elder networking and lunches in Kahnawake
First Peoples' House, Medicine as Making, Beading Workshops
First Peoples' House, ImagineNATIVE conference and trip

Indigenous Advocacy and Activism:

Vote Yes to the Indigenous Equity Fee
Indigenous Equity Fee: Information Session
Standing with First Nations Youth- An Demonstration Protesting the Federal Government's Appeal of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal Ruling regarding Compensation for First Nations Youth separated by the Child Welfare System
Standing with First Nations Yout: Poster Making
Allyship and Activism: Lessons from #ChangeTheName Campaign

Collaboration, Academic:

November 14, Research and Sustainability Network, Indigenous Knowledge and Perspectives

The Indigenous Affairs Committee has continued in providing stable and consistent consultation to non-Indigenous Mation, Academic:

Broad discussions we hope to facilitate include the creation of an Indigenous studies major, the expansion of services offered by the First Peoples' House, the facilitation and promotion of Indigenous recruitment pathways, and the further implementation of Indigenous specific financial aid.

Submitted by,

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