

TASK FORCE ON THE COMMEMORATION OF EDWARD CORNWALLIS AND THE RECOGNITION AND COMMEMORATION OF INDIGENOUS HISTORY

MEETING OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting Date: March 25, 2019

In attendance:

Monica MacDonald (co-chair and chair of this session)

Chief Roderick Googoo (co-chair)

Jaime Battiste

Heather McNeill

John Reid

Pam Glode-Desrochers

Regrets:

Daniel Paul

Sheila Fougere

AJB (John) Johnston

- Co-Chair MacDonald provided an update on research and reference materials being collected and indexed with the assistance of the Halifax Public Library for members review. Staff also indicated that resources may be available to produce summaries of the larger materials.
- Acknowledgement of receipt of the most recent written submissions forwarded to the Task Force.
- Discussion and approval of a draft multi-phased public engagement strategy with events to be facilitated through 2019. The Task Force will finalize the drafting of the guideline questions and logistics for the initial engagement sessions.
- Co-Chair MacDonald provided an update on the search for a new member to fill the vacancy left by Paul Friesen. The nomination for the new member will be put forward to Halifax Regional Council.
- Discussion on the Cornwallis statue, including in the context of similar issues elsewhere.