

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

MEETING OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting Date: June 17, 2019

In attendance:

Chief Roderick Googoo (co-chair and chair of this session)
Monica MacDonald (co-chair)
Yvonne Atwell
Sheila Fougere
Pam Glode-Desrochers
AJB (John) Johnston
Heather McNeill

Regrets:

Jaime Battiste
Daniel Paul
John Reid

- The Co-Chairs led a discussion and debrief on the first three of the June Public Engagement Sessions. Members discussed key “take-aways” and lessons to be applied in deciding the format for the Fall public engagement sessions.
- The Co-chairs and taskforce members spoke on preparing for last meeting held on June 18 at the Zatzman Sportsplex.
- The Co-chairs spoke about meeting with Engage Nova Scotia again to talk about the preparation for the fall public engagement.
- The Co-chairs and taskforce members were reminded that October is Mi’kmaq History Month and spoke about ideas on how to contribute to the month.
- The Co-Chairs and taskforce members debriefed on discussions and ideas that were presented at the three sessions from the public, and ideas on what recommendations or parts of recommendations that could be applied, as well as shared history and knowledge on Cornwallis and the statue, and the naming of public assets.