

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

MEETING OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS

Meeting Date: July 15, 2019

In attendance:

Monica MacDonald (co-chair and chair of this session)
Chief Roderick Googoo (co-chair)
Yvonne Atwell
Sheila Fougere
AJB (John) Johnston
John Reid

Regrets:

Jaime Battiste
Pam Glode-Desrochers
Heather McNeill
Daniel Paul

- Members received an update on the Commemoration Task Force's expenses, from the HRM portion of the budget.
- Co-Chair MacDonald led a discussion and debrief on the recently completed June Public Engagement Sessions.
- The Co-Chairs and taskforce members discussed proposals and ideas that were presented at the four sessions from the public. Members discussed key ideas that could be drawn upon or applied to the final report or to the final recommendations of the Task Force.
- The Task Force continued a discussion, tabled from the June meeting, on the Cornwallis statue, including in the context of similar issues elsewhere, and including the name of the park.
- Members received an update on research materials and staff coordination regarding research tasks.
- Members received an update on a staff support change regarding the HRM key point of contact.