



**HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING HELD IN WASKAGANISH, QUEBEC
MARCH 19-21, 2013**

- The debriefing on the meeting with the Cree Women of Eeyou Istchee Association and the Eeyou Eenuu Police Force
- Communication is good
- Meeting with the Chief, Council, School Committee and members of the Waskaganish Band
- Presence of an elder, Florrie Katapatuk in our meeting
- Engagement with the parents – students – teachers with an evening of entertainment; impressed with the teacher who learned to sing in Inuit
- Worked on the Budget under the Chairperson and reviewed the Policies
- Appointment of working groups for Education Act Review and Component
- Set dates for upcoming elections for three school commissioners
- Schedule of meetings for Council
- Going into Cree communities; all regular meetings are set to be held in Cree communities
- Appointment of auditors
- Four monitoring reports were presented, reviewed and completed
- Council's education – presentation on professional learning communities – by the Deputy Director General
- Under the required approval;
 - Supplementary Allocations 2013-2014
 - Approval of Purchase of heavy equipment machinery for Northern HEO Program in Mistissini
 - Approval of School Calendars 2013-2014
 - Amendment to Personnel Plan
 - Funding Allocations 2013-2014
 - Teacher Allocations 2013-2014
 - Approval of Opening an Account for Waapinishikush Elementary School
 - User Fees
 - Christmas