EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

February 28, 2006

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Trustee W. Keiver, Chair Community Relations Committee Trustee D. Colburn, Community Relations Committee Trustee B. Esslinger, Community Relations Committee

SUBJECT: <u>Aboriginal Task Force Update</u>

ORIGINATOR: B. Tams, Executive Director

RESOURCE STAFF: Anne Sherwood

INFORMATION

On January 31, 2006, the board approved the following motion: *That the board create a Task Force to study the issue of Aboriginal Education and that the Community Relations Committee provide the board with recommendations as to composition and parameters of this Task Force by no later than February 28, 2006.*

The Community Relations Committee met with members of the administration working in the field of Aboriginal education on February 21, 2006. Given the complexity of this undertaking, the Community Relations Committee wishes to reconvene to further consider recommendations on the parameters and composition of the Task Force. The Committee will bring its recommendations for board approval on March 14, 2006.

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