

KEE TAS KEE NOW TRIBAL COUNCIL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

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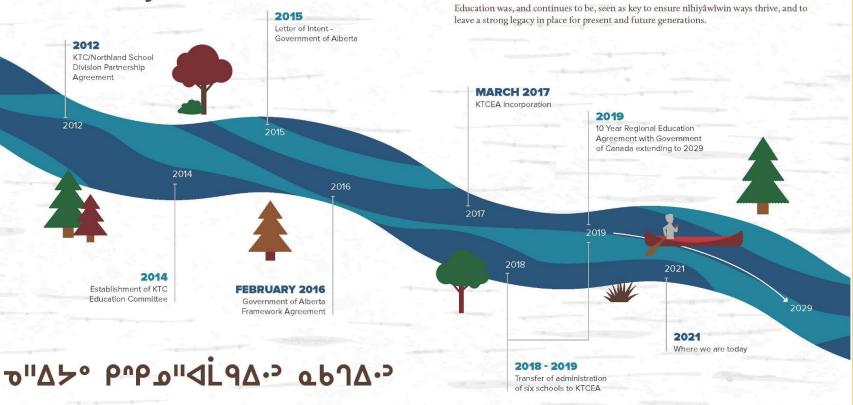
Language and Education Forum Chiefs of Ontario

History of KTCEA

Elders/Leaders vision for Education:

- Better and stronger education for children if KTC Nations came together
 - "Five strands of a cord cannot be easily broken"
- Education key to ensuring nihiyawiwin ways thrive
- Education is the legacy for present and future generations

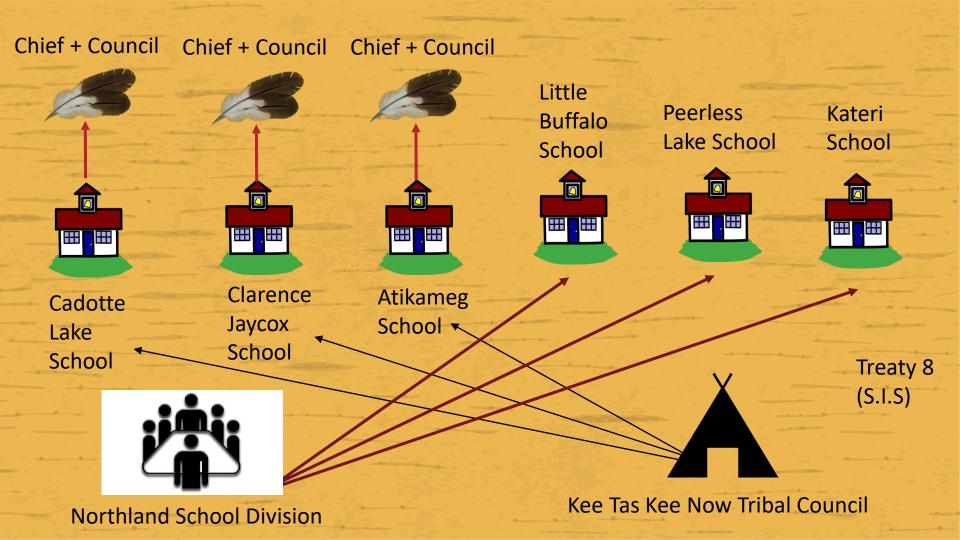
Journey to a First Nations-led Education System



For decades, KTCEA Elders and leaders from Loon River First Nation, Lubicon Lake Band,

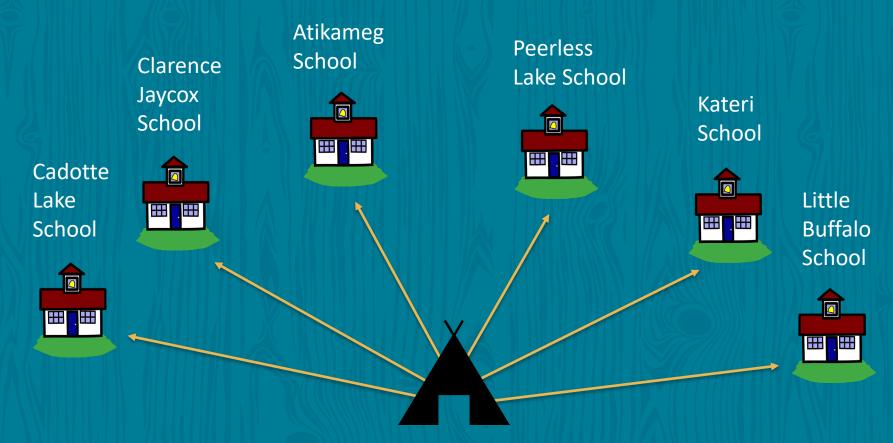
Peerless Trout First Nation, Whitefish Lake First Nation, and Woodland Cree First Nation have had a vision for education: a single education authority to provide education for

students from each KTC Nation.



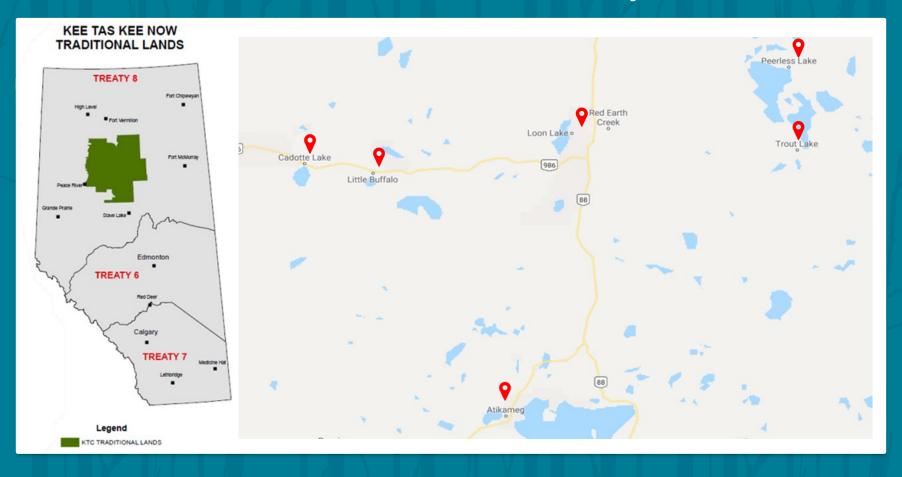
KTCEA Regional Education Agreement (REA) - 2019





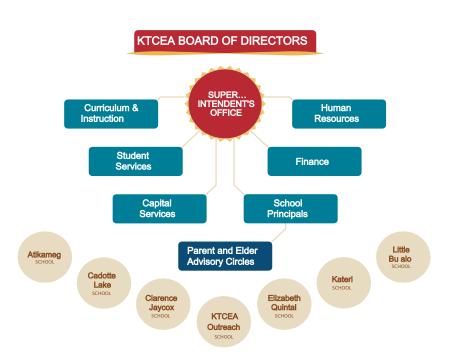
Benefits of coming together

KTC First Nations Territory



Governance

- Board of Directors consists of 3 representatives from each of the 5 KTC First Nations
- KTCEA also receives guidance and oversight from Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council.
- Elders play a huge role in advising the board and we have put in place Elder Advisory Committees.



KTCEA Second Level Services- long term benefits

- Common Consistent Curriculum
- Land Based Learning
- Cree Language
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Inclusive Education
- Sports Programming
- Guidance/Counselling
- Career and Technology Studies
- School Nutrition Program
- Virtual Programming
- Early childhood education

- Finance
- Human Resources
- Transportation
- Operations and Maintenance
- IT/Connectivity Support
- Student Information System
- Partnerships and intergovernmental agreements
- Board administration
- Strategic Planning
- Professional learning and mentorship

Cornerstones- Cree language and Land Based Learning





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KTCEA Community Report

Lessons Learned and Current Work

- Provincial comparability/provincial funding model
- Towards a needs-based model



Discussion/Questions



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