

# SAC-ESDH-Minutes

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

6 pm

ESDH Virtual Meeting

Attendees:: Jen Murray, Sharlene Ellis, Tylan Murrant, Darah Rivalin, Hart Stoffman, Carolyn Smith, Amanda Evans, Melissa Naugle

*We acknowledge that we are in Mi'kmaki which is the traditional ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. We recognize that African Nova Scotians are a distinct people whose histories, legacies and contributions have enriched that part of Mi'kmaki known as Nova Scotia for over 400 years.*

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## Welcome

- Jen Murray chairing the meeting in absence of Pam Johnston

## Approval of Minutes

- Melissa Naugle (first), Darah Rivalin and Tylan Murrant (second)

## Student Leadership Report (Tylan Murrant and Jen Murray)

- Spirit Days were held after exams
- Upcoming will be Easter Spirit Days with a variety of events:
  - Crocs Socks and Birkenstocks
  - Karaoke
  - Student Teacher Basketball
  - Easter Color Days, Etc.
- Hockey Team received the Division 2 Banner
- Lacrosse is upcoming
- Rugby and Badminton are running currently
- Noted that QR codes are popular with students when doing events.

## Admin Report (Jen Murray)

- SSP
  - Focus on students not quite meeting goals
  - Math—Practise exams and goal setting
  - English—Met with HRCE with Mr. Stoffman on March 20
    - Talked about challenges
    - What does each grade level look like
  - Well Being goal continues
    - Still a lot of needs for students, especially just before and after exams
- Lockdown took place, this was led by Ms. Ellis
- Transition planning—Ms. D’Entremont is leading this and is working on next steps and plans for students coming in next year.
- Prom is May 31
- Report cards will go out April 15 and will be emailed
- April 5 is end of term 1
- In person or calls will be made available for Parent-Guardian/Teacher interview on the evening of April 17 or afternoon of April 18.
- April 8 will be the eclipse Fest
- Hot lunch is offered and there are about 75 students taking advantage of this program.
- SAC funds—In the past, \$2000 has been given to school to offset costs of grad and prom.
- Lobster tickets being sold to help offset costs.
- Canadian Student Alcohol and Drug survey has been sent to students and when filled out, it will be anonymous. Information was given to help with understanding the issues facing teens.
- Eclipse Fest will be April 8, students will travel to Fredericton to have the best viewing.
- Band Concert, April 10
- New York City Trip, April 23 – 27

### **Business Arising**

- Curriculum Night—Looking for ideas and suggestions to improve
- SAC Innovation Fund
  - \$10,000 available to SACS for ideas that support Math, Literacy and well being goals. This is available if there is something we can do in the future.
- Mascot and new school colors to be discussed and decided upon.
- Unofficially the school will become Eastern Shore Consolidated when handed over to HRCE in November.
- Junior High will move into the new school after Christmas and the High School most likely will move in after the first semester.
- Jen Murray put forward a request for SAC providing \$2000 from SAC towards uniforms

**Meeting adjourned:** Darah Rivalin (First), Tylan Murrant (Second)

