

SAC-ESC-MINUTES

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

6 pm

ESC Virtual Meeting

Attendees:

Jen Murray, Sharlene Ellis, Hart Stoffman, Darah Rivalin, Amanda Evans, Melissa Naugle, Jennifer Miller, Pam Johnston, Rosa Locke

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.

Welcome

- Meeting chaired by Pam Johnstone
- Brought forward that we are looking for a secretary and vice chair if anyone is interested.

Approval of Minutes

- passed

Student Leadership report

- Welcome week (September 11 – 15)
 - Three Legged Races, BBQ, Schoons Day, etc.
- September 29 was Orange Shirt Day
- Upcoming
 - PJ Day, Hallowe'en Spirit Days, Costume Day, Pumpkin Carving

Admin Report

- EMP
 - Fire Drill 1 held on September 10
 - Fire Drill 2 held on October 7
 - Hold and Secure held on September 26
 - Lockdown drill held on September 13
 - Tabletop relocation drill completed by October 1
 - To date, all drills successfully completed.
- Enrollment is 396
- Supports at School
 - IWK Support—Robert Bartlett
 - Schools Plus—Ellen Boucher (recently resigned) and Katelyn Woschek\
 - School Social Worker—Emma Pringle
 - Teen Health Center—Connie Campbell
 - Nurse practitioners
 - YMCA support—Dawn Howe
 - Guidance Counsellor—Lise d'Entremont

- Breakfast program is very busy as is lunch program. The school does try to have food/snacks available for all students.
- Grade 12 assembly upcoming to review important dates and grad stuff. This is October 17. Grade 12 Family information night as well
- Prom will be May 30; Grad Day and Breakfast/Rehearsal is June 26

Focus on Student Success Plan goals:

- Student Success Planning

We will improve student achievement in literacy, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry

We will improve student achievement in mathematics with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

We will improve student well-being, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

- *Math 10 AC – Short Cycle Planning – Getting to know our math learners*
- *Wellness – Getting to know our Schoons; Respecting Instructional Time (no cell phones)*
- *Literacy – Short Cycle Planning – Getting to know our Schoons*
- Upcoming PD in schools on Oct 11 will focus on Student Survey Data

Business Arising

- Update on new school; anticipated turn over date to HRCE is Dec 10 as “Substantially Completed”
- Awaiting confirmation of variance days (1 for packing; 1 for unpacking); plans to chip away at purging/boxing
- Plan still for junior high wing to open for January and high school wing to open in February for second semester.

Upcoming Meetings: September 27 (EECD Conference), October 2, November 13, December 18, January 8, March 19, April 16 (in person?), May/June (email- SAC Report review)