



# SAC - ESDH

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

6:30 PM

## ESDH- Virtual meeting Agenda

Attendees: Melanie Maclsaac, Kelly Hale, Sarah Harnish, Natalie Stevens, Hart Stoffman, Carolyn Smith, Kent Smith, Daulton F., Alex J., Taelyn C., Sharlene Ellis, Jen Murray

*We acknowledge that we are in Mi'kmaki which is the traditional ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people.*

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Welcome

Approval of minutes – November 25, 2020 APPROVED

Admin Report:

### ***Emergency Management Planning/Safety***

- *Lockdown drill:*
- *3 more fire drills in the spring.*

### ***Covid Planning / Transitions***

- *Plans are in place for virtual transitions for our future grade 10s. Student council is involved in this as well for some videos. Q&A opportunities are in place along with various virtual visits with our feeder schools*
- *Planning for course selections similarly to last year in a virtual overview format (video). Current students have access to guidance and staff support for questions.*
- *Athletics are practicing. NSSAF continues to guide schools across the province and address regional exceptions.*
- *Cafeteria is available for food service and additional lunch room spaces are available.*

### ***Student Success Planning***

#### ***Semester 1***

- *Credit insurance support to students to help them achieve their credits*
- *Exams*
  - *focus on grade 10s and review ways to help prepare and know what to expect as they would not have had the usual experience in June of grade 9 due to Covid.*
  - *increased writing rooms to better support social distancing*
- *Report cards emailed to families & students week of February 8, 2021.*

#### ***Semester 2***

- *Continuing with the same schedule (2 courses per day) except must move to one lunch. There is a 10 minute staggered dismissal at lunch to support spreading out numbers. Rolling breaks continue for morning and afternoon classes.*
- *Chromebooks available to all students*
- *Spillover spaces are available for teachers to use to allow increased social distancing.*
- *Teachers/staff focus on getting to know students for semester 2 classes.*
- *Celebrating African Heritage Month- infusing resources, Black Youth Conversations (opportunity for our students to participate with others in HRCE)*



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*On the horizon*

**March Break**

*March 15 to 19*

**Good Friday**

*Friday, April 2*

**Easter Monday**

*Monday, April 5*

**Fire Drill 4**

*Week of April 12-16*

**Mid-term Reports**

*April 19 to 29*

**PD Day P-12**

*Thursday, April 22 AM*

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

*Thursday, April 22 PM (evening sessions to be finalized*

*based on health protocols in place in April)*

Student Leadership Report

Extra-curricular & Student Council activities

*Reviewed the various events that have taken place for spirit weeks and upcoming plans.*

Business arising: Consultation Process/New School Announcement/Upcoming Steering Committee

*There is much excitement for the new school.*

*SAC Members raised concerns over the lack of transparency in regards to the final decision of the site for the new Eastern Shore School. Also, due to safety concerns with exit 21, the communication would also address the need for on/off ramps in both directions. Action: A letter would be drafted requesting transparency of the process taken to reach site selection decision as outlined in regulations as well as sharing safety concerns about exit 21.*

~~Thursday, October 8, 2020~~

~~Wednesday, October 21, 2020~~

TBD – 6 meetings per year

~~November 25, 2020~~

~~January (cancelled)~~

February 17, 2021

April 14

May (Recognition/Thank you Meeting)