

SAC—ESDH

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

ESDH—Virtual Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jen Murray, Sharlene Ellis, Kelly Hale, Wally Fiander, Darah Rivalin, Gale Sabharwal, Levi Parker, Natalie Stevens

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

Welcome

Approval of minutes—February 17, 2022

- Approved by all

Letter to Minister—Kelly Hale

- Completed but open to suggestions
- Decided to send along to EECD, Minister of Health, Elwin Leroux and Kent Smith as individual letters.

Student Leadership Report—Levi Parker

- Planning Mascot Showdown
- NSSSA Provincial Conference being organized
- Spirit week activities including successful Easter Egg Hunt
- Garbage clean-up in conjunction with Earth day
- Clothespin Assassin
- Eastern Shore won provincial championship in Improv lead by David Zinck. Will be competing at the National level.

Admin Report

Student Success Plan - ESDH

Goal 1: To improve student achievement in literacy and numeracy across all subject areas through the use of instructional practices that are informed by Culturally Responsive Pedagogy (knowledge of students' diverse backgrounds, experiences, perspectives, and learning styles).

Goal 2: To improve student achievement through use and planning around formative assessment strategies

Goal 3: To build a school community of support and compassion among all stake-holders to help students bring their best every day

Emergency Management Planning/Safety

- Completed 1 April 6
- 2 more fire drills in the spring.

Transitions

- Future 10s, 11s and 12s are completing course selections
- Visits to feeder schools
- Tours for students transitioning (Morning of April 28 for all future grade 10s & special visits for students connected to the Learning Centre)
- Preparations for prom and graduation (email sent to grad families)

Parent Teacher - week of April 19

- Mid term reports - April 19 (emailed)
- Parent/Guardian Teacher conferences (evening of April 27; afternoon April 28)

Schedule changes for 2022-23

- **change of 5 minutes to our dismissal. This impacts lunch being from 12:45-12:35; afternoon break 1:50-2:00; dismissal at 3:15**

SAC funds

- Support for grad fees (disposable gowns/stoles, t-shirts)
- Support for afternoon community building activity in May with support from Leadership12

Items of note:

- Credit Recovery / Credit Insurance Update
- Honour for Private Nathan Smith (20th Anniversary) & moment of reflection for our province and the mass tragedy of 2020
- Finally - band concert on March 30
- Distinguished Band Director award -Ms. Penwell
- PISA in May(53 grade 10s)

Important Dates

April 27 6-8 Parent/Guardian-Teacher

April 28 - PD Day AM – Parent/Guardian-Teacher PM 1:30-3:30

Week of May 16 - Fire Drill 5

May 23 - Victoria Day (No classes)

June 1 - Band - Spring concert

Week of June 6 - Fire Drill 6 (final one)

June 10 - Prom

June 17 - NSVS exams

June 21-27 - High school exams

June 21 - Provincial Eng10 exam

June 22 - Provincial Math10 exam

Grad - depending on public health scenario: Evening of June 28 OR if mini/multiples, Jun 29, 2022

Assessment and Evaluation days: June 28 & 29, 2022

June 30- last day

Business Arising

- A new letter will be written expressing concerns about the Physical Activity Framework and the potential shortcomings of design of new school. Wally Fiander will take the lead on this with contributions from other SAC members. A request to have it finished in two weeks was suggested.
- Next meeting will be May 25.