

Attendees: Jen Murray, Sharlene Ellis, Kelly Hale, Carolyn Smith, Darah Rivalin, Hart Stoffman, Amanda Evans, Pam Johnston, Amanda Evans, Jessica Brown.

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

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**Welcome**

- Introduction of Jessica Brown and her role at the school as Student Monitor and Support Staff representative on SAC.

**Student Leadership Report (Jen Murray)**

- Halloween spirit week a success
- Virtual Remembrance Day with great student participation. Submissions of art work, poetry, essays and readings were well received by staff and students.
- Christmas spirit week is coming up with lots of fun activities beginning on December 12 through to the last day before Christmas Break.
- Two band concerts have occurred and on top of this, students marched in the Musquodoboit Harbour Santa Clause Parade.
- Hockey team is up and running and they helped with the construction of the community lobster trap tree
- French Immersion class had a French skating event.
- Construction project lead by Natalie Stevens and retired teacher Mark Wilkes with the 02 students.
- Dexter's construction provided opportunity to test their simulator for the day to give opportunity to students to learn how to drive heavy equipment.

Athletics:

- Cross Country team and Girls Volleyball just finished competing in provincials.
- Basketball and Hockey up and Running

**Admin Report**

**Emergency Management Planning/Safety/Health**

- Completed 3 fire drills; next practices are in semester 2 for Lockdown, Hold and Secure and then 3 more fire drills in the spring.
- Europe trip March 2023 will move forward; final stages of planning
- Healthy Habits reminder in early November communication

**Mid-terms and Parent/Guardian-teacher**

- Emailed reports; flexible medium of communication for P/G-T

**Student Success Planning**  
**Eastern Shore District High School**

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

**Student Success Planning**

- Youth Health Centre
- SchoolsPlus
  - new Community Outreach Worker
- Breakfast program - grab-and-go, lunch items (LC programming), fridges
- Came together virtually for Remembrance Day
- YMCA Employability support (Wednesdays)
- Student Council events, spirit weeks, door decorating, food drives...
- Band concerts x 2 so far!
- Community Lobster Trap Tree & Boys Hockey
- Band “marching” in the Holiday parade in MH
- French Immersion skating “En Francais”
- Field Trips to Construction Trades Expo, Dartmouth Music Centre, Elf
- Athletics/Extra-curricular (Provincials for Cross-country participant, for Girls Volleyball, lots of PB for various athletes in various sports)
- Exam schedule planning

**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**

**Math 10 Academic focus - regular meetings to review progress, interventions and support needed / Short-cycle planning**

**PD for Math 10 Teachers - Culturally Responsive**

**PD focus from HRCE has been on:**

- Inclusive Education Policy
  - School Connectedness
  - Student Success Plan and Regional Student Success Plan
- Effective & Equitable Assessment Design
  - Aligned

- **Balanced**
- **Responsive - Feedback - Focus of Dec 2 PD**

### On the Horizon

**Thursday, December 8 - Winter Semi Formal dance**

**Wednesday, December 14 & Friday, December 16 – OPI test for Gr 12 French Immersion Students**

**Tuesday, December 20 – Last day of Classes prior to Holiday Break**

**Tuesday, January 3 – First Day back after Holiday Break**

**Wednesday, January 11 - Art Show Evening Event**

**Thursday, January 19 – NSVS Exams**

**Formal Scheduled Exams – Monday, January 23 - Thursday, January 26**

**Monday, January 23 – Provincial English 10 Exam**

**Friday, January 27 – Assessment and Evaluation Day (no students)**

**Monday, January 30 – Start of Semester 2**

**High School Report Cards emailed week of January 30**

### Business arising

- Update on new school
  - Shared updates provided by HRCE Operations
    - Supply lead times impacted (global impact)
    - Some additional planning as they work the land/lot
- New SAC chair has to be named to replace Kelly Hale
  - Pam Johnson put her name forward
  - Option to be chair will be put out to other members as well who were not in attendance. Email to other members to be followed up with by Jen Murray

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, February 8, 6 pm

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm