

Attendees:

Jen Murray, Sharlene Ellis, Tylan Murrant, Melissa Naugle, Kathryn Troop, Carolyn Smith, Hart Stoffman, Darah Rivalin, Amanda Julien, Melissa Naugle, Jennifer Miller, Ellen Boucher, Pam Johnstone, Kyle Stillwell, Lochlain Reid

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Approval of Minutes:

- All in favor with 'thumbs up'.

SAC Executive Selection

- Kathryn Troop accepted the role of Vice Chair should Chair be unavailable
- Kyle Stillwell is a new community member.

Student Leadership Report—Lochlain Reid

- Hallowe'en week went well, with costumes, pumpkin carving, spirit days and a Hallowe'en movie.
- Upcoming—Anything but a backpack day
- Clothespin Assassin
- Winter Formal

Admin Report – Jen Murray

**EMP** – Semester 1- all drills completed; Semester 2 – Lockdown and 3 spring fire drills

**On-line scheduler for Parent/Guardian-Teacher meetings** (Evening of November 22 6:30-8:30pm; Afternoon of November 23 1:30-3:30pm)

**Grade 12/Grads –**

**Family Information Night – November 8 – Review of Slide Show shown to grade 12s**

Prom: Friday, May 31, 2024

Graduation Day: Wednesday, June 26, 2024

***Focus on Student Success Plan short cycle-goals:***

- Student Success Planning

***Our students will achieve 65% or greater in Math 10, with a specific focus on our students of African and Mi'kmaw ancestry.***

- *Math 10 AC – Short Cycle Planning – Purposeful Questions (Oct); Productive Struggle (Nov)*

***Our students will improve student achievement in literacy, with a specific focus on our students of African and Mi'kmaw ancestry.***

- *Literacy – Short Cycle Planning – Independent practice of reading skills (Oct/Nov)*

***To build a school community of support and compassion among all stake-holders to help students bring their best of the day, every day.***

- *Wellness – Building on our community (Oct/Nov)*

**Supporting our community:** Breakfast program, hot lunches (min 3x/week); Snack availability in various areas, clothing drive (free access to clothes), Staff Charity Auction (donate items for auction to support families)

**Black Excellence:** Student-led committee to focus on Black History Month and diversity initiatives.

**EECD – Supporting Safe & Inclusive Schools:** Review of Provincial Code of Conduct; Public Reporting on Behaviour and Attendance Data

***On the horizon:***

Week of November 20 - S1 Mid-term Reports will be emailed to families.

Wednesday, November 22 -Evening Parent/Guardian-Teacher Meetings (more details to follow)

Thursday, Nov 23 - Morning Professional Learning for staff (no classes);

Thursday, Nov 23 - Afternoon Parent/Guardian-Teacher Meetings (more details to follow (no classes))

Monday, December 4 - Professional Learning for staff (no classes)

Wednesday, December 20 - Last day of classes prior to holiday break

Tuesday, January 2 - First day of classes after holiday break

**Tuesday, January 23 - Nova Scotia Virtual Exams (AM & PM)**

**January 25-30 EXAMS (Schedule to follow)**

Wednesday, January 31 - Assessment & Evaluation Day (no classes)

Thursday, February 1 - First Day of Second Semester

Week of February 5 - S1 Report cards will be emailed to families

March 11-15 (inclusive)- March Break (no school)

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday (no school)

Monday, April 1 - Easter Monday (no school)

Week of April 15 - S2 Mid-term Reports will be emailed to families

Monday, May 20 - Victoria Day (no school)

Friday, May 31 - Grade 12 Prom

**Monday, June 17 - Nova Scotia Virtual Exams (AM & PM)**

**June 19-25 EXAMS (Schedule to follow)**

Wednesday, June 26 - (Assessment & Evaluation Day (no classes))

**Graduation Day** (morning - Grad Breakfast, followed by graduation rehearsal at the rink, ceremony at 7pm at rink (graduates must be at rink by 6:15 for line-up preparations)

Thursday, June 27 - Assessment & Evaluation Day (no classes)

Friday, June 28 - S2 Report cards will be emailed to families

- From the minister- recent release—Review of the Provincial Code of Conduct and an overview public reporting on attendance data.
  - Subs within the school continue to be a challenge at times. Please encourage anyone who may be interested to apply through HRCE
  - There are two upcoming overnight trips for Hockey and basketball.
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SAC Finances—Pam Johnstone (Chair)

- Confirmation from Jen Murray that SAC has received the grant.
- Question posed as to whether SAC will be interested in funding new school uniforms to start off the new school in an effort to build school community. Athletics tend to start early September with junior and senior high soccer for girls and boys.
- Review of how money is to be used:
  - Supporting Improvement plan

- Policy development and implementation
- Operational expenses

Confirmation from Jen Murray that uniforms would fall under Well Being in the Improvement plan. A budget of \$2000 has been tentatively set. Confirmation that it will not have an impact on Breakfast Program as there is already funding for that from other areas.

- A suggestion from Tylan Murrant to have the new school uniform and mascot be more inclusive.

#### Other Business:

- Kyle Still wants to implement a Leo's Club in the High School. Says local Lions can help support a development of volunteerism and citizenship. This will align well with the grade configurations of the new community school.
- Approval of new school name is officially Eastern Shore Consolidated School (ESCS)

#### Next Meeting Dates

- December 13, 2023--Cancelled
- January 17, 2024
- March 20, 2024
- May 1, 2024