



# School Advisory Council

Thursday, October 10, 2019

## Minutes

- Call to Order: Richie calls the meeting to order at 6:35pm
- In attendance: Holly DeCoste, Julianna Mattie, Jyl Boyle, Morgan MacPherson, Monica Murphy, Richie Britten
- Approval of Agenda:
- Approval of meeting summary (minutes)
- Business arising from the meeting summary
- School improvement plan update
  - The School Improvement plan was revisited during the early September in-service and has been modified to reflect the needs of the school based on data review. The school has three goals: Literacy, Math and Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment.
  - Holly asks if there is information to indicate where we stand in comparison to the rest of the Regional Centre and the Province as far as Assessment Data goes. Richie will prepare some information for our next meeting.
- New business
  - Education Act (Sections 21-22, 100) Ministerial Regulations – Schedule A
    - SAC is built into the Education Act
  - Roles and Responsibilities of SAC – FAQ
    - There is a frequently asked questions section, this can be viewed through the School website
  - SAC Handbook – New
    - Can be found on the school website link
  - Bylaws and SAC Agreement
    - Our bylaws and SAC agreement from last year was approved and is in place for this year
  - Membership and meeting schedule
    - Student Council is not up and running yet but is starting this month, next meeting we are hoping to have student representation next meeting

- Three Parent, two teachers, two students, community members (RCMP represent community members). There is hope that there will be a diverse representation.
  - Funding – Budget, spending guidelines, and reporting
    - The budget continues to be \$5000- there is roughly \$1600 remaining from last year
- Special reports and/or presentations
- Principals Report
  - Alternate Education Program
    - Up and running again- it is a hybrid model: between community and school
    - There is a cultural activities worker that is hired to work alongside our Alternate Ed Teacher
  - EAECA Equity Team
    - New this year is a team has been formed to support student needs and address a variety of equity issues.
  - P-6 Assembly
    - Monthly assemblies, the first of the year is October 30
  - RWM6
    - Four days of writing for students
  - Mi'kmaq History Month
    - Mi'kmaq fact of the day, O'Canada is played in Mi'kmaq, the honor song
  - SRCE Educational Business Plan 2019-2020
  - SRCE System Improvement Plan 2019-2020
  - Provincial School Code of Conduct Policy – Operational Guidelines
- Public Input
- Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 19

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

