



# Cobequid District School

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## Home & School Meeting Minutes

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**7:00-7:30 pm**

**In Attendance:** Jill Sutton, Nicky Smith, Nicki Eikelenboom, Joslyn Paige, Kristyn Thoms, Sheila Campbell

**Welcome & Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m.

**Review/Approval of Agenda:** No Agenda provided

**Review/Approval of Minutes:** Minutes Approved

### **Principals Report:**

- € New members have joined the Home & School committee. Moira Peters, Ashley Dickson & Sheila Campbell.
- € At the first school assembly, monthly school activities were decided on.
  - ∟ September included rock painting
  - ∟ October will be Mi'kmaq Month and hopefully the activity will include each student making their own dolls. TBD.
- € We now have clearance to move forward with fundraising.
  - ∟ Bank account is currently at \$788.77
  - ∟ Moving forward we will keep in mind what is inclusive, in relation to gathering sizes.
  - ∟ Jill asked if the fundraising money has to be spent within a certain time frame. Nicki Eikelenboom says SAC money does have a timeline to be spent, but Home and School is able to be carried forward and has no timeline for spending.

### **New Business:**

- € Joslyn asked about the possibility of Christmas dinner at the school, and what the rules are this year. But at this point it was still undecided whether we move forward with the Christmas dinner like previous years.
- € Christmas Concerts: some schools will go ahead with this, and others will not. Ultimately, it has been left to each school to make their own decision regarding their school concerts.
  - ∟ There is still some hesitancy to plan ahead too far in advance.
  - ∟ More information will be given as time goes on.
- € New potential fundraisers were discussed:
  - ∟ Food Box was suggested with ticket sales. Sheila also brought forward a great idea about selling tickets on a Christmas dinner.

- ∠ Kristyn offered to put on a Christmas Mini Photo Fundraiser, where we will set up for a day and provide mini photography sessions for kids and families to have Christmas photos taken. Details will be decided for the next meeting.
- ∠ Tickets on a gift card tree was suggested.
- ∠ Cookbooks was brought forward as a suggestion, where each child in the school brings a favorite recipe from home. Jill is going to look into the details of this from a previous fundraiser for our next meeting.
- ∠ Nicky S. suggested again this year that we try to make some homemade Christmas cards with the children's art as a fundraiser.
- ∠ We talked about ideas about where the fundraising money should be spent, and if there is anything the teachers or school needs.
  - ∠ Nicki E would like to get in more school outings, specifically one early in the school year to boost morale.
  - ∠ Kristyn asked about whether the possibilities of having a sign installed in front of the school for messages to the community, and little inspiring school notes could be considered.
  - ∠ New shade plants would be a wonderful asset to the front of the school.

**Next Meeting Date:** October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Adjournment:** 7:36 p.m.