



## Cobequid District School

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### SAC Meeting Minutes

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

**6:30-7:00 pm**

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

**Welcome & Call to Order:** 6:37 p.m.

**Review/Approval of Agenda:** Agenda read by Jill. Approved by Joslyn.

**Review/Approval of Minutes:** Minutes Approved by Joslyn.

**Business Arising From Minutes:** Jill asks if she should still be on the SAC committee, now that Ella has graduated from CDS. Everyone agreed we would love to have her, so she will continue to be a part of the committee, as a community member now.

#### **Principal's Report:**

- Back to school under COVID rules. We will continue to follow all directives from NS Health Authority.
  - Masks are still being worn all day, with the exception of eating, playing outside, and phys ed class.
- September Assembly has taken place.
- Everyone is back on lunch together for 45 minutes. The 4/5/6 class sometimes goes to lunch separately due to scheduling.
- Terry Fox run was done and was successful.
- Reading buddies is back up and running.
- Rock painting throughout the school has taken place.
- Morning routines are back.
  - Walking club takes place in the gym each morning.
  - Breakfast program is located in the library.
- 2 donations were made towards the breakfast program.
  - HNRH grads donated \$200 as a thank you for help with their prom photography.
  - Sheila Campbell held a yard sale and donated their efforts of \$400.
- The scheduling has changed within the school from Monday-Friday because of contracts and the need to share specialists.
  - We now operate on a Day 1 – Day 8 scheduling system and rotate. This scheduling allows teachers to collaborate better.
- Visitors are allowed back in the school, but at a minimum. Still being very cautious.

- Parents are still able to drop off, and pick with the bell and intercom located outside the door.
- Parents will be welcomed back into the school on special occasions.
- Fire drills were completed twice in the month of September.
  - Hold & Secure is now a Code Green, not a Code Blue as it was previously.
- Illness protocol
  - Still keeping a close eye on sickness throughout the school
  - Kids are encouraged to stay home if experiencing any symptoms or not feeling well.
  - If 10% or more of the children are out of school, NS Health has to be contacted.
- Enrollment: 72 students for September
  - P/1 split: 22 students (8 primary, 14 grade ones)
  - 2/3/4: 21 students (7 grade 2, 11 grade 3, 3 grade 4's)
  - 4/5/6: 24 students (9 grade 4, 3 grade 5, 12 grade 6's)
- We will be transferring to a new website for consistency to all schools.
- We are operating under a new financial platform – Schools Cash.
  - Lunch program is now done through the new provincial platform
  - Everything will be done online from now on
- SSP (School Success Plan) will be reviewed in a couple of weeks.

**Next meeting date: Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Adjournment: 6:59 p.m.**