

Antigonish Education Centre
School Advisory Council Meeting Notes
February 28, 2022

Call to order: 7:08 p.m.

Record of Attendance: April Weaver, Principal; Kim Grant, School Counsellor; JeanMichel Cote, Chair/Parent

Addition to Agenda: none

Approval of Agenda: Kim Grant

Approval of Meeting Summary: Kim Grant Approved, Seconded by JeanMichel Cote

Business Arising from Meeting Summary

SAC Grant Funding

 Discussion on possible uses of funding

 School supplies

 Heaters (as an addition to Tents purchases using a Grant from Antigonish Recreation)

 Field Trips

 Social Emotional Learning resources on diversity and inclusion; for example: feelings, culturally responsive materials

 Washroom facilities are needed around the playground space, can this be considered by the Regional Centre?

BAP (Before and After School) Programming Update

 2 individuals were hired by Pictou YMCA, anticipating a program beginning for 15 children

 How the participants will be considered is still a question

 A refrigerator and food storage cupboard will be purchased by the SRCE to support the BAP program

New Business

COVID-19 Updates

 Provincial Announcements have been made regarding the loosening of restrictions – more details to come

Principal's Report

 African Heritage Month Update – Student artwork, upcoming presentations as restrictions are eased

 A Hold and Secure was held on February 11, 2022, when a deer broke through a window in the Performing Arts Room. The room

was empty at the time. No one was injured. Members of the Department of Natural Resources and RCMP evacuated the animal.

Guidance Report:

Kids in the Know Program update – grade 3 classes will be completed by the end of March and we will be moving on to the grade 4 classes

Peer Helper / Leadership – shout out to them for all the work they have been doing planning ways to fill buckets and seeing their plan through

March is Nutrition Month and Music in Our Schools Month – shout out to Mrs. Dunn-MacIsaac and Mr. MacIntosh

Read the School Counsellor message in the newsletter and take a look at the calendar for more days to celebrate happiness and awesomeness

Set Next Meeting Date, Time: 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 21, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 8:00 pm