

Antigonish Education Centre
School Advisory Council Meeting Notes

January 18, 2021

Call to order: 7:05 p.m.

Record of Attendance: April Weaver, Kim Grant

Addition to Agenda: none

Approval of Agenda: Kim Grant

Approval of Meeting Summary: Kim Grant Approved

Business Arising from Meeting Summary

New Business

Still seeking members from the school and community. April will speak to staff and again and also reach out to Morgan MacPherson, RCMP

Principal's Report (see attached)

Guidance Report: (see attached)

Set Next Meeting Date, Time: 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 22, 2021

Adjournment: 8:00 pm

Principal's Report to School Advisory Council

I would like to acknowledge that the land on which the Strait Regional Centre for Education operates, for time immemorial is in Mi'k-ma-gee, the ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaw people.

November 18: Casual Job Fair

December 1: Fire Drill

November 26: Parent Teacher Meetings

December 4: AEC 20th Birthday Celebration video

December 16: Chartwells' Turkey Dinner

December 18: Virtual AEC Holiday Concert, Ugly Holiday Sweater Day

December 10: Parent Presentation, Dealing with Worries

December 11: KOC Toy Drive, Santa's favorite Colours Day

December 21-January 8: Holiday Break for students

January 4-8: Professional Development for SRCE staff

January 17: Safe Winter Play Video, CYCP Jillian MacLeod

Upcoming:

January 21-21: School Pictures

January 22: Code Blue Drill

January 22: Global Belly Laugh Day

February 12: Winter Walk Day

February 12: Valentine's Day Activities, (pending)

Week of February 22-26: Outdoor Physical Activities/Winter Carnival with St. F. X. student support

School Counsellor report to SAC for January 18, 2021

- Kids in the Know Program (Personal Safety) – Having completed all the grade 1s and 2s prior to the Winter break, Constable Morgan MacPherson and I are currently co-facilitating Kids in the Know to all the grade three classes.
- In preparation for Safer Internet Day which is on Feb. 9th, Constable Morgan MacPherson and I will tape each of the presentations and put them in the staff classrooms for the teachers to pull out and use when they are ready.
- One of the alarming realizations I had during the presentation is the number of students who play (or say they are playing) games that are not age appropriate. Through discussion with Morgan, he would be willing to do a parent presentation
- Global Belly Laugh Day is on Sunday, January 24th. Students and staff will celebrate it on this coming Friday. Students have been submitting jokes to the office to be read out during morning announcements. What better way to start the day, then with a good belly laugh. On Friday, students and staff are encouraged to wear a silly hat or crazy hair.

- Was asked to present SEL (PATHS) to colleagues across our Region. This will be done through Zoom on January 29th. Katlyn Gerrior, our school psychologists, will be co-facilitating this with me.
- Also coming up is Pink Shirt Day on February 24th