

Antigonish Education Centre
School Advisory Council Meeting Notes
March 22, 2021

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Record of Attendance:

Morgan MacPherson, Jack Beaton, Kim Grant, and April Weaver

Additions to Agenda: none

Approval of Agenda: Approved by Kim Grant, seconded by Morgan MacPherson

Approval of Meeting Summary of February 22, 2021: Approved by Morgan MacPherson, seconded by Kim Grant

Business Arising from Meeting Summary

Open positions on SAC – Community member – still seeking new members

New Business

Principal's Report

Week of February 22-26: AEC Winter Carnival

Outdoor Physical Activities with St. F. X. student support, Jellybean count, Bingo, Hot Chocolate, Maritime Marionettes virtual presentation, prizes, theme days

February 24: Pink Shirt Day

Ongoing professional development for teaching staff

March 2: Happy 100th Day of School

March 22-June 18: additional funding provided by the DOEEDC for COVID-19 Boost Literacy positions to support students' literacy instruction. Two teachers have been seconded, Leisa Mansfield (English Program) and Krista Delorey (French Immersion) to provide small group reading instruction

Gaga ball pit construction-support from Joe Statchook, SAJS is underway

April 7: Parent teacher meetings will be held by phone calls

April 9: Beginning of the 2021-22 staffing process

Guidance Report

Kim Grant did not have a report other than Kids in the Know has started today and to watch the April Calendar for more days of celebration.

Jack Beaton mentioned recognizing Ramadan in the school.

Students who are fasting will have alternative areas for activities while other students are eating.

Police week is in May.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Jack Beaton

Next meeting date, time: April 19th @ 7:00pm