



# Antigonish Education Centre

"Growing and Learning Together"

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2020

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

Record of Attendance: April Weaver, Catherine MacPherson, Jack Beaton, Irina Shorokhov

Approval of Meeting Summary of February 24, 2020

Business Arising from Meeting Summary

6.1 Bylaws and Agreement Letter 2019-20 - signed and submitted by former Principal, E. Milner

6.2 Email to SRCE re: consultation on RFP for Cafeteria Food Services – will be followed up by A. Weaver

7. New Business

7.1 Membership

**Resignations:** Catherine MacPherson (chair), Parent member Tove Morigan, Parent member Moraig MacGillivray, staff representative Tammy Landry

**Open positions on SAC** – Seeking to fill the following positions:

3 parent representatives

1 staff member

1 support staff member

1 African NS community member

1 First Nations community member

Positions of Chair and Secretary

7.1 Principal's Report

School Opening Notes

27 homerooms

44 teachers, 11 teacher assistants

NS DOEECD Back to School Plan

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/back-to-school-plan.pdf>

COVID-19 changes:  
Attendance and Programming Options  
Essential visitors  
COVID-19 screener  
Traffic flow inside and outside AEC  
Classrooms and other spaces (capacity)  
Cafeteria  
Masks/Cleaning & Disinfecting/Barriers

### September Highlights

New routines include additional hand washing, social distancing, cough and sneeze etiquette, appropriate wear, removal and storage of masks  
Pictures for PowerSchool cancelled – S. Barker, Vice Principal and A. Weaver take PreP and Primary photos for our school database

### October Highlights

Mi'kmaq History Month poster “Plant Knowledge and Use” highlights the significance of plants, not just as a source of food but as an integral part of the Mi'kmaq way of life.  
Art, displays, facts and stories on the morning announcements, O'Canada each day  
Upcoming: Halloween – a health snack will be provided for all students, it will be a black and orange theme day

7.2 Guidance Report – will be provided by Kim Grant at the next meeting

7.3 \$5000 SAC Fund – to be discussed with AEC staff at our next staff meeting on October 23. Data will be collected re: student home internet accessibility and available devices

9. Set next meeting date, time – Next meeting will be Monday, November 16, 2020 on the Zoom Meeting platform. A link will be provided in the AEC November monthly newsletter.

10. Adjournment – 7:57 p.m.