

**Chedabucto Place  
School Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes March 23, 2021**

**Attendance:** Jake Grady, Mandi MacLennan, Heather Manuel, Angie Tavares, Barbara Avery, Patsy Borden, Tera Dorrington, Peter Lombardo, Tonya Pelly, Colleen Pelly

**Regrets:** Allison Grady, Noor Mohrez

1. Call to Order/Quorum  
The meeting was called to order at 2:50 PM by Angie Tavares.
2. Welcome
3. Approval of Agenda. Tera Dorrington / Heather Manuel.
4. Approval of Minutes. - January's minutes were not available so will be approved at April's meeting.
5. Business Arising from Minutes - none as minutes were not available, will address next meeting if any.
6. New business
  - Spread the word of SAC
  - 6.1 Barb Avery presented the Principal's Report
    - SSP update, CECGA 's three goals are carried over from last year:
      - Literacy Goal
      - Math Goal
      - Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Goal
    - Second semester started Feb 1, 2021
    - Thirteenth year of African Nova Scotian Math and Literacy Program
    - February 10th report cards went home electronically through GNSPES, as well as two parent/guardian emails.
    - Pre-primary and Primary Registration continue to come in. 16 new students registered in Pre-Primary, and 11, (2 pending) for Grade Primary.
    - Friday, Feb 12, our school partnered with MODG for the anual "Take The Roof Off Winter Event", using the CLC facility for outdoor activities.
    - Provincial Funding provided for literacy boost, for grade 1 and 2 classes
      - 12 weeks total
      - Cathy DeCoste-Couture doing extra in-class reading and writing support
    - P-8 Report cards will be sent out electronically on March 31st, followed by a google meet/hangout style parent teacher, occurring April 6th.
    - Course selections for grades 9-11 are in the works, alongside a "course selection booklet" outlining each course.

- Lieutenant Governor Award Metal packages were sent out last week, applications due Wednesday, March 24th, at 9AM to Cindy Worth.
- School guidelines around graduation are pending at this moment.
- 10 preservice teachers have returned (March 22nd-April 28th)

Principals Report Approved. Tonya Pelly / Peter Lombardo.

## 6.2 ACHFC Update

- Logo contest for ACHFC
  - Vanessa Dort, winner of first place and Ainslee Connolly received honorable mention
- Delmore Buddy Daye Learning Institute Super Hero Contest Info (grade 1-6) was passed out to African Nova Scotian students, deadline 26th of March
- Regionwide nomination of a notable African Nova Scotian Community Member, deadline 30th of March (sponsored by ACHFC)
- Received grant for new resources through African Canadian Service Fund and purchased books, paintings, wall art for the centre
- Delmore Buddy Daye Learning Institute list of scholarships and bursaries shared with African Nova Scotian grads
- Xproject and Delmore Buddy Daye organized daily activities that can be done at home over March Break

ACHFC Update approved. Heather Manuel / Barbara Avery.

## 6.3 Applications for funding

- Kathy Gosbee submitted proposal for Guided Art experiences with students
  - WOW! (Works of Wonder Classroom)
  - Approved for the amount of \$500. Heather Manuel / Mandi MacLennan

## 6.4 Requests/Concerns from Parents/Community

- Discussion was had regarding how we can support families around the topic of substance abuse. Ex - info section in newsletter, create pamphlet with info such as supports, important contacts or phone #'s, presentations for parents/guardians post COVID etc)

## 6.5 Requests/Concerns from students

- Discussion was had regarding how we can further support students at school around the topic of substance abuse.

## 6.6 Spread the word of the SAC

- Posters, graphic design

7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:00PM by Mandi MacLennan /Heather Manuel

8. Next meeting (April 20, 2021)