

West Pictou Consolidated School

SAC Meeting Notes April 6, 2021 4:00 PM

Attendees: Lynn MacLean, Kim Tetreault, Cindy Turner, Wayne Murray.

Regrets: Margaret DeYoung, Chris Georgeson, Rae Gunn, Michelle Langille, Jenny Velchev, Sarah Wilson

Since a quorum was not present at the meeting, no decisions could be reached with consulting with the rest of the membership.

ELA Boost Initiative: Cindy shared that an ELA Boost Initiative is underway. The Province wants to ensure that students' guided reading is improved and therefore the data. To help students improve their guided reading and improve the data, she requested that the SAC provide the cost of a sub for twenty half days or ten full days. Wayne moved that we recommend that the SAC provide the cost of the sub. Kim seconded it.

Lynn will email the members of the Council and ask for their opinion.

Spring Programs, clubs, and sport: On the question on whether there were spring programs for sports and clubs, it was stated there are teams but no intramurals.

MDI/EDI reports: The data was collected this year, but the school has not yet received the reports.

The next scheduled meeting is May 4th at 4pm.

The meeting concluded at 4:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn MacLean

EMAIL VOTE APRIL 6th: Unfortunately, the SAC meeting scheduled for this afternoon did not have a quorum, so we were unable to conduct any business.

One piece of business that cannot wait till our May 4 meeting concerns support for Guided Reading.

Background: *The NS Dept of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) has found a gap with many students in reading due to the online learning last year. There is a province wide push to help students reach the levels where they should be and thus improve the data.*

Request: *The School Administration is requesting that a sub be hired for 10 days (20 1/2 days) to help with the Guided Reading Sessions from Grades 1-3. Reading levels must be passed into the Region on May 7th and June 18th. Initial data was submitted about a month ago.*

This recommendation supports learning in the classroom and those of us that were in attendance this afternoon support this recommendation. It will be approximately \$2000.00 (WPC SAC has over \$8000).

*Please **reply all** to vote on this request.*

*We will ratify the decision at our next meeting which should be May 4. **Approval was received.***