

Upper Musdquodoboit Consolidated School Advisory Council

MEETING SUMMARY

Nov 10, 2020 time 2:05pm

1. **Attendance** (names and positions held)
2. **Call to order:** Chair; Call to order time: 2:10
3. **Approval of agenda:** (Moved by Aaron Verge, 2nd, Trish Bekkers)
4. **Approval of previous meeting's summary:** (Moved by Aaron Verge, 2nd, Trish Bekkers)
5. **Business arising from the meeting summary**

None. 1st Meeting of the year!

6. School improvement plan update:

- a. Provincial assessment results: The RW3, M4, and RWM6 Nova Scotia assessment results were suspended due to the pandemic last school year. As a result we were not able to examine progress of develop cohort comparisons. Hopefully next year we will see a continuation, so as to continue the collection of this important data.
- b. Principal suggested a change to the current math goal. Thanks to observations of classroom teachers, it is recommended that we change the focus of our math goal from Problem solving to number sense and partitioning. Problem solving will remain a focus, but will be addressed during maker space and math stations.
- b. The principal reported on the development of the school contingency plans around the potential for partial school closures, or full learning from home scenarios. Mr. Verge shared the "Plan B" scenario with the committee. Essentially since we are so small there will be limited changes in our day to day. Mr. Verge will be teaching Math and PE.
- c. The principal shared the many changes in daily routines in response to the covid 19 Pandemic. Topics included but were not limited to: increased hand washing, mask wearing, social distancing, cohort play and more.

7. New business

The principal updated the committee on the further development of "Plan C" or full at home learning. Students who require the use of an electronic device capable of accessing the internet, will be provided one. Teachers are ensuring that all students have the knowledge and ability to access and successfully navigate websites, and programs, in order to be successful at home.

- b. Report cards will be distributed electronically at the end of the month.
- c. Parent teacher conferences will be scheduled and will take place via phone.

d. Changes to bus carrier service has been fairly smooth. Expectations around use of busses, implemented by stock will remain in place.

8. Next meeting: Feb 23, 2021, time 2:05pm

9. Adjournment: 3:00pm