

Upper Musdquodoboit Consolidated School Advisory Council

MEETING SUMMARY

March 11,, 2021 time 2:05pm

1. **Attendance** (Heidi Higgins-Chair, Aaron Verge- Principal, Venus Archibald-Parent, Melissa Reid - Teacher, Trish Bekkers- Teacher, Heather Harnish- Community Member)

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

- Math Goal: Has been changed from improving Problem Solving to, improving Number Sense and Partitioning.

6. School improvement plan update:

a. Provincial assessment results: The RW3, M4, and RWM6 Nova Scotia assessment will be taking place between May 17th and May 28th for Grade 3s only. Grade 6 assessments are expected to resume next school year.

b. Our wellness goal has been written and has been submitted for approval and guidance. The goal focuses on physical and emotional wellbeing.

c. Covid continues to direct most of our actions. Students have been wonderful and compliant, as has the community and parents.

d. A data wall for Math, has been completed and will allow teachers to track students in a uniform and concise way. All information is confidential, and will remain inaccessible to students and parents.

7. New business

a. A new policy on Fraud has been circulated for your reading pleasure.

b.. Assessment and Evaluation day will be on March 24th

c.. Report cards well be sent electronically between March 29th and April 8th.

d. Parent teacher will be held on April 8, and will be conducted via phone or Zoom. Parents will make appointments.

e. Wifi has been updated in the school, with new equipment.

f. We have received additional funds of \$400 to support our breakfast program.

g. Professional Development Day is on April 22nd.

h. New Caring School Community Kits have been purchased for each grade. This was a significant investment. Caring Schools has agreed to cover the \$2000. + price. The kits will go a long way to support the teaching of emotional wellness, relationships and more.

i. we have a new team member here at UMCS. Cindy Fleck has joined the small school with big spirit, replacing Heather, who has taken on a new challenge at DSES.

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

9. Adjournment: 3:00pm