



**DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL  
ANGLOPHONE EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1077 ST. GEORGE BOULEVARD, MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK  
BUSINESS MEETING**

The meeting of the District Education Council, Anglophone East School District, was held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. The following were present:

Present:

DOYLE, Harry, Chair  
BREWER, Roberta, Vice-Chair  
FOLKINS, Michelle  
LAWSON, Angela  
HEBBLETHWAITE, Ian  
MACMULLIN, Roy  
MAWHINNEY, Brenda  
McCONNELL, Norval  
SHORT, Sarah  
KINGSTON, Denise, Council Secretary  
INGERSOLL, Gregg, Superintendent

Welcome

Chair Doyle welcomed the DEC members and the public watching the meeting via live stream.

The Regular Business meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Harry Doyle.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

***Moved by Michelle Folkins, seconded by Brenda Mawhinney to approve the Agenda.***

2.0 AGENDA APPROVAL

**Motion carried.**

No conflict of interest was declared.

3.0 DECLARATION OF  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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***Moved by Angela Lawson, seconded by Norval McConnell to approve the Minutes of February 18, 2020.***

**Motion carried.**

4.0 APPROVAL OF  
FEBRUARY 18, 2020  
MINUTES

Brenda Mawhinney advised that further to the review and acceptance of the updated format of monitoring the Education Policies by having a District Report Card presented in September followed by presentations by each of the departments throughout the year, the intention was to have the first report this month, however due to schools being closed in March there was not sufficient data. After discussion it was agreed by consensus that the report card for 2020-2021 be presented in February and the Policy Committee would request presentations from other district groups in the meantime.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS  
5.1 MONITORING REPORT  
FORMAT DISCUSSION

The secretary was instructed to read into the minutes the following motions passed during May and August DEC conference calls:

6.0 MOTIONS FROM  
CONFERENCE CALLS

**May 26, 2020 conference Call:**

***Moved by Ian Hebblethwaite, seconded by Roy MacMullin that the Anglophone East School District Education Council forward to Moncton High School the whole remaining balance of the DEC's previous commitment to contribute to the new community sports field at MHS in the amount of \$80,000.00***

**Motion carried.**

***Moved by Norval McConnell, seconded by Angela Lawson that the Anglophone East School District Education Council make a contribution to complete the payments of the Harrison Trimble High School sports field in the amount of \$32,000.00***

Michelle Folkins made the following amendment:

***Moved by Michelle Folkins to amend the contribution to the Harrison Trimble High School sports field to \$13,800.00.***

There being no seconder the amendment failed

A vote was then taken on the main motion.

**Motion carried.**

**August 18, 2020 conference call:**

***Moved by Roy MacMullin, seconded by Norval McConnell that the District Education Council prepare a letter in Support of the Ladder Up Program's application for funding.***

**Motion carried.**

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7.0 DEC MEMBER  
UPDATES AS PER POLICY  
2.8 COMMUNICATIONS

Norval McConnell advised that there has been public feedback on the announcement of the location of the new Bessborough school. He reviewed the process that resulted in the decision to build a new school in Moncton's west end combining Bessborough and Hillcrest schools, the subsequent budget restraints resulting in the approved new school being put on hold, the request for the new school having to be resubmitted and the announcement of the location of the new school. Member McConnell then made the following motion:

***Moved by Norval McConnell, Seconded by Ian Hebblethwaite, that the DEC of the Anglophone East School District request the appropriate Department of Education staff and District staff to prepare and present to the DEC and PSSC's of Bessborough and Hillcrest schools, a timeline for the decision making process and an explanation of how each site was scored to determine the chosen location and other factors relevant to the decision.***

**Motion carried.**

Angela Lawson advised that she has received good feedback that students were happy to be back at school and pleased with the mandatory mask requirement. She noted that High School students wipe down their desks after use. There were some concerns shared by parents regarding bussing and school operational plans.

Sarah Short has reached out to some of her schools to enquire about school startup. She was able to connect with Mountain View School and the feedback was positive.

Roberta Brewer noted that her schools are opening well with not many concerns. There are some bussing issues, especially at the end of the day. She was pleased to hear that E.A.'s have been given extra hours to help supervise students after school as there are many bus runs and students are on the property longer. There are technology glitches, but the students are happy to be back at school.

Brenda Mawhinney advised that she attended meeting with Riverview High School PSSC and also that she has been invited to sit on a committee consisting of Riverview Principals, Riverview Fire Department, RCMP and the Town of Riverview. The committee will be looking into issues in the community (i.e. Fires) and the first meeting is September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Michelle Folks advised that she has not reached out to her schools as the year is just starting out. She recommended that the numbers on school buses should be more visible and also noted that there are time differences on the bus planner site and the reality of arrival and departure times.

Roy MacMullin stated that he hopes things get back to normal soon and that PSSC meetings will begin again. He noted that bullying is still a concern and needs to be worked on.

Harry Doyle noted that High School classes are smaller this year as Groups A & B attend on different days. He has had good feedback on school startup.

Superintendent Ingersoll presented a power point update covering topics such as the safe opening of schools to support learning, facilities projects, transportation, new high school procedures, home schooling, vulnerable students, international students, budgets and communications.

8.0 SUPERINTENDENT  
REPORT

Correspondence was received by consent Agenda.

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 Correspondence from Maplehurst Middle School PSSC regarding High school options

9.2 Letter in Support of Ladder Up Program's financing application

9.3 Letter from Teacher Certification Registrar re. request for DEC representative to sit on appeal board.

9.4 Letter to Teacher Certification Registrar in response to request for Dec member representative on appeal board

Chair Doyle adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

The next Regular Business Meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

*Original signed by Harry Doyle*

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District Education Council Chair

*Original signed by Denise Kingston*

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District Education Council Secretary

