



Anglophone East School District

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ANGLOPHONE EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT WOULD LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE GATHER ON THE UNCEDED, TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE MI'KMAQ PEOPLE. IN THE SPIRIT OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP, WE EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR THE HISTORY, CULTURE, RIGHTS AND TRADITIONS OF MI'KMAQ PEOPLE AND COMMIT TO RECONCILIATION THROUGH EDUCATION AND HONOURING THOSE THAT WERE HERE BEFORE US.

AGENDA

ASD-E DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL

November 15, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Livestreamed on the ASD-E District Education Council Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/asdedec>

PRESENT:

DOYLE, HARRY, CHAIR
HEBBLETHWAITE, IAN, VICE-CHAIR
FOLKINS, MICHELLE
MACDONALD, DUANE
MORTON, ALEX
OWEN, MARK
CAVOUKIAN, KRISTEN
RASUL, AREEB
MACLEAN, RANDOLPH J., SUPERINTENDENT/CEO
CHIASSON, JANIQUE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT/CEO
AND DEC SECRETARY

REGRETS: PLETZ, RACHEL
KNOCKWOOD, JOLYNE
VAUTOUR, DOMINIC

6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Agenda Approval

Chair, Harry Doyle called for approval of the November 15, 2022 Agenda.

Moved by Vice-Chair, Ian Hebblethwaite, seconded by DEC Member, Michelle Folkins, to approve the agenda.



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Motion Carried.

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

No conflict of interest was declared.

5. Approval of October 18th, 2022, minutes

The Chair called for the approval of the Minutes of October 18, 2022

Moved by Vice-Chair, Ian Hebblethwaite, seconded by DEC Member, Michelle Folkins to approve the Minutes as amended, of October 18, 2022.

Motion carried.

5.1 Business arising from the previous meeting

- **Library Information**

The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. McLEAN, gave a report on the matter of in-school libraries and the decisions to move or repurpose some rooms. Only 3 of them needed to be repurposed space and have been able to capture and maintain the integrity to access books. There was no reduction in FTE regardless, and services remain available. No loss of employment in any way.

Definition of Essential infrastructure – All schools are essential and no different. All infrastructures are important.

- **School Boundary Update**

The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, explained that we (The Central Office) are presently studying the pressures and are considering moving things around to elevate the pressures. The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, also mentioned that we are looking at a couple of models that will alleviate the pressures. The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, mentions he will be coming back in January with a proposal in terms of boundaries.

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6. Superintendent / CEO Report – Randolph J. MacLEAN

6.1 Enrolment update

18 007 – As of October 3

18 112 – As of November 15

In a span of a month, we have experienced a growth of over 100 students.

The population is increasing and will continue to do so. Other body of education are seeing unprecedented rise in registration. The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, expressed



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that we are looking at the whole picture and seeing how we can create space and opportunities to create new schools.

The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, gave a brief update of all the previous request.

Move by Vice-Chair, Ian Hebblethwaite and second by DEC member, Michelle Folkins, that Anglophone East submit an urgent request, adding another major capital project, for a Middle and High school in Dieppe, to the list already submitted in May of 2022, due to the unprecedented growth in the Greater Moncton Area.

Motion carried

District Education Member, Alex Morton, asked if this request will be outside of the regular cycle. The answer provided: affirmative.

6.2 Youth Mental Health Summit 2022

An invitation will be sent to the DEC members

6.3 Student Leadership Team Conference follow-up

Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, Directors of Schools, a member of the DEC, Duane MacDonald, had the opportunity to spend 3 hours with the students. The students gave their feedback, were engaged, and had lots to share.

DEC member, Duane MacDonald, shared with the rest of the members that he appreciated the experience and found the students to be very engaged and had lots to share. They want to participate and are excited that they had the superintendent's ear. Very good and open rapport. Student DEC Member, Areeb Rasul, echoed what was said and mention that the students from his school also appreciated the opportunity to share their thoughts and are already implementing ideas following the conference.

Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, has made a commitment to the students that he will bring them back together with the other students who were not there, and do such a couple times a year, along with the student governments in order to listen and hear their thoughts on how we can reimagine education.

The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, thanked the staff members who make this event happen with such success.

6.4 French Language Update

The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN provided information about the new framework coming in the fall of 2023. He spoke about the changes for K to grade 1, the upcoming consultations during the week of November 2022 and consultations with the district. It is important to note that there will be no new intake for grade 1 students. And as for entry in grade 6, still needs to be clarified.



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6.5 Central Office Organization

The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, announced that due to a high volume of enrollment, he has received the consent and allocation from the Department, for a 3rd director of schools.

- Director of schools for High Schools
- Director of school for Elementary
 - o K-8 (Moncton High School, Riverview High School and Caledonia Regional High School and Salisbury Regional High School)
- Director of school for Elementary
 - o K-8 (Harrison Trimble High School, Bernice McNaughton High School and Tantramar High School)

6.6 Pi Conference follow-up.

On October 28 and 29, 49 students and 7 staff participated to the conference. The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, gave a special thanks to the staff who took care of the students and for the wonderful opportunities offered to the students.

7. Director of Human Resources – Jacqui Eadle

7.1 Human Resource Services Update

Due to growth, the Director of Human Resources, Jacqui Eadle, explained how she and her staff are managing the situation and the realities they are facing. She also gave an overview of the hiring processes and spoke specifically about FTEs, what it entices, and the recruitment that has been done from June to October. She also explained what the movements cause to the system and having to come up with strategies in order to realign and stay competitive in the market.

A member of the District Educational Council asked if information could be shared in the form of a report, and the Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, confirmed that it could be done.

Chair, Harry Doyle, asked the question as to where are we with the EAs compared to what we were last year? The Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, confirmed to Chair Doyle that the number will be available for the next meeting.

7.2 Staffing Update

Staffing update provided in the item above.

8. Director of Finance and Administration – Aubrey Kirkpatrick

8.1 Facilities Update

Since June, 75 projects are being worked on. The variety of projects that we oversee are from the department of transportation and infrastructure.

The Director of Finance and Administration, Aubrey Kirkpatrick, provided explanation concerning supply chain issues, staffing issue, etc. are causing delays. He also mentioned that a



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request to the department will be placed in December of this year for additional portables. His department will also be putting in an emergency request for portables and estimates they will be with us within 5 to 6 months.

He then continued by giving an overall report about the progress related to the construction of the new schools and that all is going very well and on date. The Director of Finance and Administration also provided a broad list of improvements that are being done in different schools. Such as, the energy saving project at Evergreen School, gave an update about the situation at Beaverbrook and provided some details about the boiler on going project at Bernice MacNaughton High School.

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9. Presentation

9.1 New Brunswick Coalition for Persons with Disabilities

The Executive Director, Shelley Petit, gave an enlightening presentation about the support, connections, and resources their group can provide our District, children, parents, and communities. Such services and knowledge that is offered by the NB Coalition for Persons with Disabilities could help us ensure that all students feel connected and included in our services and that our events, and activities are accessible.

7:40 PM

10. Member Updates

Areeb Rasul – Great celebrations and leadership conference and gained a lot from the experience. Mentioned the Snooze paper and the Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, confirms having received a copy and congratulates the student body for doing such a great job.

Marc Owen – Few PSSCs meeting. Main theme, the uncertainty of the French Immersion program and moving forward. Also, governance moving forward. Parents are concerned about the students' part of the trial program LLO. Worried that the pilot program is taking away from the French education their child might be missing. The pilot program creates confusion and concerns.

Kristin Cavoukian – All of her schools have had a PSSC meeting. Expressed concerns around school security. Echoed the concerns to the French Immersion changes. DEC member also expressed concerns as to what sort of certification will the student receive.

Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, shared that the DEC members will have the chance to take part in the consultation related to the LLO.

Alex Morton – Attended two PSSC meetings. He reports that Salisbury is very engage and no matter what the changes are, they will continue having a PSSC. He also expressed concerns about the teacher shortage. Inquired if there was a way that the 27 lead could be teaching. He also expressed, on behalf of Salisbury elementary, concerns about Immersion, how to move forward, how will it work, and the



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framework. The brought to everybody's attention that the turnaround is short compared to the first time and feels there is lack of information. The school flood is an ongoing issue and would like to reiterate the situation about this school.

The DEC member, Alex Morton, also expressed his wishes to accompany the Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, during his visit of the parking lot, following the student's invitation.

Duane MacDonald – Attended a few PSSC meetings. He also made a special mention of the first win for the Riverview High School Football team during the provincial championship. The DEC member also talked about the overall provincial assessment placement for Frank L. Bowser, placing them first and ended with saying that everything was going very well at Claude D. Taylor.

Michelle Folkins – Attended her first PSSC at Port Elgin and mentioned that it is great to be back. DEC member shared her concerns around the French Immersion and teacher shortage. Imagination library explained what they do and the benefits.

The District Education Council member, Michelle Folkins, moves that we reactivate the original motion to invite our local MLA to come to our DEC meeting. Vice-Chair, Ian Hebblethwaite, seconds the motion.

There was a discussion about the proposed motion to approach the Minister and see if would be available for a daytime meeting. The discussion will be to select dates and availability. Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN and Chair, Harry Doyle, suggested that they would work out the dates with the Minister.

Ian Hebblethwaite – Attended a meeting with the PSSC chair and principal at Lou MacNarin and talked about the crowding and the pressures. Last week, the DEC member attendant a curriculum advisory committee. He found the discussion was interesting and made recommendations to the Minister that will affect the high school programs. A former DEC member, an advocate for a program that looks like it will be fully embrace and would please him. Concerns about French immersion were expressed and would prefer if the Minister would reconsider, or slow down the process. And finally, DEC member also congratulated the Riverview High School football team for their in 54 years.

Harry Doyle – Remembrance Day celebrations were held at the Caledonia School and reports that there was a great turnout. Veterans and organizers expressed their appreciation and our help.

Rachel Pletz - Informed the DEC Chair, Harry Doyle, that she will not be moving forward as a member of the District Educational Council. Therefore, the District Educational Council will have to look for a replacement. She sends her regards. Chair, Harry Doyle, confirms that in the coming months, there will be talks about the process to follow in order to replace the leaving member.

Parking lots are looking better, and Chair, Harry Doyle, gives thanks to the Superintendent / CEO, Randolph J. MacLEAN, and Director of Finance and Administration, Aubrey Kirkpatrick, for the efforts.



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Come January, the Chair of the District Education Council, Harry Doyle, announces that he will stay as a member of the DEC. He confirms that he will not be leaving the DEC but, informs the members that he is running for village council.

District Education Council member, Alex Morton, is also running for village council. And confirms that if he is successful, he will be stepping down from the District Educational Council.

8:00 PM

11. End of Meeting

8:30 move to adjourn.

Original signed by Harry Doyle

Harry Doyle, Chair

Original signed by Janique Chiasson

Janique Chiasson, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent / CEO