



**NRCS SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Agenda June 13, 2017**

TIME: 2:35pm

ATTENDANCE: Principal: Ms Willow
Teachers: Mr MacNeill, Ms Brown
Support Staff: Valerie Lenihan
Community Rep: Diane Webber
H & S Rep: Wendy Harvey (Chair)
Parent Reps: Jennifer Burgess, Sheena Isenor
Student Reps: _____

MINUTES: May 11, 2017
Moved by: Jennifer Burgess
Seconded by: Mr MacNeill
To accept minutes as read.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. **SSRSB – RCH Policy Review-** Our chair received an email from the superintendent stating the SSRSB have delayed the discussion and approval of this policy to the June Board Meeting to allow more time for SACs to review, as it is an in depth policy and other SACs were of the same opinion as we were that they didn't have the time/knowledge to review and provide valuable input. The SAC was content with the answer our chair originally provided and no further amendments were given.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

1. **SSRSB Long Range Outlook** – the noted change to the typo found on page 106 of the Long Range outlook was reported to the SSRSB and they have advised the SAC this will be changed and updated in the Long Range Outlook
2. **School Utilization** – a letter has been drafted after input from the SAC members regarding some key concerns of rural education when we examine school utilization formulas, school closures, teacher allocations and provincial funding to individual schools. After final edits this letter will be sent to the SSRSB, the Minister of Education, our Municipal councilor, our MLA and the Premier.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:-newsletter attached. Highlighted in this is the outdoor classroom which will be getting a chalkboard, awards night has changed to daytime after P-5 graduation certificates are handed out, any parent who would like to take this over and have it in the evening is welcome to.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **2016/2017 NRCS Goals** – reviewed that staff & students formulate goals they would like to work on for the year which is shared with the principal and passed on to the SAC. Currently they would like to keep their teaching goals surrounding Mi'kmaq and math, yet would like to extend on their English goals, and will review these in September.

2. **SAC Structure for 2017/2018** – discussion surrounded the change of the current SAC structure which follows a jr/sr high structure, to an elementary structured SAC= (1) support staff, (1) teacher, (2) parent reps, (1) community rep, (0) student rep and also the possibility of a by-law change for the teacher commitment as a 1 year term.

STUDENT REPORT: (from student rep)-deferred

NEXT MEETING: Fall 2017

ADJOURNED: 4:00pm