



Tri-County Regional School Board
Nova Scotia, Canada

Students First

February 19, 2008 Board Meeting Highlights

Career & Life Management (CLM11)

The Director of Programs and Student Services advised that the Department of Education is working on taking all material from CLM11 and incorporating it into other courses. Students currently in grade nine and lower will no longer require CLM/PAL but will need a senior high Physical Education credit in order to graduate.

Students presently in grade 10 will have the option, depending on individual school schedules, of taking either CLM/PAL or a senior high Physical Education credit. Students presently in grade 11 will still require CLM/PAL in order to graduate in the spring 2009. Exceptions may be made on a student-by-student basis.

Report from the Policy Committee

The Policy Committee met Tuesday, January 29, 2008.

The Chair of the Policy Committee reported that a revised draft of the *Food Service Delivery in Schools* policy will be sent out for public consultation and brought back to a future Policy Committee meeting for review.

The next Policy Committee meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 3:00pm at the Yarmouth Board Office.

Report from the School Advisory Council (SAC) Committee

The SAC Committee met Tuesday, February 12, 2008.

The SAC Committee report made two recommendations which were approved by the Board. The report recommended that the Letters of Agreement and By-Laws for Barrington Municipal High and Hillcrest Academy be approved by the Board.

The next SAC Committee meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 3:00pm at the Yarmouth Board Office.

Report on Programs Beyond the Basic Curriculum

The Director of Programs and Student Services submitted a report in response to a Board Member's request regarding programs offered to students in grades nine to 12 which are considered to be 'beyond the basic curriculum'. Some of the programs include:

- Distance Education
- Correspondence Courses
- Co-op Education Programs
- International Baccalaureate Programme
- Options and Opportunities
- Junior Step Program
- Guidance
- French Immersion
- African Nova Scotian and First Nations Career Quest

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 7:00pm at the Yarmouth Board Office.

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