



Tri-County Regional School Board
Nova Scotia, Canada

Students First

April 15, 2008 Board Meeting Highlights

Report from the Suspension Committee

The Suspension Committee met on Tuesday, April 8. Committee vice-Chair Pippy reported on the meeting:

Information Items

- A sub-committee of Principals will be formed for the purpose of formulating guidelines relating to suspension reviews/appeals
- There has been a lot of positive feedback generated from both Principals & Board Members as it relates to the March 3, 2008 *Suspension Committee Principals' Forum* & there was desire expressed for making this exercise a regular occurrence each year
- In May there will be a PEBS in-service where representatives from schools that have had great success with PEBS can assist schools that are having challenges with PEBS

The next Suspension Committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, at 4:00pm at the Yarmouth Board office.

Report from the Staff Recognition Committee

The Staff Recognition Committee met on Thursday, March 27. The Communications Officer reported on the status of the committee's three main on-going initiatives:

Above & Beyond Recognition

The following employees will be receiving personal recognition from the Board for going above & beyond the call of duty:

- Liette Deveau, Principal – Port Maitland Consolidated
- Kent Bain, vice-Principal – Meadowfields Community School

Length of Service Recognition

It is anticipated that the employees who qualify for length of service recognition will begin receiving their commemorative pins in mid spring. Any Tri-County employee who has served 15 years or more with the Board will be recognized in this manner.

Retirement Recognition

The second annual retirement banquet is scheduled to take place on Sunday, June 1. All Tri-County retirees will be treated to a meal in their honor & will receive a gift as a token of the Board's appreciation for their many years of dedicated service.

The next Staff Recognition Committee meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 29, at 2:00pm at the Yarmouth Board office.

Nova Scotia School Boards Association (NSSBA) Nominations to Executive

Board Member Tidd was chosen to continue to represent the Tri-County Regional School Board on the NSSBA Board of Directors for year 2008/2009.

Alterations to School Grounds

The Director of Operational Services submitted report #58-08 in response to a proposed request from Arcadia Consolidated School for an additional piece of playground equipment. The request was for the addition of a *Bouncing Buddy Bus* in memory of a young student who tragically lost his life.

The Board approved the Director's recommendation to approve the proposal.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00pm at the Yarmouth Board office.

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