



## CHIGNECTO-CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

### HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 2017

CENTRAL OFFICE - TRURO, NS

**STUDENT SUCCESS PLANNING:  
BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Continuing the series of school success stories at CCRSB, Kathy Weatherbee, Principal of Brookfield Elementary School, presented highlights from their Student Success Plan. Principal Weatherbee credits strong relationships and collaboration as one of the leading reasons for success. In addition, she highlighted planned responses for struggling students, a clear focus on literacy and mathematics, outcomes in student friendly language, high expectations for all, and a positive school climate.

**2017-18 BUSINESS PLAN APPROVED**

The governing board approved the *2017-18 Business Plan* for CCRSB. The *Business Plan* identifies priorities and the progress to date on the following CCRSB goals:

1. To improve student achievement.
2. To strengthen safe and inclusive school environments.

**2017-18 BUDGET APPROVED**

The governing board approved the 2017-18 CCRSB budget. The 2017-18 operating revenue budget totals \$231.8 million, and represents an increase of \$4.4 million over last year. It combines the draft budget that the board authorized Executive Leadership to action on June 21, 2017 with the budget revision that the board approved on November 1, 2017 and adds \$877,500 for Pre-primary revenues with an equal and offsetting amount for Pre-primary expenditures.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Gary Adams presented his December *Superintendent's Report to the Board*, a comprehensive account of recent events and initiatives that strengthen our learning community and provide continued support for CCRSB student success.

The following was highlighted:

- Pre-Primary Program in CCRSB
- *Headstrong*, a day-long summit for students on reducing stigma associated with mental illness
- Focus on Pension and Benefits Manager, Cheryl Rushton
- French Immersion Programs
- Great news from each of our Family of Schools

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