



## CHIGNECTO-CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

### HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING

MARCH 28, 2018

CENTRAL OFFICE - TRURO, NS

#### **ALTERNATE EDUCATION CLASSES: PILOT**

Janine Boutilier, Coordinator of Student Services, reviewed the Alternate Education Class Pilot, which was implemented to support students who are not attending or are not successful in school. The focus is on experiential learning, with one alternate education class located in each of the four family of schools. The feedback from students, parents and teachers has been positive, and they are looking ahead to next year.

#### **VIDEO PRESENTATION: A PRIORITIZED APPROACH TO SUPPORTING SCHOOLS (PART 2)**

Stephanie Isenor-Ryan, Director of Programs and Student Services, introduced Part Two of a two-part video series featuring the 10 CCRSB schools that are receiving extra support in literacy and mathematics, in order to positively impact student achievement. Part Two features principals and teachers highlighting what's happening in their individual schools as part of the Priority Schools Initiative.

#### **CCRSB: 1997 – 2018 HIGHLIGHTED BOARD ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Gary Adams, Superintendent of Schools, complimented the board members on their many accomplishments over the years. Some of these include:

- International Student Program (expanded province-wide)
- Stand Up. Speak Out. program to promote social justice
- Schools Plus program (expanded province-wide)
- Career Exploration Program for high school students
- Restorative approaches in schools
- Strong fiscal management – delivering a balanced budget for 21 years

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Adams presented his March *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:

- Recognition of the governing board's last Regular Public Board Meeting
- African Heritage Month at Hants East Rural High School
- Literacy and mathematics – mentoring and coaching
- Raising of Mi'kmaq flag at Central Office and Cobequid Educational Centre
- Spotlight on Amanda Northcott, School Health Promotion Coordinator
- Great news from each of our family of schools

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