

CHIGNECTO-CENTRAL REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

HIGHLIGHTS OF MEETING

Held on

December 13, 2006

60 LORNE STREET, TRURO

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

Superintendent Noel Hurley presented the second annual *Superintendent's Report on Student Achievement* detailing data for the 2005-2006 school year. The report supports the Board's belief that student achievement and accountability for that achievement must be the primary priority for the Board and its employees.

The document outlines the progress on directives for staff, the action taken, and the recommendations for the 2006-2008 school years. A copy of the Report on Student Achievement is available in PDF format on the Superintendent's section of the Board website at www.ccrsb.ednet.ns.ca/super.html.

STRATEGIC PLANNING STEERING COMMITTEE:

In order to facilitate the completion of a *new Strategic Plan* and on the advice of Superintendent Noel Hurley, the Board endorsed a motion to strike a Strategic Planning Steering Committee.

The following will serve as members of the committee: *Trudy Thompson*, Board Chair; *Keith MacKenzie*, Vice-Chair; *Gordon Anderson*, Education Services Committee Chair; *Ron Marks*, Financial Services Committee Chair; *Marilyn Thompson*, Human Resources Committee Chair; *Vivian Farrell*, Operational Services Committee Chair; *Gary Clarke*, Director of Education Services; *Valerie Gauthier*, Director of Financial Services; *Allison McGrath*, Director of Human Resources Services; *Herb Steeves*, Director of Operational Services; *Noel Hurley*, Superintendent/CEO; and, *Lawrence Ryan*, Coordinator of Planning, Leadership Development and Accreditation who will serve as Facilitator.

The development of the plan will be a collaborative activity that leads to CCRSB's increased development as a professional learning community (PLC).

***IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION SUPPORT
FOR AT-RISK GRADES 7-9 STUDENTS:***

On recommendation of the Education Services Committee, the Board approved an option that will best provide in-school suspension support to At-Risk students in all 28 Junior High and Middle schools within the Chignecto-Central school system. The support will be delivered by an Educational Assistant under the direct supervision of a teacher, principal or principal's designate. The amount of support, 5 – 10 hours daily, will be weighted according to school population and/or suspension data.

***NSTU LOCAL COLLECTIVE
AGREEMENT:***

The Board ratified a new collective agreement as recently negotiated with the *Nova Scotia Teachers' Union Local*. The official signing ceremony will take place in the near future.

Linda Campbell
Board Secretary