

Chignecto-Central Regional School Board

Highlights of Meeting

Held on

February 8, 2006

60 LORNE STREET, TRURO

Student Drama Presentation in Celebration of African Heritage Month

In celebration of *African Heritage Month*, Board Members enjoyed an enlightening presentation by Ms. Jane Purdy's Grades 4/5 students from Temperance Street School. The twenty-one students delighted those in attendance with their enactment of the drama "*If There Were No Black People*" which focuses on many contributions and achievements of people of African descent and what daily life could be without them.

Trenton Elementary School Closure Study

On behalf of the *Trenton Elementary School Closure Study Committee*, Mr. Ken Johnston, Committee Chair, presented the Committee's findings and final report. Based on a review of several aspects including student educational progress, social development, school board finances, transportation requirements and maintenance/facility requirements, it was the recommendation of the Committee that the school remain open as a Primary to Grade 4 facility.

The Board received the report for information. In accordance with established policies, a public meeting will be held on March 6, 2006 to receive public input on the report prior to Board consideration of the recommendation.

Director of Operational Services

The Board welcomed *Herb Steeves*, newly hired Director of Operational Services, to his first CCRSB meeting. Mr. Steeves, a professional engineer with extensive operations experience in the fields of education and health care, began his employment with the Board on February 6th.

The Board also thanked *Tim Coates* for having served in this position in an acting capacity since August 2005.

Linda Campbell
Board Secretary