

# Hawthorn Elementary School Advisory Committee Meeting

*Date: November 1st, 2021 at 6:00pm*

	<i>Content</i>	<i>Action</i>
Call To Order	Attendance: Ms. Alexis Carter-Malloch, Ms. Gourlay Principal, Ms. Gillespie, Ms. Urquhart, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Moody and Mr. Jodrey	
Review of Minutes	Will be reviewed and approved next meeting	
Old Business	reviewed agenda	
Chair	Alexis Carter-Malloch	
New Business: 1.	Ms. Moody had concerns surrounding a colouring picture that was sent home. There was concern about insensitivity and the perception of indigenous and other cultures within the school and community and what could be done to educate and have community involvement in improving the education around other cultures and systemic racism and awareness.	Ms. Gourlay will look into the gap between all staff and the education and awareness of different cultures and systemic racism.  Ideally we want to get the community involved in this conversation.
2.	Next meeting date is December 6th , 2021 at 6:00pm	
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October was Mi'kmaq History month and students learned about Mi'kmaq history and current events.</li> <li>● We had our first bus evacuation of the year and it went very well.</li> <li>● We had a fire drill and our timing is getting better exciting the building</li> <li>● The grade 6 class did their assessments and are now working with TILT</li> <li>● The school had Picture Day and also retakes</li> <li>● Evaluation and Assessment Day is coming up on November 19th</li> <li>● Report cards will be sent out again electronically on the 24th</li> <li>● Parent/Teacher conferences are being done in the afternoon of November 25th</li> </ul>	The school will continue to follow the Public Health Covid 19 guidelines while maintaining our drills and safety practices.
Topics and concerns for our next meeting:	<p>The Student Success Plan will remain on the agenda. Proposals are still ongoing and can be submitted before our next meeting.</p> <p>The handout included with tonight's agenda can be reviewed and we will be able to submit any questions about student learning at the next meeting.</p>	

	<p>Social media - Parents can become overwhelmed and how can we get the important information to our parents?</p> <p>A Tool Box for parents' education?</p> <p>How can we foster a more inclusive environment within the school and community?</p>	
Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm	