

TRANSITION PLANNING TEAM NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS MS. REYNOLDS!

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Reynolds is the successful candidate for the Principalship at the new P-12 School opening in 2019. Please join me in congratulating Ms. Reynolds!

Mike McWatters will continue in his role as Vice Principal next year. Troy Smith has accepted a classroom position at Duncan for the 2017-18 school year.

BELL SCHEDULES FOR 2017-18

There will not be any changes in the bell schedule for Duncan next year. It will remain the same for the next two years with the option to request changes prior to the opening of the new school.



PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The play equipment on the Sheet Harbour Consolidated School playground will be moved to the Duncan site in preparation for opening 2017. The goal is to place it where it will not have to be moved again when the new school is built!

MEMORABILIA FROM SHCS

The Team recognizes the importance of incorporating pieces of Sheet Harbour Consolidated School into the new school. It's a part of the community history that needs to be maintained. What that looks like will continue to be discussed. If you have any creative ideas, please feel free to reach out to one of the members to share. Discussions on posting an aerial view photo of the school and some photos from 1957 and a letter is also being included. All breakfast equipment will be taken to Duncan. The team discussed the idea of bringing some items such as wooden pieces of the floor of the gym and designing something that is aesthetically pleasing for the new school.

CLOSING CEREMONY FOR SHEET HARBOUR CONSOLIDATED

Ms. Scott shared that a closing ceremony was being planned but did not have all of the details at this time. Since the meeting, a notice has gone out to share that a ceremony will be held on June 7th, 2017. We hope you are able to come, share stories, reminisce and say good-bye to a building/home to many of you and your children for many, many years.



STUDENT INPUT

Both Duncan and Sheet Harbour Consolidated recognize the importance of involving the students in the move next year. We know that many children have a lot of questions about what next year will look like, sound like and feel like. Question boxes have been strategically placed to give students an opportunity to ask question. Younger students shared their thoughts, ideas and questions during class meeting times. On-going discussions and opportunities for student input will also be provided.

COMMUNICATION FOR PARENT PARTICIPATION AT THE BBQ'S:

To date 35 families have confirmed their attendance at the BBQ at DMHS. The DMHS parents/guardians will not be in attendance as there is no change for those families.

OPERATIONS:

Loading and unloading of students from buses will be determined by the building site with the safety of students at the forefront of those decisions.

Rooms have been assigned to all classes and will be anxiously awaiting the children in the fall of 2017 to fill them.