

Minutes

Eliot River Home and School

June 6, 2017

Principal's Report

Sharon MacLean will retire after several years at the school as an EA.

Coupon book sales revenue will go to lights in gym and library

The school is up one full time position over last year. Another announcement from the Public Schools Branch will be made this week and the school is hopeful to receive additional staffing. These positions are needed since the incoming grade 4 class is 175 students and the outgoing grade 6 class is 140. Factoring in additional registration over the summer, the school is projecting a population of around 490 in the fall. This will mean the largest classes will still be 28 or 29 students per class. An additional Guidance Counsellor will be added next year.

The school is getting \$8000 worth of painting done over the summer and has a request in for some infrastructure needs such as a multi-purpose room.

The School Goals Report 2016-2019 was presented to parents. Copies are available to any parent who is interested. The goals for ERE are around literacy and numeracy.

Letter to the Premier

A letter was sent on behalf of ERE HSA to the Premier and Minister of Education to express our continued disappointment around class size and composition at Eliot River and throughout the Bluefield family of schools. The responses were discussed in the group and we agreed to continue to raise the issue when possible.

2017/18 School Year

The ERE HSA is losing Kara Smith (co-chair) and Jennifer Bowness (Treasurer) this fall. An additional request for volunteers will be sent out by Laura in hopes of attracting more parents out to the meetings. In the meantime, the current group agreed to continue to meet into the new school year to offer advice and feedback to the school.

Next meeting will be in early September, date TBD.