

FCTA Executive Meeting

Minutes

April 22, 2020

3:30 pm

Via Video Conference

Regrets: Denese Anderson, Sara McIntosh, Cheryl Carlson, Heather Link,

A. Call to Order

1. Aboriginal Acknowledgement
2. Approval of Agenda: Hrynyk/Koopman: Carried
3. Approval of Minutes – Feb 12, 2020. Poulin/Lunde: Carried

B. Executive/Committee Reports

1. President

Agreement and Ratification – Lynne reviewed the highlights and recommends watching the live townhall tomorrow.

Expectations of Teachers – Teachers should not be expected to have a plan for the rest of year. There should be learning opportunities and not a replication of what would happen in a regular year. The BCTF interpretation of all the information put out by the Ministry is that no student should fail because they are unable to complete work at this time. Teachers have the autonomy to decide how much the at-home learning is worth.

Layoffs – 2 ½ layoffs and bumping happened at Coquihalla.

Postings – Some part time teachers resigned and the partner teacher stepped in to fill the gap. Positions were not posted. This is without precedence and is only during the pandemic.

Remedy- Will roll over to next year. Lynne is continuing to seek clarification on calculation. The roll over is limited to resources and professional development

TTOC Interviews – Trying to get the district to agree to a minimum of 3 TTOC's to be interviewed for postings. Advised by BCTF that this item must be bargained, so this will have to wait until the next round.

BCTF AGM will be online. Lynne is still investigating how to hold our AGM online and how voting will work.

2. **Pro-D** – Teachers have cancelled their May workshops, the fees will be refunded hopefully.

3. Committee Reports

No reports at this time

C. School Reports

HSS – Pressure to assess and provide like a regular year.

Kent – Some successes with Zoom and other platforms. Report card comments will include whether students worked during this period.

AESS – Effort to equip students with technology. Use of MyEd could have made the transition easier with parent training.

Coquihalla – Lots of reach out. Rolling out platforms

District – Communication has been challenging at first, but it is getting easier. Assessment for ELL programming and funding has not been organized yet. An assessment from the previous year is required by September 30. Lynne will approach the BCTF with this concern.

Coquihalla and Kent have tier 1 essential service workers' children. Teachers have done this on a volunteer basis. Lynne has requested that EA's or TTOC's take on this role. This will be expanded to tier 2 workers. TTOC's filling this role as a volunteer are being paid.

D. Unfinished Business

E. Any Other Business

IEP discussions – Most of the goals tend to be based on being in the school. What is the direction for year-end goals? Lynne will investigate

F. Next Executive Meeting

Date: **TBD**

Time: **TBD**

Location: **TBD**

ADJOURNMENT: Ma/Hrynyk, carried.