

TRANSITION PLANNING TEAM NEWSLETTER

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Transition Activities at Duncan
MacMillan on May 31st



TRANSITION ACTIVITIES:

Students from SHCS joined Duncan for a second transition day in preparation for next year. The feedback by the staff and students was very positive and Ms. Reynolds gave a shout out to the architect team (TIR) and the good job they did with the students and they should be commended for the good job they did! All in attendance during the day gave so many positive stories about the positive interaction of all the students between the Elementary, Junior High and Senior High students. Post-TPT meeting, Ms. Reynolds continues to receive feedback via email and conversations about the positive impact on children at all levels.

The TIR Team also visited Lakefront Consolidated for the afternoon session and engaged in similar activities with the staff and students. Again, the children were excited to share their ideas and ask questions about the new P-12 school that they will be part of in 2019.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY ON MAY 19TH

TIR came to DMHS to discuss the new school construction design with all three schools (SHCS, LAKEFRONT CONSOL., & DMHS) via group work and collaborative conversations and the feedback was positive and received well from all staffs. The reason for TIR's visit was to get a sense of the community, staff and students for their input. After they left the school they visited different places in the community to get a broader sense of the community.



THE ELEMENTARY WING of DUNCAN MACMILLAN

The committee took a walk to view the new shelving and hooks that were installed in the hallway and classrooms. It's starting to look like an elementary school and we could easily envision the P-6 children in the classrooms and hallways.



CLOSING CEREMONY FOR SHEET HARBOUR CONSOLIDATED

Closing ceremony plans for SHCS & Moser River: Ms. Scott shared that the closing will take place next Wed., June 7, 2017 from 6-8pm. Special guests have been invited to participate and join in the celebration. Students will be performing dance, stories, poems and refreshments will be provided. Volunteers will be acknowledged and celebrated at this time as well. Memorabilia from SHCS will be shared (articles, photos). Staff are also involved in the event. Families will be invited to take a stroll down MEMORY LANE and share experiences, stories about their time at Sheet Harbour Consolidated, whether as a student or parent/grandparent. "If walls could talk!"

The community is invited to attend and be part of the farewell, reflect on the past but look to the future as families enter this journey together. If any families have anything to contribute to the evening, ie: photos, newspaper clippings, books, etc., they are encouraged to reach out to the school.

A guest book will be on site for parents/guardians/community members to sign.

COMMUNICATION REGARDING FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

The Elementary bell schedule will be communicated to parents in the Duncan and Sheet Harbour June newsletter. Additional information such as cafeteria (Where will the children eat? Will they have access to microwaves?) including what recess and lunch will look like (What about playground monitors?). Also clarification on where students will be dropped off in the morning and where they will be picked up will be addressed.

FINAL MEETING

It was decided that this would be the final meeting for the year; however if there are still questions that need to be addressed, Ms. Reynolds will be addressing those directly and/or questions will be directed to the Supervisor, Amy MacLeod. The committee will create a "google docs" document to address student questions as they arise over the next month. A special thanks to the committee members for their input and support! It really does take a village to raise a child.