

Maude Burke SCC Meeting- Feb 26/25 6 – 7:30pm -Minutes

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<p>1. Welcome/Introductions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order 6:02pm • We are honored to have Lori Constant, former Maude Burke Parent and community member, active member of the Reconciliation Melfort group to share with us a Land Acknowledgement - Thank you Lori! • Welcome to Mr. T. Hoenmans, NESD Board Member (Attended via Teams Meeting) and Mrs. S. Lair, Director of Education, NESD. • In attendance – 20 people in attendance
<p>2. Director of Education/Board Member Updates - Agenda</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Division-Wide Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Highlighting successes and achievements across the division. ○ Encouraged SCC and schools to share the good work and items taking place so they can be seen and celebrated 2. Division Attendance Data and Plans for Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sharing attendance insights and strategies for addressing attendance challenges. ○ Data was shared. ○ Declining enrolment since COVID ○ how can we work with our school families to find out more about barriers to attendance in a non-judgmental way? ○ Ideas – short snippets and visuals on social media that are easy to understand, looking at an outside group to consult with families and gather info. ○ Questions on the impact this has on learning and data to illustrate 3. New Melfort School Build <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seeking feedback on collaborative ways to gather community input. ○ Following Monday's Board meeting, the Board will have reviewed two potential grade configurations over the last two iterations. The build has not yet been approved and will likely remain on the wait list for several years. To prepare for the eventual Government approval, we aim to engage the Melfort community over the next year or two to include significant community voices in shaping the next application and our decisions. ○ This was the bulk of the evening's conversation, and a great Q and A and commentary was shared by many ○ It was shared that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Melfort is in the top 10 Que for a new school build – this may mean 4-7 years until a new build takes place. 2. Until we are at the point of an architect putting drawings together, there is opportunity for community feedback. 3. The NESD Board makes the final decision on the configuration of the new school build

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4. Exec council will make a proposal and the board will take feedback from SCC's to make their final decision
5. Original plan was to attach to MUCC, the Ministry was not supportive.
6. The funding is based on the # of kids that will be housed in the new school – so as an example, if Maude Burke became Pre k to 2 and needed 2 rooms built on, the board would pay for the 2 rooms and have approx. funding for the new school in the tun of approx. 40-50 less students.
7. Is it possible to build on to Maude Burke a new elementary school and have PK to gr 6 here? Possible but may include less funding or not be approved by the Ministry
8. Current location was shared as the football field at MUCC
9. Question – has it been considered to have Daycare to gr 6 all located on the site of Maude Burke and the property to the East of Maude Burke – easier to transport kids for parents, everything in one spot – was not considered but is a good discussion.
10. concerns shared about leaving Maude Burke out of the new school build (80-20 imbalance between schools)
11. Pros of collaboration, classroom balance, etc with a new build.
12. Ultimate concern of not including Burke kids in the new build is the transition to MUCC concern. Already Burke is the smallest feeder school and often one student from Burke is in a new grade 7 room all by themselves.
13. Maude Burke's transient nature makes it challenging for kids to have a close friend K to 6, and the transition to MJUCC is challenging. If there was an 80/20 imbalance between schools, this transition could be extremely detrimental to many students.
14. The transition could create further attendance problems
15. Stacy is going to set up a 3 or 4 school SCC meeting to continue this discussion.
16. MBSCC will look at a delegation to go to the board, as Mr. Hoenmans had a chance to hear from the SCC and parents and staff members present but he is one of many votes on the board in relation to the new build and structure.
17. Ultimately the group felt that this will impact all of Melfort, and we have one chance to get it right for all kids and the community as a plan – we need to look longitudinally

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4. Communications

- NESD SCC Hub
- Division-wide SCC Edsby group utilization starting in February.

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	<p>1. Is this tool helpful for your SCC, and if so, how can we enhance its effectiveness? If not, what may work better? What are your needs?</p> <p>5. Parent connect evening – wondering if there is interest in SCC hosting a parent connect evening in Melfort on May 1 with other SCCs; would include a meal and 2 keynote speakers – Stacy will send info out to the chairs.</p> <p>6. Dismissal – <i>thank you for joining us!</i></p>
<p>a. SCC executive</p> <p>Old Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Survey – tabled •
<p>3. New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCC next steps – After the meeting and information received today, brainstorm some next steps you would like to see our SCC work towards. This will become the foundation of our next meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ – 3 or 4 school SCC meeting to discuss new school build ○ Delegation to present to the board • Erin – birthdays - tabled • Budget Update - tabled
<p>4. Mtg Adjourned</p>	<p>Time: __7:45_pm</p>