



Amherst Regional High School

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Wednesday November 4th, 2020: Meeting notes: The group was able to correspond through email.

SAC Notes:

- NS Back to School Plan: All schools have put into place a plan to make schools COVID friendly. See NS EECD webpage.
 - <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/education/#public-schools>
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Scotia, Canada](https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/education/#public-schools)

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Information about changes for the rest of the school year, including online and at-home learning.

- **ARHS Updates:** Please check out our ARHS Facebook Page for updates of what's happening at ARHS since we found out in July we were coming back. You can read through the posts and school updates.
 - <https://www.facebook.com/AmherstRegionalHighSchool>
- **Parent Teacher:** We will be providing Parent Teacher through technology and phone calls. There is no on-site PT however we will be having teachers book times with parents and communicating through email or phone calls (Google Meets) to provide this option to parents. These will occur Thursday Nov. 12th 4-6pm and Friday Nov. 13th 1-3PM.
- **Report Cards:** Schools will be providing report card updates through EDU-POST. We moved this way in June where student contacts are updated and Report Cards are sent to parents via Email. We will also provide a paper copy if needed.

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- SAC Monies: The EECD is also providing again the \$5000 monies to SAC to support student programming. We have just received this to schools. As a group we may have ways in which we are able to use these monies for teacher resources or other ways to support programming.
- Attendance Policy: The EECD has decided not to enforce the attendance policy as it relates to credit loss. Schools will continue to work with students to engage them on their courses/classes.
- Staff: teachers are working very diligently to navigate through this unknown territory however we are seeing some COVID exhaustion around mask wearing and sanitization expectations.
- Students: Students started out very conscience of the protocols that schools are charged with putting in place to be successful. Students are also experiencing this exhaustion with mask wearing and loss of regular school readiness.
- Gym Usage: The EECD has no mandated the opening of gyms to community use. This will be supported by admin at schools and operations/custodial.

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