

## EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Minutes of December 11, 2013

### Present:

**UNION:** A. Granger, J. Foster, H. Yetman, A. Caden, R. Plourde, J. Donnelly

**BOARD:** S.Colpitts, L. Charlebois, J. Brennan, D. Chisholm, D. Estok

### Upcoming ESD Workshops

- The ESD 'You-Tube' Channel will be up and running in January, 2014.
- February 7, 2014 - High School/Elementary - will take place at Lindsay Place H.S. The Plenary session will be given by a guest speaker from Discovery Education who will speak on how positive and great it is to be a teacher. Small group sessions will then take place to discuss what was presented by the speaker. Workshop sessions that will follow are TBA.
- E-Resources are available to all on the Portal.
- Lise Charlebois also spoke to the Google Summit, held at Lakeside, saying that the attendance was phenomenal and the workshops engaging. There was something for all who attended.

### Presentation by Jean Duckett and Ashley Daniel Foot

Jean, Youth Outreach Consultant and Ashley, Transition Consultant, Adult and Vocational Training spoke about:

- providing schools, families and students, services to prevent High School dropouts and/or to re-engage students, into the system, when they have been out for a time,
- promoting smooth transitions to Adult/Voc., WOPT, or other schools,
- increasing the graduation rate,
- educating parents/students re choices available,
- collaborating with community partners,
- hooking up parents/students with services,

The presentation was extremely interesting and it was obvious to all members of EPC that both Jean and Ashley are truly passionate about their roles and the students they work with. Thank you!

### Technology initiative money from MELS

- All LBPSB elementary schools were given \$2500 and High Schools \$5000, from this initiative.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Plourde