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The Labrador School Board held its quarterly meeting on January 20th and 21st in the communities of Happy Valley-Goose Bay and North West River. Election of the remaining executive officers was concluded with Ms. Joan Goudie and Ms. Kim Vincent elected to positions of members-at-large.

New business included approval of the Labrador School Board's amended 2011-2012 Budget and the 2010-2011 Audit Report. Capital applications for the 2012-2013 year were approved. Discussion was held on the ongoing status of such projects as the Menihek High School elevator, which is scheduled to be tendered in February.

The Strategic Plan with its four core goals was discussed and two presentations were given on the technology goal. Blogging and the impact of technology on Junior High teaching and learning were clarified with a very informative presentation from Mealy Mountain Collegiate. This was followed up with a professional learning session on Cyberbullying. Board members were given an overview of how it happens, what it looks like and what preventive measures can be taken.

An update on district staffing was provided with a go forward plan on how to fill those positions which are proving challenging.

Student achievement data as provided through the Academic Indicators Process was reviewed and discussed. The Board was provided with the interventions that were being implemented to ensure that all students were provided the opportunity to have success.

Mr. Price, Chairperson thanked trustees for their efforts and contributions to the Board over the past term, especially during the senior staff recruitment process, and commented on the ongoing initiatives and the beneficial impacts they are having on student achievement.

Mr. Windeler, Director of Education also thanked trustees for their continued support through the school year and their efforts to improve the education system for the benefit of students. The next School Board meeting will take place in Rigolet during the month of April.

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