



December 5, 2023

Dear SAC Chair and Principal,

Thank you for participating in our shared learning session on Nov 30th. You are encouraged to follow up at an SAC meeting and share the discussion around the [NS Inclusive Education Policy](#). This is a key policy to ensuring success for all students - as we build knowledge and understanding of the Guiding Principles, the stronger the implementation becomes across schools. Think about how you can help your parents/guardians recognize and understand what inclusive education looks and sounds like in a school? in a classroom? Think about how this policy connects with the work of the SAC and Student Success Planning (SSP)? Remember SSP should be a part of each of your SAC meetings.

Thank you for completing the **SAC Annual Survey** during the evening. It is our hope that we will have 100% participation in HRCE this year. The EECD will work to collate results and share back with regions when ready. Any schools absent on Nov 30th are asked to please complete the survey before the deadline of Dec 20th.

English: <https://forms.gle/1wRimgvFFNRcsdqA6>

SAC Emails

In 2018-19, the EECD launched a common means by which to communicate with SACs through GNSPES. The original email attached contains your SAC's GNSPES email address. It is not to be changed in anyway as it is the only stream through which the HRCE and the EECD communicate with SACs. Any new schools who opened since that date have had emails set up and shared through our Technology Integration Leadership Team (TILT).

It is most important that you set your SAC chair up at the start of each year to be using and accessing this account. Access to change passwords can be easily done by contacting the TILT team.

- Attached is the email sent June 6, 2019, to principals about setting up GNSPES email addresses for SAC chairs. HRCE and EECD communicate with SACs through this GNSPES email address.
- Attached are *Terms of Use* from the EECD regarding the use of a GNSPES email account.

If you have forgotten your password the principal is to email tilt@hrce.ca for assistance.

Susan and Alison

Susan Tomie and Alison King
Director, Programs and System Services/Student Services
