

Tuairisc Aontaithe ón gcruinniú an Bord Bainistíochta ar an Mháirt an 8ú Nollaig, 2020 ag 7:45 i.n. Bhuail an Bord Bainistíochta ar an Mháirt, an 8ú Nollag, 2020 ar a 7.45 i.n. sa halla. Bhí masc á chaitheamh ag gach baill bord agus scaradh fisiciúl i bhfeidhm. Seo an tuairisc aontaithe ón gcruinniú sin.

Agreed Report from the Board of Management meeting on Tuesday, December 8th, 2020 at 7:45 p.m. The Board of Management met in the hall with all members wearing a mask and physically distanced. The following is the agreed report from the meeting.

- 1. Ghabh an bord buíochas ó chroí le daltaí, le tuistí agus le gach ball foirne as a ndúthracht, as a n-íarrachtaí agus as a gcomhoibriú chun an plean freagartha scoile a leanúint chun pobal na scoile a choimeád slán sábháilte le linn na paindéime seo. larradh ar phobal na scoile leanúint ar aghaidh leis an ndea-chleachtas agus chun tacaíocht agus spreagadh a thabhairt dá chéile. The board expressed their sincere gratitude to students, parents and staff for their forbearance, efforts and cooperation in following the school's response plan in endeavouring to keep the school community safe during the current pandemic. The board asked the entire school community to continue with this noteworthy practice and to support and to encourage each other.
- 2. Beidh uasdátú déanta ar ainm na scoile go dtí Gaelscoil Raifteirí san Athbhliain ag coinneáil le eiteas na scoile le aontú ón bPatrún, an Bord Bainistíochta, An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta agus Foireann na scoile. The name of the school will be updated to Gaelscoil Raifteiri in the New Year in keeping with the ethos of the school with the agreement of the Patron, Board of Management, The Department of Education and Science and the school Staff.
- 3. Daingníodh an polasaí i Leith Riachtanais Oideachais Speisialta, Polasaí Úsáid Inghlactha, E-plean Foghlama, CianMhúineadh agus CianFhoghlaim tar éis próiséas comhairliúcháin leis an mBord agus foireann na scoile. Beidh cóip ar fáil ar suíomh na scoile. The schools Special Educational Needs Policy, Acceptable Usage Policy, E-Learning Plan and Distance Teaching and Learning Policy were ratified by the Board of Management following a consultation process with the board and school Staff. A copy of each policy will be available on the school website.
- 4. Bhí leasú déanta ar an bpolasaí um Chosaint Leanaí-Measúnacht Riosca, Ráiteas um Chumhach Leanaí le ainmneacha nua an DLP Niamh Uí Raois agus DDLP Cristín Uí Ghiobúin a uasdátú. The Child Protection Policy Risk Assessment and Child Protection Statement were amended to reflect the new names of the DLP Niamh Uí Raois and DDLP Cristín Uí Ghiobúin.
- 5. Mhol an bord iarrachtaí agus cruthaíochta an Fhoireann agus Coiste na dTuistí maidir le spiorad na Nollag a mhúscailt agus a choimeád beo sa scoil le linn na paindéime reatha seo. The board commended the efforts and creativity of the staff and the Parents Committee in awakening the spirit of Christmas and in keeping it alive in the school during the current pandemic.

- 6. Daltaí ag glacadh páirt i dtaifead den Cheolchoirm na Nollag le míreanna ceoil, canadh, damhsa, drámaíocht agus ealaín san áireamh. Beidh nasc roinnte leis an bpobal scoile tríd suíomh gréasáin na scoile. All students will participate in a recording of our annual Christmas Concert which will include segments of music, singing, dance. poetry, drama and art. A link to the recording will be shared with the school community through the school website.
- 7. Beidh Crannchur Nollag ag tárlú ar líne chun dearbhán Nollaig a roinnt ar clanntaí a thugann tabhartas laistigh dá n-acmhainní. Tabharfaidh Coiste an dTuistí cuireadh do thuismitheoirí an tabhartas seo a dhéanamh tríd cluaisín ar Aladdin le airgid a ardú d'achmhainní agus d'fheabhsucháin scoile. An online Christmas raffle will take place and the Parents Committee will invite families to donate whatever amount they can through a tab on Aladdin. All funds raised will be put towards school resources and improvements.
- 8. Beidh na himeachtaí éagsúla a leanas ar siúl sa scoil roimh na Nollag
 - -Bliainiris na Nollag ordaithe do gach dalta agus cártaí Nollag deartha an na daltaí ar díol. A Christmas annual has been ordered for each pupil and cards designed by pupils are on sale in the school.
 - -Tá an crann sílín os comhair na scoile toabh amuigh maisithe agus soilse air.

 The cherry blossom tree in front of the school has been decorated with baubles and lights.
 - -Tá béim curtha ar ealaín agus ceardaíocht na Nollag.

An emphasis on Christmas art and crafts.

- **-Lá na nGeasaithe Nollag socruithe don 11.12.20.** Christmas jumper day will take place on the 11.12.20
- 9. Rinneadh guí comhbhróin le Stiofán Ó Móráin ar bás a mháthair chéile Máire Ui Chonaola. Codolences were offered to Stiofán Ó Móráin and wife Áine on the recent death of his mother-in-law Máire Uí Chonaola.
- 10. D'aithin an Bord an próiséas atá ar siúl faoi láthair faoi stiúr le Pleanaire Teanga an t-Ollamh Hugh Rowland NUIG fostaithe le plean teanga a réiteach ionas go n-aithneofar Caisleán an Bharraigh go hoifigiúil mar Bhaile Seirbhíse Gaeltachta le húsáid na Gaeilge sa cheantar a choimeád. The Board recognised the process currently underway under the guidance of language planner Professor Hugh Rowland NUIG who has been tasked with developing a plan to establish the suitability of the town of Castlebar to receive designation as a Bhaile Seirbhíse Gaeltachta to harness and develop the use of Irish in the town.
- 11. Thagair an Bhord don fhorbairt atá déanta i nGaeltacht lorrais le dul i ngleic le laghdú canúintí duchais sa cheantar Ghaeltachta úd. The Board made reference to the development in the Erris Gaeltacht area in addressing the crisis of declining dialects in that particular Gaeltacht.

Beidh an chéad cruinniú boird eile ar an Mháirt, An 9ú Feabhra, 2021. The next board meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 9th, 2021.
