

SAC AGENDA & NOTES

October 1st, 2025

Attendees: Amanda Frost, Alana Conrad, Matt Stickland, Jeff Meaney, Karen Dawe, Renee Masching, April Scudder, Sonja Malle-Keating, Valerie van Acquoj, Renise Cain (phone)

Regrets/not present: Liana Field, Garnet Estabrooks

Literacy Goal: We will improve student achievement in Literacy, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

Math Goal: We will improve student achievement in Mathematics, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Goal: We will improve student well - being at our school, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

Agenda	Minutes	Decision (if applicable)	Follow-up
CALL TO ORDER We would like to acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. The Treaties of Peace and Friendship cover this territory. We acknowledge that people of African Ancestry have been in Nova			

Scotia for more than 400 years.			
Approval of Agenda			
Approval of minutes from last meeting N/A			
Business arising from the meeting minutes N/A			
Principal Report • Election of Chair, vice chair & secretary • Schedule of Meetings • Communication plan with members & community • Decision-making structure • Develop SAC agreement • Update ByLaws	• The SAC brought up the option to have more parents in the SAC to reflect the more unique situation of Ross Road (PP-9). → Membership bylaw updated to reflect this change, accepted by SAC members. → We'd also like to invite an extra teacher, as the VP can be non-voting member in place of the principal. • New chair: Matt Stickland ◦ Vice chair: Jeff Meaney ◦ Secretary: Valerie van Acquoij • Quorum and voting change: we have quorum when the majority of representative groups is present. → Accepted by SAC members ◦ Consensus is assumed; if not, defer to next meeting (if no quorum) or vote (if quorum)		Proposed meeting schedule (2nd Wednesday of the month): • November 12 • December 10 • January 14 (skip?) • February 11 • March 11 • April 8 • May 13 • June 10 Always confirm the next meeting date at the end of a meeting.

	○ Majority = 50% +1 of members present ○ To meet quorum, we can be present virtually or physically ● Current election process for SAC members: Google form. We'd like to have future members present themselves (in newsletter) so other parents can vote for their preferred SAC representatives. ● The newly updated SAC agreement will reflect these changes		
SSP: School Success Plan ● Literacy ● Math ● Well-being			In next meeting, we'd like to discuss: ● SSP data for 2024/2025, and address this data for: ● The goals for SSP for 2025/2026 ● Ideally, our SSP cycles lead to measurable results/ successes at RRS We'd like to measure interest in our SAC funds to spend towards SSP

			goals.
Finance N/A	Deferred to next meeting		
Policy Updates N/A			
Special Reports • RWM6/8 Desegregated Data • LM3 Desegregated Data	• RWM 6 + 8 → below standards on reading, writing → RRS rang the bell, school is getting support: things are being set in place to support teachers, students, coaches, and there's a literacy consultant assisting. → Resources for grades 7, 8, 9. • For LM3: ○ 77% are meeting math expectations ○ 4/22 are not meeting literacy expectations ○ 11/22 are not meeting writing expectations. Are there covid explanations for lower results for RWM 6+8?		