



## SAC meeting Summary October 13, 2022

Discussion Items	Summary
<b>Call to order and introductions (6:09PM)</b>	Attendance: Alison Stark, Natasha Trudel, Valerie Van Acquoj, Alana Conrad, Kim LeBlanc  Absent/Regrets: Karen Dawe, Garnet Estabrooks, Liana Field, Sonja Malle-Keating, Renee Mashing  Lindsay Munroe has stepped down. We would like to thank Lindsay for her service and support as a valued SAC member.
<b>Role of the SAC</b>	- Reviewed by Kim LeBlanc. Electronic copy of the description will be sent to SAC members
<b>Approval of agenda</b>	- Approved by consensus
<b>New Business</b>  <b>1. Staffing</b>                      <b>2. Student Success Plan</b>	1. A) Jr. High French Immersion teacher was hired: Mme. Ladouce. There was a significant delay in the position being filled due to finding the teacher with the right qualifications for the assignment. (Social Studies, Science) B) The School Counsellor position remains unfilled. HRCE Human Resources department continues to recruit. C) School reconfiguration due to increased enrollment led to the creation of a new 3/4 classroom. The teacher has been hired: Mr. Banfield.  <i>It was suggested to provide a blurb about staffing in the June Newsletter to give parents an idea of what to expect could happen in September in the event that our student enrollment numbers rise or fall in comparison to numbers from the Spring.</i>  2. Review of RRS and HRCE Priorities: A) Literacy Goal: Reading Comprehension B) Math Goal: Number Sense

	<p>C) P-2 Reading Focus Teachers will continue to teach, assess and monitor students to support them toward reading at grade level. (Monthly data Meeting/Not Meeting; Running Records using Fontas and Pinnell Assessment kits end of each Term)</p> <p>D) Gr. 4-6 Math: Computational Fluency Teachers will continue to teach, assess and monitor students to support further understanding and formation of strong foundation of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.</p> <p>E) Gr. 8 math Focus Teachers will continue to teach, assess and monitor students to support further understanding and formation of strong foundation</p> <p>F) PLC work/short cycle goals Teachers meet in grade level groups (P-2; Gr. 3-6, 7, 8, 9) to discuss student progress, who is doing well/What strategies are working? Who is needing more support/What are 1-2 strategies teacher will do until the next time we meet in 3-4 weeks.</p>
<p><b>3. Membership/Recruitment</b></p>	<p>3. RRS School Advisory Council has membership to represent Elementary, Jr. High, English Program, French Immersion Program, Atlantic View (feeder school). We still need to recruit membership from the North Preston community (Nelson Whynder feeder school) and possibly invite a Jr. High student represent for student leadership.</p>
<p><b>4. Special Reports/School Events</b></p>	<p>4. A) Stand Up against Bullying Day B) Safety Drills (Fire Drill, Lockdown Drill, Hold and Secure Drill) C) Terry Fox Run/Walk D) Healthy Hunger (3 vendors offering hot lunch options: Lunch Lady, Smooth Meal Prep, Little Cesar's) E) School Photos: Lifetouch F) Gr. 6 Provincial Assessments (Literacy/Math) G) Home and School (Norcard, Nourish Your Roots, Bottle Drive) H) MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) presentation for Jr. High students</p>

<p><b>5. SAC Funds</b></p> <p><b>6. Meeting Schedule</b></p>	<p>5. There remains \$6598.98 in the SAC budget from previous years. Discussion and decisions will be made next meeting on spending priorities.</p> <p>6. It is the provincial mandate to hold 6 meetings per school year: November 24, 2022; January 26, 2023; February 23, 2023; April 27, 2023; May 25, 2023</p>
<p><b>7. AOB</b></p>	<p>7. A) SAC members shared their disappointment that the rescheduled date for School Photo Day (due to the Queen’s funeral date) fell on Orange T-shirt Day to recognize the Residential School Survivors. Moving forward, future school planning will not allow any other initiatives/activities to conflict with this important indigenous initiative and to prioritize this day for Truth and Reconciliation discussion and action.</p> <p>B) Families new to Canada and NS would benefit from additional information to further their understanding of some of the cultural activities/initiatives we share at school with our students. (ex: Terry Fox Run/Walk, Orange T-Shirt Day)</p> <p><i>It was suggested to provide links to more information on these cultural activities/initiatives in the newsletter or through School Messenger.</i></p>
<p><b>Next Meeting: Date, time</b></p> <p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>Next meeting November 24, 2022 6:00 PM</p> <p>7:50 PM</p>