

## SAC Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>March 4, 2026</b>
<b>Minutes Taken By:</b>	<b>Eleanor Sperry</b>
<b>In Attendance:</b>	<b>Jennifer McManus, Bryan Reindhart, Cynthia McKnight, Rebecca Sharky, Eleanor Sperry</b>
<b>Regrets:</b>	<b>James Ingram, Billy Graham</b>
<b>Approval of Last Meeting Minutes:</b>	

### Principal's Report:

#### Registration Month:

- February was registration month
- 2026-2027 Primary: 23 students registered
- 2026-2027 Pre Primary: 8 students registered
- Current school enrollment 218 students

#### African Heritage Month:

- The theme was "Strength in Unity: Moving Forward with Purpose, Prosperity, Power, and Progress". Upper grades did some research about prominent figures from NS - we included these in morning announcements.
- Many classrooms learned about African NS Artists such as Alma Thomas. They created pieces of art inspired by these artists and worked on collaborative projects. Students also learned about Africville and other prominent African Nova Scotians.

#### Early Literacy Support:

- Assessments were completed in January on all students in grades P-2 using the Acadience Screener.
- In Grade Primary, 48% of students are at or above benchmark; in Grade One, 35% of students are at or above benchmark and in Grade Two, 58% of students are at or above benchmark.
- ELST is currently working with 2 groups of students in Grade Two. A group of Grade One students are also being supported through our SLP.

#### Student Success Planning:

- Literary Goal: Teachers will refine (and develop) responsive instructional practices that strengthen/build student engagement during the literacy block
- Data was collected in January and will be collected again in April.
- Math Goal: Teachers will use evidence of student's learning to inform responsive instructional decisions leading to higher order thinking strategies in math

- Computational Fluency data was collected in November and will be collected again in March.
- Wellness Goal: Teachers will use the schoolwide behavior expectations and vision statement to create safe, predictable learning environments where all students feel valued and feel like they belong.

### **Equity Team:**

- Our Diversity Lead Team (Lexi MacKay, Michelle Zinck, Sam Scallion, Jenn Imlay, Eleanor) met for a day to plan some PD sessions for staff. HRCE provided subs. The team led a session at our staff meeting last week about the Unacceptable Behaviors in the Code of Conduct that fall under the umbrella of equity and showed teachers how to document them in Power School.

### **Students Services:**

- Sensory items: SAC gave the LC \$500 to purchase items that can be used for sensory bins.
- IPP review meetings were held with families. All students on an IPP need a transition plan when they transition from grade to grade and school to school.

### **February Events:**

- Lockdown drill
- Candy Grams (\$917.00)
- Literacy Day Hot Chocolate
- High Five Assembly

### **Upcoming Events:**

- PTA Dance
- Report Cards
- Parent Teacher

### **Ideas for SAC Grant (\$5000):**

- **Budget remaining:**
- Rolling carts for classrooms
- Online literacy program for 3 Sperry/ Barrow and 5 Fougere
- LessonPix subscription (approved)
- Matrix and Vision Statement posters
- Xylaphones for music program

### **New Business:**

- SAC will purchase two xylophones. One costs \$515 and the other costs \$429. We will review our funds at the end of the year to see if we can purchase a few more.
- Staff will call the RCMP and ask that they ticket the people parking in the No-Parking zone. A reminder will be sent to families via messenger. Ask 311 about clearing the handicap area from snow.

<b>Next Meeting:</b>	
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