

**SAC Meeting
Date, Year**

In Attendance:

- Emilie Tsirigotis (principal)
(Parent)
- Eleanor Sperry (VP)
(Councillor)
- Scott MacMillan (Parent)
(EPA)
- Susan Meldrum (Parent)
(Teacher/Parent)
- Rebecca Sharkey (Parent)
- Lacey Legere (Parent)

Absent:

- Tim Wamboldt
- Paul Russell
- Jen McManus
- Gillian Fougere

Agenda:

1. Principal's Report
2. Finances and SAC Spending
3. New Items

Principal's Report:

- Loss of EPA allocation
- Administration have been very busy assisting with students
- Emilie is trying to involve HRCE Diversity to assist with ANS/Indigenous students
- ANS Highschoolers should soon begin group for ANS students and will introduce tutoring this year.
- Emilie will be meeting with Program Planning Team to discuss needs
- Jackie Sanford (Math Coach) started with Caudle in September but has now been replaced with Tina Egan. HRCE has invited Caudle to run a pilot project aimed at supporting grade 3 students, which will run for the entire school year. Tina will be coaching small groups of students and offering support to teachers in-class.

- Quincy Syliboy will be working with students to create a new art installation inclusive of the Sackville river, salmon and the Mi'kmaq fishing culture. Emilie has reached out to the Sackville River Association for their input.
- The school has been in contact with our Operations Department to express concerns about water drainage issues. Work will begin at some point in the future.
- TST is aimed at improving tier 1 strategies (whole-class focus). Admin is focusing on better separating TST from SPT (individual student focus).
- Emilie has been speaking with our RCMP liaison about student safety during drop-off and pick-up times. Messages have been sent to the school community through our newsletter.

Safety concerns:

- Pre-primary classrooms required intervention from "First Onsite" to remove mold caused by leaks in the brick.
- Lack of lunch monitors continues to be an issue. Emilie will speak to the new supervisor to share concerns.

SAC Spending

- SAC will purchase 4 UFLI texts so all classroom teachers will now have a copy. Eleanor to pick up at Tattletales Books.
- Discussion about magnetic sets. Can we purchase pre-made sets rather than have Nancy MacLeod make them from scrabble tiles?
- SAC will pay for a year-end celebration for SAC members.

New Items:

- Emilie will update SAC member lists. Quentina will be removed since she has not come to any meetings.
- Dates of SAC meetings will be:
 - Nov. 1
 - Feb. 7
 - Apr. 3
 - May 1
 - June 5

Upcoming dates:

- Halloween Dance, October 26th,

