

## School Advisory Council • Sackville Heights Junior High

### Meeting Summary

November 17th, 2021, 6:00 pm

**In attendance:** Kim Best Janes, Paula Fairbairn, Jeff Carruthers, Jenn Knight, Tanya Mercer, Becky Payzant, Sabrina Pichette, Phoenix Pichette, Essence Pichette

**Regrets:** Chris Dawson, Bella Duffley, Jill Cormier, Rhonda Cox, Sarah Greenham

1. Call to Order Mrs. Fairbairn (Chair) Knight /Mercer
2. Approval of Agenda Becky/ Jeff
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Summary - Dated October 6, 2021 Phoenix / Sabrina
4. Business Arising from Previous Meeting Summary
  - SAC grant money requests from staff  
Around \$5000.  
Request put out to staff, items related to math or literacy initiatives or policy of HRCE.  
Identified request for kidney tables. Three teachers asked, one ordered to assess quality. About 700\$ per table.
  - Wheelchair accessible table(s) for lunch?  
Informally asked a student in a wheelchair about seating. Didn't really feel it was necessary. Maybe more appropriate desks for classrooms. Picnic tables getting marked up. Annoying graffiti.
5. School Improvement Plan/Student Success Plan (standing agenda item)
  - Literacy Goal: To improve student achievement in writing with a focus on expanding their thoughts and ideas.
  - Math Goal: To improve student achievement in the area of number sense in a variety of contexts.  
  
Grade 8 math focus. Ongoing data gathering and PLC meetings to discuss results.  
Working with HRCE math support teacher.
6. New Business

a) **Admin Report**

Staffing update, been given an additional 50% VP, Mr. Dawson

Mr. Rickard, 50% classroom relief for Mr. Dawson.

Monday- Literacy coach working with three staff.

Report Cards on 23/24th

Parent Teacher on the 25th. Parent email on Friday. Virtual Parent Teacher.

Term 1 Quick.

The Family Studies Association was held here at school on PD Day.

3 PreService teachers coming this year.

School wide workshop on Anti-black racism and the N' word. Nov. 3th.

Grade 6 students will get last year's PD on micro-aggressions this week. During

French class , presented by Mrs. Legge.

Our Black students gathered as a group and had a debrief about how the PD went.

Next session will be stereotyping as a general topic late winter , early spring.

Fire drills, bus evacuations, and hold secures, lockdowns completed.

Sports

Flag football, boys came first and girls came second.

Basketball upcoming. Mrs. MacNeil will coach coach, Mr. Upshaw a community member

Boys soccer won the zone championships as well.

Band concert will be shared as an audio recording.

Grade 8's have gone to Rocky Lake glass lab.

Musical, drama club on the go. Auditions are upcoming. Has created a good energy and buzz around the school.

Immunization Dec. 7th and 8th.

b) **Student Rep Voice**

More student support, maybe another counselor. There are a number of teachers doing practicum, over end of January, once finished can be placed in schools.

Bathrooms are a mess. Could feminine hygiene be placed in gender neutral and perhaps other spots. Guidance has them as well. Mrs. Bernier has created a spot for students to get products

7. Public Input                      NA

8. Next Meeting

**January 12/22, February 16/22, April 13/22, June 22/22.**

9. Adjournment 6:47 Tanya Mercer

