## SAC Meeting Minutes DSES June 18, 2025

# Supporting Student Success

# Literacy Goal:

To improve student achievement in reading

## Math Goal:

❖ To improve student achievement in math

## Wellness Goal:

We will improve student well-being at our school

<u>Attendance:</u> Kelly Frame (Parent) Chair Tina Richard (Administration) Laura King (Parent) Secretary Chrystal Strong (Teacher) Stacey Noseworthy (Parent) Kim Curry (Community Member) Andrea Barrett (Teacher) Tasha Ransome (Parent) Barb Juliusson (Teacher)

# Meeting started 6:00pm

Approval of agenda by	Motion by Tasha Ransome Seconded by Barb Juliusson
Approval of minutes by	Motion by Laura King Seconded by Kim Curry
SSP:	<ul> <li>We will improve achievement in literacy for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.</li> <li>We will improve achievement in mathematics for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.</li> <li>We will improve achievement in literacy for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.</li> </ul>
Principal Report:	<ul> <li>Student Parliament</li> <li>The students requested to be allowed to do a Grono Road Garbage Sweep</li> <li>A community member brought out water for all the kids to show his appreciation</li> <li>School Dance</li> <li>Another successful event that brought the school community together again</li> <li>Learned that we need to have two canteens next year</li> <li>Suggestion that we make it a food drive next year if people would like to give</li> <li>The question was asked if we could do something more community focused</li> </ul>
	on curriculum night.

	Suggestion made that we could do an ice cream social like in the past
	<ul> <li>Wellness Wednesday</li> <li>Today was the last Wellness Wednesday – activities had them working together on puzzles and friendship bracelets, and pairs yoga. There was a smudging and a watermelon pizza</li> <li>Field Day yesterday – went fantastic. This was the first year including the pre-primary kids. There were separate activities for the primary/pre-primary and then the bigger kids. We had alumni come and assist with the activities. The Firefighters purchased Subway subs for the students</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Field Trips</li> <li>Grade Primary and Grade 1 - visited Millbrook Cultural Centre and then moved on to Dennis Park</li> <li>Grades 2 and 3/4 split visited the Wildlife Park</li> <li>Grade 6 going to Pictou this Friday</li> <li>Grades 2/3 split, and 4/5 split will be attending the Tattoo next week.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Class Configuration and Staffing</li> <li>Hired a new music teacher for Mr. Ried's year off</li> <li>Need to hire a school counsellor. The Counsellor has taken a year absence.</li> <li>Class configuration will stay the same until August when we see if we have any additions</li> <li>School Vision Station</li> <li>The whole staff have been working on a vision statement for the school. This was then taken to the students in upper grades for some input as well.</li> </ul>
SAC Purchases:	Before meeting date
	We can revisit running a fundraiser in the fall specifically for the cost of a roof cover for the outdoor classroom.
Any Other Business:	NA
Future meeting dates:	To be determined when committee reconvenes in September.
Adjourn:	7:12 pm Andrea moves to adjourn the meeting