

SAC Meeting Minutes DSES October 7, 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

Attendance:

Laura King (Parent) Chair
 Tina Richard (Administration)
 Wallie Ashley (Community)
 Chrystal Strong (Teacher)
 Leanne Hope (Community Member)
 Erin Shea (Teacher)
 Katie Scott (Parent)

Meeting started 6:00pm

Approval of agenda by	Motion by Laura King Seconded by Katie Scott
SSP:	Goals – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • 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.
Principal Report:	Grade 3 Provincial Assessment Results Reading and Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results from last year were that 10/14 met reading requirements and 8/14 met writing requirements. • Students who are struggling have new tools to assist with strengthening their reading and writing skills like Google Speech to Text and Read Aloud. • The test is unrealistic – expecting the children to sit still for 45 minutes of straight writing. That is a lot for anyone's attention span. Math results from last year were 12/14 met math requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are doing math facts learning 30 min a day Wellness Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Wednesdays continue this year with Emma Horne helping out and Pause will also be back this year. Emergency Drills

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had one fire drill and planning a second to happen when students are outside, so they know what to do if something happens during recess or lunch. • This year the school had a hold and secure drill instead of a lockdown drill. Hold and secures happen when there is a danger in the community, so they secure inside the school. A hold a secure can also be used to keep students in their classrooms in case something is happening in the fall. A lockdown happens when there is immediate danger. • Also had a bus evacuation drill to help students remember what to do in case of an emergency.
Any Other Business:	<p>Staff Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura asked if there is anything SAC can do for the teachers and staff to show appreciation – provide lunch one day, a PD opportunity, something for the lunchroom that is needed or would be enjoyed and offer some stress relief. Laura to spearhead the brainstorming – supported by Katie. <p>School Lunch Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year the lunches are being prepared at Maple Ridge in CCRCE. So they are hotter on arrival and better quality than last year. • Tina is looking at options for when CCRCE have storm days but HRCE is open and sourcing lunch on those days. Contact at the board suggested ordering pizza on those days but the logistics of that on a day when the roads could be bad, less students attending due to snow stops and getting a hold of a supplier when they don't tend to open until 10am. School would prefer to prepare grill cheese or something else in house on these days.
Future meeting dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 7 (Hybrid) • December 2 (Hybrid) • February 3 (Virtual) • April 21 (Virtual) • May 19 (In Person) • June 16 (In Person)
Adjourn:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 pm Erin moved to adjourn the meeting; Crystal seconded