

**Atlantic View Elementary School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Summary
September 19, 2024**

Please note: Meeting Summaries are recorded for public distribution (posted on School Website after being approved by the SAC).

<i>Present</i>	<i>Regrets</i>
<i>Shaunna McNamara Bernice McKenzie Margaret Sellars Kerrie Miller Carole DesBarres Lisa Nicholson</i>	<i>Natalie Vezina Jennifer Eamer Liz Dolny</i>

Call to Order: 6:37pm

Approval of Agenda: ***Bernice McKenzie, Margaret Sellars***

Approval of previous meeting's summary: ***Kerrie Miller, Shaunna McNamara***

Business arising from meeting summary:

- **Buddy Benches** : benches are being used by students and families at are visiting after school hours

School Improvement Plan Update:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Literacy Goal: 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.○ Math Goal: 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.○ Well Being: We will improve well-being at our school for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry. |
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Goals: Beginning discussions around continuing goals around literacy (writing and stamina), math (fact fluency) and well being (focus on common language, feelings, size of problem)

New Business (current items):

- **Review of SAC Agreement:** reviewed, agreed with no changes, signed
- **2023 -2024 HRCE - SLC 1 SAC Annual Report Summary:** reviewed and discussed, noted that we as a SAC are doing other things similar to other schools in our SLC
- **SAC Provincial Conference – September 27th:** agenda released
- **Provincial/HRCE priority** – Safety key messages from HRCE, discussed 'commitment to safe and inclusive school' info handout from the DOE (we discussed our recent lock down practice drill with our RCMP liaison officer and safety/first aide back packs in classrooms.)
- **Lunch Program:** HRCE will be receiving the provincial lunch program October 28, families will be ordering online and have a meat based selections and a vegetarian option
- **New School Websites:** coming in late fall
- **Indigenous Project:** in discussion with a current students to help educate and become a 'lead team' to support learning in classroom and creation of Indigenous ways of knowing and being within our school
- **Breakfast Healthy Snack Program update:** off to a successful start with students

- **Curriculum Night** – October 3rd
- **Grade 6 Assessment (Literacy and Math) in October:** Grade 6 class has decided the dates of the assessment for October 7-10
- **Funding for classroom curricular enhancement:** classrooms will get \$1000 to use for class trips, bussing, class visits
- **Refresh for Classroom Libraries:** classroom libraries will get a \$500 refresh

Special Reports or Presentations:

None to report

Public Input:

- students hoping to have a 4 square repaint in the playground (currently being discuss with staff, came up at recent staff meeting)
- after school / school questionnaires around mindfulness of all family dynamics and culture

Next Meeting Date and Time: October 17, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Adjournment: 7:49pm