

**Atlantic View Elementary School  
School Advisory Council  
Meeting Summary  
October 17, 2024**

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

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

**Call to Order:**

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**Approval of Agenda:**

Jennifer & Kerri

**Approval of previous meeting's summary:**

Kerri & Shaunna

**Business arising from meeting summary:**

- **SAC Provincial Conference – September 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - o ~600 participants
  - o Mental health expert discussed well-being and resiliency through stressful times
  - o Session on funding use: \$10,000 grant SACs could apply for, innovation fund, parameters for funding to be reconsidered

**School Improvement Plan Update:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o <b>Literacy Goal:</b> 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. <b>Focus on the writing piece, writer's checklist</b></li><li>o <b>Math Goal:</b> 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. <b>Math games and explaining strategy</b></li><li>o <b>Well Being:</b> 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. <b>Common language for solving problems, friendship skills, peer relationships, healthy attitudes towards friends</b></li></ul> |
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**New Business (current items):**

- **Lunch Program:** Mr. Smooth is our vendor, covers three schools; delivery around 11am; school staff will deliver to classrooms; will plan for back up in case prep location is closed due to weather etc.; trying to coordinate with schools plus for extra food to go to Cole Harbour kitchen so there is no waste food
- **Grade 3 Assessment Results (Literacy and Math) May 2024:** Reading – 89% meeting (above board); writing – 47.4% meeting(above board)(students have to have a pencil in their hand to 'write', mandate from province); math – 88.9% meeting expectations (above board)
- **Safety Systems -Technology Update**

- PA System – new! Different alarms for lockdown, bells etc.
- Door Access (Atlantic View Drive) – outdoor access pad, part of emergency management plan
- Cameras – outdoor cameras (4 or 5?), some are 360 degree cameras, one on oil tanks out back
- **Staffing update:** Need additional staff, EPA (80%) and resource (.5)
- **Remembrance Day Assembly – Wednesday, November 6 10:30 am:** organization is under way
- **Grade 3 just started choir**
- **Concert date: December 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> as storm date**

#### Special Reports or Presentations:

#### Public Input:

#### Next Meeting Date and Time:

January 16

February 20

April 17

May 15

June 19

#### Adjournment:

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