

**Atlantic View Elementary School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Summary
November 21, 2024**

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

Call to Order:
6:34 pm Shauna

Approval of Agenda:
Kerrie Miller

Approval of previous meeting's summary:
Jennifer Eamer
Kerrie Miller

Business arising from meeting summary:

- **Lunch Program**
 - Started in October.
 - Vendor is Mr. Smooth. Very good feedback. Good quality.
 - Apprx. 80 per day taking advantage of the program.
 - Following up with issues around parents receiving notifications.
 - Donating to the Cole Harbour (Community) Fridge at the end of the day.
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- **Staffing Update**
 - 80% EPA and .5 resource teacher have both been hired to fill staffing vacancies.

School Improvement Plan Update:

- Nearly through cycle 1.
- Literacy
 - Students are writing at longer lengths. Looking forward to quality of writing vs quantity
- Math
 - Fact fluency has been the focus.
 - Working on effective and efficient strategies for problem solving
 - Many students are using the strategies taught and modelled.
- Well Being

- Talking about the size of a problem and how they are feeling. Identifying what needs to be done in order to be regulated. (self-regulation, asking for help, etc.)
- Talking about how different things affect different people
- Using common language to identify problems and their size

- **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.

New Business (current items):

- **Photographer Contract**
 - Going to reach out to Lifetouch, Photomaster, Rob Allen Photography
 - Going to ask companies to present to SAC February 20th 2025
- **Gravel: Parking lot and School Grounds**
 - Contractor coming December 5th to gravel (and level) parking lot, and gravel all mud areas in the school grounds including the back.
- **School Grants**
 - **Our 3 Grants will be coming in:**
 - SAC Grant \$5k + \$1 per student
 - Healthy Schools Grant \$5k + \$1 per student
 - To be used towards well being, physical activity, etc
 - Student Support Grant
 - \$5k + \$1 per student
 - Divided between classes for speakers, field trips, etc.
 - Paul Fields (parent) with ArtShine programming has been brought forward
 - Going to meet and get more information and options to be presented at a future SAC meeting
 - SAC is in favour of full-school programming to be funded by school.
- **SAC Fund**
 - Refreshing classroom libraries, \$500 per classroom
 - Used toward school supplies
 - Going to start a conversation about change in the area of the garden beds

Special Reports or Presentations:

Public Input:

Next Meeting Date and Time:

January 16th 2025

6:30pm

Adjournment:

7:45pm