

**Atlantic View Elementary School  
School Advisory Council  
Meeting Summary  
January 16, 2025**

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

Call to Order:  
6:46 pm Shaunna

Approval of Agenda:  
***Liz Dolny,  
Jennifer Eamer***

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

Business arising from meeting summary:

- **Photographer Contract-** Feb meeting to focus on selecting a contract. Photomaster, Life Touch, Rob Allen's photography 630, 6:55, 7:20 slots to give a sales pitch. Will define criteria for selection in advance of meeting.
- **Gravel: Parking lot and School Grounds** -Operations have been twice to dump and spread gravel. Will look at it again in the spring.

School Improvement Plan Update:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <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.</li><li>○ <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.</li><li>○ <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.</li></ul> |
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**Literacy goal update-** second cycle of literacy. Noticing students increased interest / sustaining writing. Likelihood of engagement depends of choice (when and what). Targeting specific pieces of their writing for development.

**Math goal update:** Fact fluency.

**Well being** – concept of language in problem, size of problem, reaction. Survey will continue to provide updates from students.

#### New Business (current items):

- **SAC Funds – School Supplies 2025 – 2026:** Jennifer motions to continue to provide funding for school supplies. Margaret seconds the motion. All agree to continue to support this initiative.
- **Pancake Lunch for Students** –Feb 11<sup>th</sup> School wide pancake lunch.
- **Power of Children’s Learning in their Reading Development Study** – Literacy study through Dalhousie). Literacy assessment, feedback to families/teachers. Primaries to participate (with parent consent). Info has gone home to families.

#### Special Reports or Presentations:

#### Public Input:

#### Next Meeting Date and Time:

February 20<sup>th</sup>

April 17<sup>th</sup>

May 15<sup>th</sup>

June 19<sup>th</sup>

Adjournment: 7:29 pm