

**Atlantic View Elementary School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Summary
April 17, 2025**

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

Call to Order: 6:35 pm

Approval of Agenda:

Bernice approved and Kerrie 2nd

Approval of previous meeting's summary:

Margaret approved and Shaunna 2nd

Business arising from meeting summary:

- **Photographer Contract:**
 - Met in February, two presentations at SAC and one online information sent as presenter could not come.
 - SAC Selected Business: Photomaster selected for a 3-year contract.
- **Gravel: Parking lot and School Grounds:**
 - Flower beds will be removed (operations approval), gravelled and a new flower bed installed, bench secured and picnic table by Lake City and new bike rack. Possible start April 30

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.
<i>-teachers are focusing on specific instructional area of focus in lessons, teachers are using exemplars within the classroom and supporting student work</i>○ 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.
<u>-using HRCE assessment tools to identify areas to revisit within fact fluency, specific targeted partner focus for reinforcement practice/games</u>○ 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.
<i>-pre/post questionnaire are still happening after the lunch hour to evaluate outside safety and student sense of belonging, teacher are conferencing with students on size the problem and identifying needs for adult support vs self problem solving</i> |
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New Business (current items):

- **Safe Schools**
 - all staff Pd on April 30: focus on establishing a school vision and core value; this vision will reflect on the new (not yet released) school code of conduct, creating school wide norms and building consistence within classroom and other school areas
- **VTRA Training**
 - violent threat risk assessment training; HRCE are currently training admin staff on identifying and responding to different levels of risk and responses
- **SAC Report**
 - next meeting, discuss and formulate draft
- **HRM Field (top hill behind school)**
 - beginning conversations between HRM and HRCE and shared responsibility to maintain and repair field
- **Emergency Services Communications**
 - communication antenna and new wiring installed in school and roof to enhance communication with fire and RCMP service to have 2 way radios work due to poor cell communications service

Special Reports or Presentations:

Upcoming events in May:

- Puppetry with Struan
- Grade 3 assessment in May
- Family BBQ (June)

Public Input:

-NA

Next Meeting Date and Time:

May 15th

June 19th

Adjournment:

7:15 pm