

**Atlantic View Elementary School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Summary
May 15 2025**

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

Call to Order: Jen. 6:34pm

Approval of Agenda: Liz approved. Jenn second.

Approval of previous meeting's summary: Bernice. Margaret.

Business arising from meeting summary: Flower beds will be removed in the summer for levelling and gravel will be put in place. Potential for drainage system to address sitting water.

School Improvement Plan Update:

Have been continuing work on goals as discussed at last meeting. Looking at new ways to use exemplars in literacy.

Fluency games in math have been well received.

Questionnaires for students surrounding problem solving skills are happening. Students are problem solving independently.

- **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):

- **Staffing Update**

- Same enrollment. Because of 25 registered for primary next year, increasing by 1 teacher. One teacher retiring. 2 positions posted and filled in the permanent rounds.

- **Safe Schools**

- PD happened April 30th for all staff in the school community.
- Vision statement was developed.
- Working on a school matrix that works for our school. PBIS program moving forward.
- Celebrating the launch of this program with a “kick off to kindness” incentive.

- **School Vision**
- **School Matrix**
- **Provincial Code of Conduct**
 - Looked at new language and articulation which will help define ways of identifying and having conversations surrounding behaviour.
- **SAC Annual Report**
 - Annual Report to be reviewed by SAC members before finalizing.
- **J. Grady** coming in to do different activities around the arts with different groups.

Thought Exchange for SAC – Closes May 28 - 3 questions surrounding school improvement over the next 5 years and reasoning for changes.

- **Family BBQ – June 6 5:30 – 7:00 pm**

Special Reports or Presentations:

- Playground crib was replaced.

Public Input:

Next Meeting Date and Time:

June 19th

Adjournment: 7:27pm