

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

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<i>Present</i>	<i>Regrets</i>
<i>Shaunna McNamara Margaret Sellars Liz Dolny Natalie Vezina Kendall Erickson Lisa Nicholson Carole DesBarres</i>	<i>Jennifer Eamer</i>

Call to Order: 6:34pm

Approval of Agenda: Margaret. Second Natalie.

Approval of previous meeting's summary: Kendall, Liz

Business arising from meeting summary:

School Improvement Plan Update:

Focusing on writing for literacy goal. Currently working with students to dig down into their thinking processes in relation to the mechanics of writing. Looked at results from most recent g. 3 assessment. AVES is exceeding RCE average in reading and math, below in writing. In this particular assessment, this is mostly related to organization of writing.

Continuing with fluency in math. Working on building greater differentiation within classes, in order to meet the needs of all students where they are currently.

For well-bring – looking at the concept of inclusion and empathy and what that means for our students.

- **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):

- Grade 3 Provincial Literacy and Math Assessment Results – May 2025. See above.
- P-2 Literacy Support – ELST (50%). Early Literacy Support Teacher has received assessment training and has assessed all Grade 1 and 2 students. Primaries will be assessed starting in January. She will be working with small groups of students at a time based on short cycle planning. Program delivery is using the program from Halifax Learning Center. This is a provincial initiative.

- AI in schools. Looking at incorporating AI in classrooms and educating teachers and students on AI use. Each school has a designated Teacher Lead who will support the process with guidance and direction from HRCE.
- SAC Provincial Conference November 28th.
- Mi'Kmaq History Month
 - Class Talking Sticks: Students from each class has made a Talking Stick for use in their class. Activity was lead by Terry Drysdale from HRCE.
 - Classes writing their own Land Acknowledgement: Students are learning about and writing their own land acknowledgements in their class and are sharing them in the morning announcements.
- Remembrance Day Assembly – November 4, 12:30 pm

Special Reports or Presentations:

Public Input:

Next Meeting Date and Time:

November 20

January 15

February 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

Adjournment: 7:29