

SAC Minutes
Beaver Bank Kinsac
Nov 29, 2023

Team Members: Kelly Clarke (principal), Amanda Frost (vice principal), Liesl Newman (parent rep), Sheryl Crosby (EPA), Brinn Miller (community member)

Regrets: Bob Crosby (community member), Regina Graham (teacher rep)

Supporting Student Success

Literacy Goal: We will improve student achievement in Literacy, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
Math Goal: We will improve student achievement in Mathematics, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Goal: We will improve student well - being at our school, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

Discussion Items	Minutes
<p>Call to order - We would like to acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. The Treaties of Peace and Friendship cover this territory.</p> <p>We acknowledge that people of African Ancestry have been in Nova Scotia for more than 400 years.</p>	<p>Kelly mentioned that there had been a lot of talk about the acknowledgement and its importance. With the fear that it only serves a functional purpose, we need to think about how we work towards writing our own acknowledgement.</p>
<p>Approval of agenda</p>	<p>Amanda Frost/Liesl Newman</p>
<p>Approval of meeting minutes</p>	<p>Amanda Frost/ Sheryl Crosby</p>
<p>Business arising from the meeting minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC Membership (new community members, chair, vice chair and secretary) 	<p>As the SAC needs more community members, Kelly reached out to the principal of Lockview High School to canvass possible interest from students. SAC welcomed Brinn Mille. A second student, Luke Webb, is hoping to join SAC in January 2024.</p> <p>It has been decided that Liesl Newman is the new SCA Chair. Liesl will also continue to act as SAC Secretary.</p>

<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Dance • Remembrance Day • Winter Arts Café • Report Cards • Parent/Teacher • Student Survey 	<p>Halloween Dance: The dance took place on October 26, 2023. Funds raised will be going towards outdoor equipment.</p> <p>Remembrance Day: The Remembrance Day Ceremony took place on November 9, 2023.</p> <p>Winter Arts Cafe: The School will be doing three 1-hour mini concerts. The Knights of Columbus will be supplying coffee/tea/sugar. The School will be supplying treats and will get the gym set-up.</p> <p>Report Cards: Report cards just went out. There are children who are not meeting the goals. Lots of work to do in writing and mathematics.</p> <p>Parent/Teacher: Took place the week of November 20, 2023.</p> <p>Student Survey: The SAC discussed ideas for getting students involved in redesigning the survey.</p>
<p>Student Success Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy • Math • Well-being • Student Success Survey • School Survey 	<p>The goals are revisited three times per year (short cycle planning). The goal has been amended to include “with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.” Loo</p> <p>Weekly news bulletin: Received feedback that people are enjoying the weekly update. Looking at ways teachers can gather meaningful information on what students know.</p> <p>Well-being goal – have meaningful conversations in the hallway, having complete caring school kits in classrooms, different methods of communication available to children .</p>
<p>Finance</p>	<p>SAC Grant is \$5K plus \$1 per student. Options: Substitutes, purchasing a notebook for every child.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC Grant 	<p>Chief of Fire Department will be making donation raised by the Lions Club.</p> <p>Also getting funds from HRCE through Superstore ?</p>
<p>Policy Input</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Special reports and/or presentations</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Other:</p>	<p>Kelly advised that there had been a number of breakfast club donations including NS Power.</p>
<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Jan 31, 2024 @ 6:00 pm google https://meet.google.com/ihd-gbvz-myn</p>