

**SAC Minutes**  
**Beaver Bank Kinsac**  
**November 27, 2024**

**Team Members:** Kelly Clarke (principal), Amanda Frost (vice principal), Tammy MacLellan (staff member/admin assistant), Candra MacKeen (teacher), Liesl Newman (parent rep), Sheryl Crosby (community member/EPA), Bob Crosby (community member), Ben Glover (parent),

**Regrets:** Tammy MacLellan, Liesl Newman

**Special Guest**

**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
<b>Call to order</b> - 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. We acknowledge that people of African Ancestry have been in Nova Scotia for more than 400 years.	
<b>Approval of agenda</b>	Ben Glover, Amanda Frost
<b>Approval of meeting minutes</b>	Amanda Frost, Sheryl Crosby
<b>Business arising from the meeting minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Innovation Grant – student well-being – lunchtime clubs</li><li>Spring Fair</li></ul>	<p>Innovation Grant - It is gone for this year, but we could put in an application for the following school year. We are considering focusing the application on our lunch clubs. The application needs to be very specific. Kelly and Amanda will dig a little deeper and investigate what kinds of clubs the students would be interested in.</p> <p>Spring Fair - There has been some interest from parents looking to start a PTA (Parent Teacher Association). They are currently trying to organize a first meeting.</p>

<p><b>Principal's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CYCP</li> <li>• Math Coach</li> <li>• Book Club</li> <li>• Winter Arts Café</li> <li>• Report Cards</li> <li>• Parent/Teacher</li> </ul>	<p>CYCP - Child and Youth Care Practitioner is a new role at BBK. Her name is Ms. Charlotte and her job is to support students at BBK regardless of grade/need. She helps with things like walk breaks, problem solving, etc. Ms. Charlotte also plans to run some social groups, starting with a "girls group"</p> <p>Math Coach - Matthew Little, our Math Coach, is currently at BBK working with a number of teachers. He supports teachers with learning the curriculum, planning instruction, creating/implementing assessments , and developing their knowledge and understanding of Computational Fluency.</p> <p>Winter Arts Cafe - BBK will once again have a Winter Arts Cafe. We have received positive feedback the last couple of years. There will be three small concerts, each about 1 hour in length. Tea, coffee and snacks will be available. The Knights of Columbus are kind enough to offer their support. Everyone is working hard to prepare for this event.</p> <p>Report Cards - Report cards will go out next week. Parent-Teacher will be held on the afternoon and evening of Thursday December 5. The office will send out communication with information and the link for parents to sign up for a time.</p>
<p><b>Student Success Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy – cycle 1</li> <li>• Math – cycle 1</li> <li>• Well-being – cycle 1</li> </ul>	<p>Currently entering cycle 1. We are planning to focus on writing.</p>
<p><b>Finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We anticipate the funding to be the same as previous years - \$5000 + \$1 per student.</b></li> <li>• <b><u>Figuring out Fluency in Mathematics Teaching and Learning Grades K-8</u> By Jennifer M. Bay-Williams and John J. SanGiovanni - \$54.45 x 5</b></li> </ul>	<p>-We received the same funding: \$5000 + \$1 per student. It has to be spent by the end of March.</p> <p>Some of the staff and admin are planning to participate in a Math Book Club on Computational Fluency. We would need to purchase 5 books - <b><u>Figuring out Fluency in Mathematics Teaching and Learning Grades K-8</u> By Jennifer M. Bay-Williams and John J. SanGiovanni</b> at \$54 each.</p> <p>Members of the SAC approved this purchase.</p>

	We will also need to purchase materials for lunch clubs once they get up and running.
<b>Policy Input</b> N/A	N/A
<b>Special reports and/or presentations</b>	N/A
<b>Other:</b>	N/A
<b>Next Meeting:</b> <b>Adjournment</b>	<b>Wednesday January 29, 2025 @ 6:00 via Google Meet</b> Click here to join the meeting: <a href="https://meet.google.com/ioq-czds-xci">https://meet.google.com/ioq-czds-xci</a>