

**SAC Minutes**  
**Beaver Bank Kinsac**  
**February 26, 2025**

**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

**Special Guest**

**Supporting Student Success**

<b>Literacy Goal:</b> We will improve student achievement in Literacy, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
<b>Math Goal:</b> We will improve student achievement in Mathematics, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
<b>Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Goal:</b> 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, Sheryl Crosby
<b>Approval of meeting minutes</b>	Liesl Newman, Bob Crosby
<b>Business arising from the meeting minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Classroom Wish Lists</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Items need to meet CSA or ULC standards and are very difficult to find.</li><li>-Teachers/staff were asked to submit anonymous wish lists. Items on the lists include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Colorful murals or stencils (alphabet, ten frames, music notes) for blank bulletin boards</li><li>-Cupboard doors for shelving units - this is not possible as HRCE does not have the resources or people</li><li>-Relook at storage spaces in the staffroom to maximize space</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Invite local community members/artists to infuse some Beaver Bank Culture into our building</li> <li>-Items for calm corners in classrooms</li> <li>-Storage solutions for classrooms</li> <li>-Softer lighting (lamps)</li> <li>-Options for displaying student artwork (a closed in case)</li> </ul>
<b>Principal's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Registration</li> <li>• Family Games Night</li> <li>• Spring Fair</li> </ul>	<p>Student Registration - February is registration month. We received updated numbers on February 25. There are currently 11 registered for Pre-Primary and 20 registered for Primary. This is significantly lower than our typical numbers. We have 44 grade 5 students leaving the school and 31 students coming in. The projected numbers for next year are 235. Accurate registration is very important, as the school is allocated the number of teaching staff based on the February numbers. We discussed ways to possibly spread the word about the need to register students in February. It was suggested that signs could be made and posted on community mailboxes and/or a social media post on the Beaver Bank Community page.</p> <p>Family Games Night - will be held next Thursday evening from 6-7. Jessica Gilby is the lead on our PTA and she will bring up some games from the Community Centre. Classrooms will be set up with different games. Families are invited to come and enjoy some technology free time playing board games and connecting with others in the community.</p> <p>Spring Fair - Ms. Frost met with 3 PTA members to discuss Spring Fair planning. They will send out a sign up sheet looking for volunteers to help with the Spring Fair. The front end cost is quite expensive (renting bouncy castles etc.). Bob had a meeting with Jessica regarding funding.</p>

	<p>The PTA has made around 1300 dollars and hasn't even had an event yet.</p> <p>We welcome any funding for the Spring Fair or Breakfast Club.</p> <p>There have been some updates to the Nutrition Policy, to be shared at the next meeting.</p>
<b>Student Success Planning</b>	
<b>Finance</b>	
<b>Policy Input</b> N/A	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Special reports and/or presentations</b>	N/A
<b>Other:</b>	N/A
<b>Next Meeting:</b> <b>Adjournment</b>	<p><b>Wednesday April 30, 2025 @ 6:00 via Google Meet Click here to join the meeting:</b>  <a href="https://meet.google.com/ioq-czds-xci">https://meet.google.com/ioq-czds-xci</a></p>