

SAC Minutes
Beaver Bank Kinsac
May 28, 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:

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
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. We acknowledge that people of African Ancestry have been in Nova Scotia for more than 400 years.	
Approval of agenda	Liesl Newman, Sheryl Crosby
Approval of meeting minutes	Ben Glover, Tammy MacLellan
Business arising from the meeting minutes	

<p>Principal's Report</p> <p>-Staffing - New Principal</p> <p>-School Vision Statement and Matrix</p> <p>-SAC Annual Report</p> <p>-Spring Fair</p> <p>-Grade 5 Closing</p> <p>-Grade 3 Provincial Assessments</p> <p>-SAC Innovation Grant Deadline</p>	<p>-The new principal at BBK will be Colette Strome</p> <p>We will have one less classroom next year. This is what it looks like for right now, but is always subject to change.</p> <p>P/1 - Mrs. Walker</p> <p>P/1 - Mrs. Hardie</p> <p>1 - Mr. Pike</p> <p>2 - Ms. MacKeen</p> <p>2/3 - Mr. Leblanc</p> <p>3 - Ms. Madinsky</p> <p>3/4 - vacant at this time</p> <p>4 - Ms. Berrigan</p> <p>4/5 - Mr. Connors</p> <p>5 - Mr. Szeto</p> <p>P.E. - Ms. Pettipas</p> <p>Core French - Mme. Bayne</p> <p>School Counsellor - Ms. Malloy</p> <p>Music - vacant at this time</p> <p>ELST - Natalie Dean</p> <p>Tanya Darcie</p> <p>Kelly will send information to families in June about combined classes, how and</p>
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	<p>why decisions are made for class placements.</p> <p>-Kelly shared the draft school vision statement with the SAC. The Department of Education would like schools to seek feedback/input from staff, families, students and the SAC regarding the vision statement and the matrix. We discussed the possibility of teachers working with their students to develop a draft school matrix (similar to what the staff did on the PD Day). Admin will compile these and send out to families for feedback. SAC suggested maybe asking families to prioritize their top three (from 10 statements) using sliding scales. The Dept. of Education would like drafts of these documents to be completed by the end of June.</p> <p>-We discussed a few of the questions from the SAC Annual Report. Kelly will complete the report and send it out to the SAC for review.</p> <p>-Spring Fair will be this Friday May 30. Each student received one Golden Ticket to allow them to participate in one activity/game for free. Advanced ticket sales are going well. There will be fire and police vehicles in the parking lot for the students to see, bouncy castles, bbq, and many games and activities.</p>
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	<p>-Grade 5 closing will be on Wednesday June 25.</p> <p>-The grade 3 students have finished writing their literacy and math provincial assessments. They have been packed up and sent back.</p> <p>-SAC members agreed that the SAC Innovation Grant is something that they could look at next year.</p>
Student Success Planning	
<p>Finance</p> <p>SAC currently has \$5132.06</p> <p>Wishes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Powerful Writing Structures, an excellent writing resource for teachers - 10 copies x 28.95 + tax -Playground equipment - in the process of doing inventory -Math materials - in the process of doing inventory -Literacy materials - in the process of doing inventory -Covering any bus costs for field trips 	<p>SAC members agreed to the purchase of Powerful Writing Structures resource. They also agreed to use some funds to help supplement any field trip costs (as we are only charging \$5 per student for any field trip).</p> <p>Kelly will email SAC members before spending any leftover money.</p>

Policy Input N/A	N/A
Special reports and/or presentations	N/A
Other:	N/A
Next Meeting: Adjournment	