

SAC Minutes
Beaver Bank Kinsac
April 7, 2021

Attendees: Attendees: Kelly Clarke (Principal), Candra MacKeen (Vice Principal), Lynne MacKinnon (teacher/secretary), Sheryl Crosby (EPA), Bob Crosby (Community Member), Liesl Newman (parent rep), Stacy Allen (teacher), Patricia Sabourin (parent rep)

Regrets: Katelyn Gillis (Parent Rep)

Supporting Student Success

Literacy Goal: Students will demonstrate an improvement in writing with a focus on ideas and conventions.
Math Goal: Students will demonstrate an improvement in problem solving with a focus on number sense.
Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Goal: We will improve student well-being at our school.

Discussion Items	Minutes
Call to order - WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE IN MI'KMA'KI, THE TRADITIONAL ANCESTRAL TERRITORY OF THE MI'KMAQ PEOPLE.	Kelly acknowledged that we are in Mi'Kma'Ki, the traditional ancestral territory of the Mi'Kmaq people.
Approval of agenda	The agenda was approved by Liesl Newman and seconded by Sheryl Crosby.
Approval of meeting minutes	The minutes dated March 3, 2021 were approved as distributed by Bob Crosby and seconded by Patricia Sabourin.
Business arising from the meeting minutes	No new business at this time.
Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Gr 1 Reading Blitz 	<p><u>Registration</u> – Pre-primary 16, Primary 42 primary at this point. This may mean 2 straight primary grades if it stays as it is. We are in the process of the beginning stages of determining staffing for the 2021-2022 academic year.</p> <p><u>Grade 1 Blitz</u> – The blitz ended last week. We have seen some growth, however, more support is needed for the grade 1's. Teachers have developed strategies to help students with their reading. Administration will closely monitor.</p>

	<p>There was discussion on the status of the student’s learning gaps due to Covid-19. Based on observations, Kelly explained that students in the younger years (primary –2) seem to have missed more foundational education such as reading, phonemic awareness, and writing. Typically, students experience summer slide, however with Covid-19, this has been magnified. Students in the older grades seems to have experienced less of a slide. Teachers have still not been able to teach in a way that includes small groups, partner work, and other ways that were regular practice, pre-Covid.</p> <p>Our Speech-Language Pathologist has been using a phonologic awareness program in our Primary – 2 classrooms called Heggerty.</p>
<p>Student Success Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 Provincial Assessments 	<p>These will take place the week of May 17-22. Four days will be chosen and two days will focus on math and two on literacy. Assessment will not be the entire day. Exact dates will be shared with SAC at the next meeting.</p>
Finance	No new business at this time.
Policy Input	No new business at this time.
Special reports and/or presentations	No new business at this time.
Other	<p>A question was raised regarding a virtual primary orientation. Kelly will have more to report at the next meeting.</p> <p>A question was raised regarding transition from grade 5 to junior high. Last year a virtual tour was held in June. It was unsure at this time what transitioning will be like this year.</p> <p>A question was raised whether the new subdivision in Trinity will result in more students at BBK. The administration has not received any information regarding the boundaries.</p> <p>Teachers will receive professional development on April 8, 2021 regarding anti-black racism. The afternoon and early evening will be parent-teacher interviews.</p> <p>Report cards for term 2 were distributed today.</p>
Next Meeting: Date, time	The meeting was adjourned at 6:30. The next meeting is scheduled for via Google Meet for Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 6:00.

