

SAC Minutes
Beaver Bank Kinsac
March 3, 2021

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

Regrets: Patricia Sabourin (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 Sheryl Crosby and seconded by Katelyn Gillis.
Approval of meeting minutes	The minutes dated February 3, 2021 were approved as distributed by Bob Crosby and seconded by Katelyn Gillis.
Business arising from the meeting minutes	No new business at this time.
Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • New SAC Template • Gr 1 Reading Blitz 	<p><u>Registration</u> – Pre-primary 13, Primary 40 primary at this point. This may mean 2 straight primary grades if it stay as it is.</p> <p>SAC template – There is a new SAC template. Kelly reviewed where our all of our SAC documents are stored on line. Follow this link: https://bbk.hrce.ca/our-school</p>

	<p><u>Grade 1 Blitz</u> – Due to the pandemic, our grade 1’s have lost some of their learning opportunities and are in need of a boost to their reading. As we look at the primary’s assessment, we noticed that BBK’s grade 1’s need support in their reading. The students have been divided in small groups and several members of our administration and teaching staff has undertaken small reading groups to increase their reading skills and development.</p>
Student Success Planning	No news to report.
Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chromebooks • Classroom Library Books 	<p><u>Chromebooks</u> – We have purchased Chromebooks. They have been redistributed to the classrooms. We are still waiting on the iPads.</p> <p><u>Classroom Library Books</u> – Lists have been finalized. Some books have been received. Kelly shared a screenshot of</p> <p>For lower elementary students, about 35 books per classroom have been ordered. For upper elementary, Kelly outlined some of the topic and books that focus on diversity and social-emotional aspects of child development. Candra shared her experience sharing the books with students. Mrs. Allen volunteered to read some of the books to ensure they are appropriate and meet the HRCE bias instrument. Katelyn also volunteered.</p>
Policy Input	No new business at this time.
Special reports and/or presentations	No new business at this time.
Other	<p>A question was posed on what the first day of school will be for 2021/2022. Kelly reported the calendar has not be distributed yet and that it is usually posted in late spring.</p> <p>A question was posed on will new pre-primary or primary students will be able to do a walk-about. Kelly reported that at this time, there has been no indication that pre-primary and primary will be allowed in the building.</p> <p>A question was posed whether pre-primary and primary could help out to organize a walk-about. Kelly reported there is no way SAC members could enter the school due to Covid. Kelly is supportive of this and will look into it more.</p>
Next Meeting: Date, time	The next meeting is scheduled for via Google Meet for April 7, 2021 at 6:00.