

SAC Meeting Minutes

Beaver Bank Kinsac

October 27, 2021

Attendees: Attendees: Kelly Clarke (principal), Sheryl Crosby (EPA), Katelyn Gillis (parent rep), Liesl Newman (parent rep), Patricia Sabourin (parent rep), Bob Crosby (community member), Heather Day (vice principal), Stacey Allan (teacher)

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 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.	Kelly acknowledged 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.
Approval of agenda	The agenda was approved by Heather and Patricia.
Approval of meeting minutes	The meeting minutes were approved by Sheryl and Liesel.
Business arising from the meeting minutes	There is no new business at this time.
Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staffing Update• Covid rules and routines• Staggered recess and lunch• Curriculum Night• Parent/Teacher	<u>Staffing Update</u> – We have a new vice principal, a number of new classroom teachers, a new music teacher, a couple of new EPAs, a new Speech Language Pathologist, a new School Psychologist, a new School Social Worker and a new Schools Plus Lead and Outreach Worker. We are currently trying to hire a new School Guidance Counsellor. All of our new staff have settled in nicely and are welcomed new additions to our community.

	<p><u>Covid Rules and Routines</u> – We continue to wear masks, sanitize and wash hands regularly.</p> <p><u>Staggered Recess and Lunch</u> – We continue to stagger our recess and lunch times. Students are outside, three classes at a time. They are out with the same classes each time.</p> <p><u>Curriculum Night</u> – We had a virtual curriculum night. Teachers emailed curriculum slideshows home to families.</p> <p><u>Parent/Teacher</u> – Parent/Teacher will be held virtually.</p>
<p>Student Success Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 3 Provincial Assessments • SSP - new goals 	<p><u>Grade 3 Provincial Assessments</u> – These are scheduled to happen in May, 2022. More information will be shared with families in the Spring</p> <p><u>SSP Goals</u> – We’ve been working on our current math and literacy goals over the last 6 years. We are working to create new goals that better reflect the needs of our students. There will be more updates as we move through the year.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> – One of HRCE’s priorities for 2021/22 is to have all students reading at grade level by the end of grade 2. This is also a priority for BBK. We are assessing, tracking and implementing interventions in a different way this year.</p>
<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC Grant – How was last year’s money spent? How will we spend this year’s money? 	<p><u>SAC Grant</u> – Last year we spent our money on classroom library books that represent the diverse needs of our students. We are hoping to use this year’s SAC grant to purchase more</p>

	books, technology and/or support for our reading priority interventions.
Policy Input N/A	N/A
Special reports and/or presentations N/A	N/A
Other	<p><u>Breakfast Club</u> is still happening at BBK. Breakfast foods (apples, bananas, cheese, yogurt, granola/fruit bars and apple sauce) are readily available in classrooms for students throughout the day. We don't currently have access to our breakfast room due to an increase in student population. We have to use the space as a classroom.</p> <p><u>Windmill Grant</u> – Bob reminded us to apply for the windmill grant coming up soon.</p> <p><u>Knight's of Columbus</u> will continue to support our school this year with breakfast club donations.</p> <p><u>Swings</u> – The swings on the back playground have been removed by HRM. Some members of our SAC will put a call into 311 to find out when they will be replaced.</p> <p><u>Gaga Ball Pit</u> – Mr. MacLellan used grant money to buy the materials to build a gaga ball pit on the back playground.</p>
Next Meeting: Date, time Adjournment	Wed., Nov. 24, 2021 @ 6:00 via Google Meet

