

**SAC Meeting Minutes**  
**Beaver Bank Kinsac**  
**October 16, 2022**

Team Members: Kelly Clarke (principal), Patricia Sabourin (parent rep), Liesl Newman (parent rep), Bob Crosby (community member), Sheryl Crosby (EPA)

Regrets: Katelyn Gillis (parent rep), Heather Day (vice principal), Stacey Allan (teacher), Jessica Gilby (parent rep)

**Supporting Student Success**

<b>Literacy Goal:</b> We will improve student achievement in Literacy
<b>Math Goal:</b> We will improve student achievement in Mathematics.
<b>Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Goal:</b> We will improve student well - being at our school.

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.	
<b>Approval of agenda</b>	Liesl Newman, Sheryl Crosby
<b>Approval of meeting minutes</b>	
<b>Business arising from the meeting minutes</b>	N/A
<b>Principal's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC Membership</li> <li>• Staffing</li> <li>• Stand Up Against Bullying Day</li> <li>• Orange Shirt Day</li> <li>• Outdoor Classroom</li> <li>• Pavement Stencils</li> <li>• Winter Arts Café</li> <li>• GSA</li> </ul>	<b>SAC Membership:</b> Patricia Sabourin will continue as SAC Chair for 2022/2023.  <b>Staffing</b> – For 2022/2023 school year there are 12 classrooms including 2 Pre-Primary classes. BBK has two new teachers and one new Learning Centre teacher. The teachers for music, gym and French have remained the same. There has been an increase in EPAs and learning centre staff. 26 kids are supported in the Early Learning Centre.

	<p>BBK also has a guidance counsellor for 80% of the time (shared with another school).</p> <p><b>Stand Up Against Bullying Day:</b> The school took a great photo of the kids in the shape of a heart.</p> <p><b>Orange Shirt Day:</b> Focus on bead work.</p> <p><b>Outdoor Classroom:</b> Sidewalk has been paved.</p> <p><b>Pavement Stencils:</b> Mr. MacLellan has done a great job with the stencils – the kids are really enjoying them.</p> <p><b>Winter Arts Café:</b> Also known as the Christmas concert. The school will be hosting a Winter Arts Café the morning/afternoon of December 7. The plan is to split the classes into three groups. The school wants to set up the gym like a café and make it an experience to share art and songs.</p> <p><b>GSA:</b> The Guidance Counsellor has identified a need for a Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) group. In essence this will be a voluntary lunch time group for kids interested in learning more about awareness, with a purpose to eliminate stigma.</p>
<p><b>Student Success Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSP</li> <li>• Provincial Assessments – Gr. 3</li> <li>• Reading Priority</li> </ul>	<p><b>SSP:</b> Although goals continue to be improving, writing is an issue for the school. One of the strategies being employed is the reciprocity relationship between reading and writing.</p>

	<p><b>Provincial Assessments – Grade 3:</b> The result of the 2021/2022 provincial assessments were shared.</p> <p>BBK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reading: Just over 77% of the children achieved a level 3 or higher.</li> <li>- Writing: Just over 44% of the children achieved a level 3 or higher.</li> <li>- Math: Just over 77% of the children achieved a level 3 or higher.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Finance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant Money</li> </ul>	<p>School does not have a budget as yet. Generally \$5K plus \$1 per student.</p> <p>The agreement with the photographer is up for renewal.</p> <p>Flagpole – Issue with getting the flag down.</p>
<p><b>Policy Input</b></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Special reports and/or presentations</b></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Other:</b></p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting: Date, time</b></p> <p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p><b>November 23, 2022 @ 6:45pm via Google Meet</b></p>