

SAC Meeting Minutes
Beaver Bank Kinsac
February 22, 2023

Team Members: Kelly Clarke (principal), Heather Day (vice principal), Patricia Sabourin (parent rep), Liesl Newman (parent rep), Bob Crosby (community member), Regina Graham (teacher), Sheryl Crosby (EPA),

Special Guest: John Tenwolde (PhotoMaster)

Supporting Student Success

Literacy Goal: We will improve student achievement in Literacy
Math Goal: We will improve student achievement in Mathematics.
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.	
Approval of agenda	Liesl Newman, Sheryl Crosby
Approval of meeting minutes	Patricia Sabourin, Heather Day
Business arising from the meeting minutes	N/A
Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photos • Math Coach • Literacy Lead • Health Authority Grant \$2000 • Breakfast Grant \$10 000 • 80% EPA • PALS • Flags 	School Photos: John Tenwolde from PhotoMaster presented his package to the Committee. His package includes four poses with a green screen for proofs (lots of options for backgrounds), proofs back in 24 hours and a guaranteed delivery date. The school is required to obtain three tenders. Lifetouch has not gotten their package to the school as yet. Mrs.

Clarke to follow-up to see if vendors offer a signing bonus.

Math Coach: Just started this week. They will be working with three teachers to support with the math curriculum (e.g. upper elementary around math fluency). They are also helping with ordering the math materials discussed at the last SAC meeting.

Literacy Lead: This is a new position tasked with identifying literacy needs in school and supporting teachers with professional development, assessments etc. Mrs. Jennifer Copley will be 50% Literacy Lead and 50% Resource. Grade 1 teacher Ms. Deveraux will be 50% Reading Recovery and 50% Resource. School has also received another 80% EPA and will therefore have 12 EPAs and 2 ½ Learning Centre teachers.

Health Authority Grant \$2000: Have a Schools + facilitator for the school. Their purpose is to support healthy minds in school. They want to work with children to design a t-shirt.

Breakfast Grant \$10000: Mrs. MacLellan applied for this grant. The purpose is to offer more selection in the kinds of food the school offers (more balanced in terms of food groups – more proteins and grains).

PALS: This leadership experience programme (students helping out on

	<p>the playground) started today with the Grade 5s.</p> <p>Flags: The school recently purchased three new flags (Pride, African NS and Every Child Matters). They will be put up inside the building. Other possibilities include the Gaelic and Acadian flags.</p>
<p>Student Success Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy – Reading Data • Math • Well-being 	<p>SSP: Ms. Clarke shared the February reading data: Of the 123 children in Grade Primary to Grade 2, 22 are not meeting the reading goals (they have specific targeted intervention). This is down significantly from the last poll.</p>
<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Money – <u>TOTAL: \$2, 630.75</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Books - Math materials 	<p>Buying two sets of books for the primaries, rest for math materials. Windmill fund is still in the works.</p>
<p>Policy Input</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Special reports and/or presentations</p>	
<p>Other:</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Next Meeting: Date, time</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	<p>April 26, 2023 @ 6:00 pm via Google Meet https://meet.google.com/ymy-dtrs-zaa</p>