

SAC Minutes
Beaver Bank Kinsac
Jan 31, 2024

Team Members: Kelly Clarke (principal), Amanda Frost (vice principal), Liesl Newman (parent rep), Sheryl Crosby (EPA), Bob Crosby (community member), Brinn Miller (community member), Luke Wilson (community member), Nadene Gillis (parent rep)

Regrets: Regina Graham (teacher rep)

Special Guest: Jennifer Copley

Supporting Student Success

Literacy Goal: We will improve student achievement in Literacy, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
Math Goal: We will improve student achievement in Mathematics, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Goal: We will improve student well - being at our school, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

Discussion Items	Minutes
<p>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.</p> <p>We acknowledge that people of African Ancestry have been in Nova Scotia for more than 400 years.</p>	
Approval of agenda	Jennifer Copley/Liesl Newman
Approval of meeting minutes	Sheryl Crosby
Business arising from the meeting minutes	
<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Café • Lunch Clubs • Student Celebration Committee • Student Registration in February • Literacy Week 	<p>Winter Arts Cafe: Received lots of positive feedback, taking into account that this was the Music Teacher's first real big concert.</p> <p>Lunch Clubs: Mrs. Frost spoke to this item. She shared that they were currently in week 3 and that they had started with the Art like club (52 students showed up). There is also a sports centered club. This helps alleviate stress when lunch monitors</p>

	<p>are unavailable. It was good to see students successful in sports and in a social setting.</p> <p>Student Celebration Committee: There are two committees – (1) Diversity (celebrate other holidays and traditions). The plan is to reach out to the Community. First action is to celebrate February 9th, (2) BBK All Star Committee – kick off at assembly. Introduced awards that classes can be awarded at the end of the month. This month’s topic is Kindness.</p> <p>Student Registration in February: There are approximately 22 pre-primaries so potentially 1 class. Getting funding as a school starts with the number of students at the end of February. This also impacts number of teachers and number of classrooms.</p> <p>Literacy Week: Had an exciting week last week. Teachers did a lot of work around literacy. BBK is being noted for major things happening in literacy. Last year rolled out the 6 pillars. This year decided to focus on 2 more pillars (vocabulary and comprehension). Participated in a PD day (26 teachers in two schools). Tried to get funding for the PD day, but ultimately went ahead. Total for PD day \$2454, and \$500 for Knowledge books (total\$5287). SAC agreed to the funding for the PD day.</p>
<p>Student Success Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy • Math • Well-being • Student Success Survey • School Survey 	<p>Math Coach Matthew Little is back. May need support in the form of materials for math.</p> <p>Fact fluency is a new topic, need math materials. Want every child to have a math kit. Part of learning is identifying strengths, gathering information from students.</p>

	<p>Put in an order for outdoor equipment e.g. balls.</p> <p>In terms of the Well-Being goal, they are developing a targeted survey for students at grade level. Other strategies include share circles and caring school kits.</p>
<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC Grant – Jenny Copley 	<p>The SAC grant help support SSP plan.</p> <p>Want knowledge books for every child.</p>
<p>Policy Input</p> <p>N/A</p>	N/A
<p>Special reports and/or presentations</p>	N/A
<p>Other:</p>	N/A
<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	<p>April 24, 2024 @ 6:00 pm google https://meet.google.com/ihd-gbvz-myn</p>