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# Sir Robert Borden

## School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday February 10th 2025

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### Attendees

Jason Carmichael, *Principal*  
Adrienne Power, *Vice Principal*  
Sarah Hill, *Teacher*  
LeAnthon Jones, *Teacher*  
Tara Tanton, *Parent*  
Anabel Kimemenihian, *Parent*  
Megan Colwell, *Parent*  
Kayleigh Moody, *Parent*  
David Tanton, *Student*

### Regrets

Rachelle Turple, *Parent & SAC Chair*

Meeting called to order - 5:35pm

Approval of Agenda

Approval of October minutes

### Business Arising from the Minutes

- The 60% position was filled in late November by a French Speaking teacher - now all French Immersion positions have a French teacher in them.
  - Fresh Food Cart has been extended until June
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- A Student Council was created in November - students meet weekly and have 2 Co-Presidents.

## School Success Plan (SSP) Update

- Our literacy goal for this cycle is focusing on the area of writing by use of a Provincial Rubric.
- Our math team is focusing on the area of levels of questions: specifically application and analysis of levels.
- The wellness team has identified safety in the classroom as an area to improve. This includes having clear and consistent expectations for students, building relationships, and reporting/addressing issues.

## Principal's Report

- School spirit week took place Dec 16-20th. The Student Council will plan another spirit week before March Break.
- A school dance took place on the afternoon of December 19th - it was well received by students and another will be planned for the spring.
- School-wide MyBlueprint activity was introduced as an opportunity to create resumes and explore career opportunities. Students will utilize this more in the coming months.
- Grade 9 students traveled to the CHDHS Glass Lab earlier this month. Our Grade 7s will be going in the spring.
- Oval Field Trips are ongoing - half of the school went on Feb 3rd and the other half will be going this week - students have really enjoyed this opportunity.
- Band students will be going to see the Stadacona Band at MSVU later this month.
- Our French Immersion students will be going on an experiential learning trip to Sugar Moon Farms. This has been rescheduled twice due to weather and will hopefully take place on Feb.21st. This field trip is provided by a French Grant secured by Ms. Hill and Mr. Shemshadi.
- Sports programming - volleyball and basketball has just finished up. Badminton and flag football tryouts will be taking place this week and next.
- Grade 9 parents are invited to CHDHS on Feb 20th for an info session. Students will be visiting on Feb 25th for a tour and information.
- Grade 7 students will participate in a vaping presentation on February 18th.

- Plans moving forward for the Grade 9 End of Year celebration. The Student Council will gather information from their classmates.
- Black Excellence will begin this week with Chris Johnson.
- School will continue to focus on drills and communication for safety. Also, like all schools, we are working to comply with the office of the Fire Marshall.
- Indigenous Student Space has moved to a new classroom. The group will have a celebration this week.
- New Tech Ed/Wood Shop is coming in the coming months. More information to follow.

## Finance

- Looking for suggestions on use of SAC funds.
- NSask, Maker Space Equipment and Year End activities for students are all possibilities to discuss at upcoming meetings.
- All expenditures must fit into one of the three spending categories
  - supporting the school improvement plan (ex. Providing resources to support math and literacy instruction)
  - supporting policy development development and implementation (ex. Supporting and promoting new policies)
  - covering operational expenses (up to 20% of provincial SAC funds may be used for operational expenses, to encourage and support member participation)

## Policy Input

- Still awaiting an update for the Provincial Code of Conduct.
- We do have a Provincial Attendance Policy - we are following protocol for communication with parents and guardians.

## Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday February 12th - Oval trip for 901, 902, 903 and 702
- Monday February 17th Heritage Day - No classes
- Tuesday February 18th - Grade 7 Vaping Presentations
- Wednesday February 19th - Band Trip to Stadacona at MSVU
- Thursday February 20th - Grade 9 Parent Meeting at CHDHS
- Tuesday February 25th - Grade 9s to CHDHS for tour

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- Friday March 7th Assessment Day - No Classes
  - March 10th - 14th March Break - No Classes

## **New Business for Next Meeting**

- Grade 9 End of Year Activities
- Usage of SAC funds

## **Next Meeting**

Monday April 13th 2025