
Sir Robert Borden

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday November 6th 2023

Attendees

Patrick Savage, *Acting Principal*

Adrienne Power, *Vice Principal*

Sarah Hill, *Teacher*

Melissa Wamboldt, *Teacher*

Tara Tanton, *Parent*

Anabel Kimemenihian, *Parent*

Regrets: Sam Bachmann, *Parent & SAC Chair*

Meeting called to order - 5:05pm

Approval of Agenda

Introduction of members

Overview of SAC and roles

Vice Principal's Report

- School sports are in full swing. Soccer season concluded in October. Volleyball is currently ongoing. Basketball tryouts will take place next week. A community member has stepped forward to coach the Girls' team. A staff vs. student soccer game took place in October which was a great school spirit event.
 - SRB Food Drive took place during the last 2 weeks of October. Approximately 200 items will be donated to the Cole Harbour Community Fridge.
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- Breakfast Program has been running daily. Currently serving cereal, fresh fruit, cheese, yogurt, granola bars, and other grab and go options. Breakfast Program is open 7:50-8:00am each morning in the cafeteria. Fresh fruit available throughout the day in front of the main office.

Principal's Report


- Update on Grade 8 Math Data - currently 8 students not meeting. 5 out of 8 students are close to the benchmark. Math Support Teacher is currently working with students for the next few weeks.
- Healthy School Community Fund - plan needs to be submitted by December. Mr. Savage to reach out to staff to look for ideas.
- Staffing update. Grade 7-9 Math/Science teaching position was posted. Hoping to have position filled by next week.
- Student Groups. Black Excellence has started up again for this school year. Taking place on Tuesdays at 10:10. Rachel Ross and Chris Johnson are facilitating the group along with AJ Simmonds. Indigenous Student Group meets afterschool on Wednesdays with Ms. Mullins and Ms. Kayla Lambert (parent). This group recently drummed at Cole Harbour High and spoke about their experiences as Indigenous Youth.

Upcoming Dates

- Monday November 13th - Remembrance Day Holiday observed
- Friday November 17th - Marking Day (no classes for students)
- Wednesday November 22nd - Picture Retakes & Report Cards Home
- Thursday November 23rd - PD & Parent Teacher Interviews (no classes for students)
- Monday December 4th -PD Day (no classes for students)
- Thursday December 14th - Grade 7 Immunizations
- Thursday December 21st - First day of Holiday Break

New Business for Next Meeting

- SAC members to bring ideas to the next meeting on how to spend SAC money as well as Healthy School Community Grant
- Wellness Fair - potential for Spring

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- SAC members to look into Lunch Program through local businesses and online platforms such as Healthy Hunger.
 - Will reach out to Grade 9 students about representation at the next SAC meeting.

Next Meeting

Monday December 11th 5:00pm