School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Sackville Heights Elementary School January 21, 2025

1. Call to order

• Time: 5:34

- In attendance: Sherri MacKenzie, Laura Wheeler, Lisa Gray, Rachael Webster, Corey Murphy, Jane Harley, Galina Kheisson, Jennifer Stearns
- Regrets: Kyla D'Eon, Holly Clarke, Renee Parsons

2. Approval of agenda

Approved by: Laura WheelerSeconded by: Sherri MacKenzie

3. Approval of previous minutes

• Approved by: Jane Harley

Seconded by: Sherri MacKenzie

4. Principal's report

- School update:
 - i. Registration is up to 151
 - ii. Boil water advisory in effect: we have bottled water to offer students
- What's happened:
 - i. Flu shot clinic
 - ii. Assessment and Evaluation Day
 - iii. Report Cards
 - **iv.** Book Fair: concerns raised by two families around the creation of wish lists and the pressure this puts on families
 - v. Progress Conferences
 - vi. Holiday Market
 - vii. Gift Wrap
 - viii. Food Drive
 - ix. Concerts
 - x. Spirit week
 - xi. Dave Carroll
 - **xii.** Move from municipal to provincial fire compliance
 - **xiii.** Math coaches
 - xiv. Staycation school fundraiser

• What's Coming Up

- o PTO dance
- o Family literacy week activities
- February registration month
- Lennert Anderson as a guest speaker
- Updated adaptations being sent home

o Grade 5 candy cups

- SSP
 - o Short cycle progress
 - o Intervention schedule
 - o Attendance check in's: we have 200 students whose absenteeism ranges from 5%-65%
 - o Addressing ND's

5. Old business/follow up

• SAC Innovation Fund: an email will be sent to share broad ideas for consideration.

6. Next meeting

• February 18, 2025

7. Adjournment

• Time: 6:10