

Sackville Heights - SAC Meeting #2 - October 21, 2025

Principal Report – Some items happening at the school over the last month have been:

- Orange T Shirt Day Safety Drills are being conducted
- School Photos
- Bus Evacuations
- PD Day/Conference Day
- Mi'Kmaq History month – Communication home that mirrors learning at school to support family engagement in learning.

Revisit Items from Last week

- On site safety inspection – Tom Cleary continues to reach out to organize this where possible.
- Contact with HRM Counsellor – Both Corey and Tom have reached out to Couns. Young to engage in conversation about school safety concerns. Hopefully he will be able to attend a meeting in the future.
- Behavior Matrix – to be communicated with families and students after October 29th

New Business

1. Reading Data from classroom teachers / Learning Support Teachers – Collected using universal screener for reading behaviours in grades P-2.
 - 73 % of students are currently meeting grade level expectations for this time of year.
 - 12% of students who are not meeting reading expectations currently, are of African Nova Scotian Descent
 - 5 % of students who are not meeting reading expectations currently, are of Indigenous Descent
2. New Reading Intervention Modell
 - New intervention model had begun with students in grades 2 last week. Other students in grade P-2 will be prioritized for support first support cycle. Teachers are meeting October 22 to determine which students need to be added to support list for first cycle
3. Math Data Collection
 - Planned for November 24th – results will be reported at January meeting.
4. SAC Conference
 - SAC Chair will be contacted to see if she is available, if not, other members will be invited to attend in her place.

Upcoming Events

- PTA Dance – October 23rd
- Grade 5 Spirit Assembly
- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Assessment and Evaluation Day
- Book Fair
- Report Cards / Parent Teacher Meetings

Meeting Dates for 2025-2026

- January 20, 2026
- February 17, 2026
- April 21, 2026
- May 19, 2026
- June 16, 2026

Next meeting: November 18, 2025 5:30pm