

Sackville Heights Elementary SAC Meeting Minutes May 19, 2026

Attendance: Lisa Gray, Jenn Stearns, Kyla D'Eon, Laura Wheeler, Galina Jelodovski, Corey Murphy, Kim Appleby

Regrets: Jane Hartley, Holly Clarke, Sherry MacKenzie

Approval of Agenda: Corey Murphy, Second Laura Wheeler

Principals Report:

- a. Staffing update - received final allocation for 2026-2027, (518) 28 classrooms, 2 Resource, 3 Learning Center, 1 French, 1.5 ELST, 1.2 Music, 1.5 Phys. Ed, 1 SLP, **1 EAL circuit**

- i. New Principal - Martha Walsh

Received Gov't email on Thursday, April 30th re: upcoming staff changes

- b. Fire drills - 2 more..... May14 (well done, fire trucks came) & June
 - c. HRCE Operations – WCB/OHS follow-up meeting on May1st
 - d. ANSSW – Gr 5 students reading to younger students. Eat, Grow, Learn Leadership group
 - e. School photographer – renewed contract for next year, shared feedback re: packages w/o wallet sized photos, date for 2026 Picture Day Oct 5 & 6th. Yearbook orders underway
 - f. Drama – presentation well-attended, great night for kids and families, cast party
 - g. Phys Ed –Run Club continues at lunch
 - h. PL Day for teachers on April 29th – P-5 Literacy, new LA curriculum for 3-5
 - i. Gr 3 RWM Provincial Assessments continue – May 12/13 (Lit) and May 20/21 (Math)
 - j. Staff Appreciation lunch – May 15
 - k. Upcoming:
 - a. PTO event – Spring Fair (this is the last fundraiser; seed fundraiser went well)
 - b. Trip planning is complete for all grades – PTO supported busses for these trips
 - c. Gr 5 transition meetings with SHJH on May 26th & Gr 5 closing on June 26th
 - d. Field Days on June 18/19 (rain June 25) & Track Meet on June 28 (rain: 29th)
 - e. June 29 – AE Day (no students) & June 30th last day of school

SSP UPDATE

- Cycle 3 of our SSP plan continues. The focus continues to be about moving students forward in their math fluency and writing skills (foundational sentence & paragraph writing). In particular, teachers are focussing on targeted lessons that are responsive to the specific needs of their students.

- Literacy Support Team continues to work with small groups in classrooms to close gaps and support growth toward Tier 1 expectations. Our Resource and Elementary Literacy Support Teachers are currently working with 26 groups of students every week on literacy. Most of this work takes place in classrooms.