

SAC meeting Minutes June 10th, 2025 – minutes prepared by Andrea Fader (Vice Principal) and edited by Angela Comeau.

Attendees	Chair – Laura Hasting Parent Member – Sina Hemelaar Parent Member – Kristin Hewlett School Admin – Angela Comeau- Teacher – Anita Opalka School Admin/Teacher – Andrea Fader Community Member -Janet Hathaway Community Member- Lorelei Burgess School support staff Member- Bryan Bell from SchoolsPlus Incoming Principal- Paula Little
Approval of Minutes from last meeting – Questions or concerns for the last meeting	Agenda Approved by Anita Opalka Minutes approved by Lorelei Burgess
Business Arising from the meeting summary	We opened by welcoming our new incoming Principal, Paula Little with introductions. Laura Hastings made the Mi’Kmaq land acknowledgement, recognized our African Nova Scotian Peoples and contributions, and we also took a moment to acknowledge Pride Month. SSP-Math, Literacy and Well-Being stats are strong. Our final stage will be submitted this week. Our students are doing very well. a. Update on capital explorations - (Sub Committee) Sina -The letter for Capital funding is completed and ready to be sent. She included the Human Rights Act and the Health and Safety Act. Laura recognized Sina for her amazing work to get our gym floor replaced. b. Lunch updates - The program is going well for Grades PP-6. Laurel Cote was recognized for helping to organize the lunches daily. We offer our daily extras that are leftover to Soul’s Harbour. c. Wellness survey-Our students took a Wellness Survey (P-2, and 3-6). Results are in but we are not ready to share just yet. d. Walking school bus- The organizer, Natalia, began the pilot project on May 26th- June 20th with parents and seniors in the community involved. It is to provide a safe walking option to students in our area with adult supervision. A video will be created to promote the program. Traffic is still a big concern for our students

	in our busy area. Report anything you notice to the Police relating to traffic. They need to know for staffing our area.
New Business	Succession Planning- Laura Hastings will be leaving and we will need to have a new Chair for the 2025-26 school year. We are hoping that people will put forth expressions of interest. -Huge congratulations to our PTP for a successful Spring Fling raising over \$10000. -laura has a letter for the incoming Principal, Paula Little, to introduce her to the community. -A big thank you to Angela Comeau as an amazing Principal these past 4 years. She will be missed greatly. - Angela presented the SAC members with flowers to thank them for their hard work all year.
Principal Report	Enrollment/ Class Updates- Class configurations are exactly the same for the 2025-26. New Admin Assistant- Shirley Beth MacNeill Another 80% gained- Sima Marking and Prep Teacher- still vacant Excel lead - Bryanna Thompson is leaving. New one TBA Laura Lambie- on deferred next year, Virginia MacNeil-Morash has taken the position. Jenna Barnes- School Counsellor is leaving for a 100%, -Any Out-of-Area students accepted in Preprimary, will be permanent at SCT. -We will not be accepting any Out-of-Area students in Preprimary. All of our classes are full or just one student short of a soft cap. -Music Concert last Thursday night. -Frisbee Rob came for workshops during our Phys. Ed classes. -Transition meetings have been taking place all month. Our grade 6 students had their transition to Halifax Central Junior High and a parent orientation meeting there as well. -We are being audited because we are having a change of Principal leadership. -There was a proposal from Dalhousie to build a structure, but they wanted to build a sandbox. This was not approved by HRCE. -4 staff will be getting milestone awards on the last day. -PBIS Matrix of Expectations was shared at the SAC, and will be shared with the community soon.
Money/BUDGET	Budget - \$1451.46 closing balance (June 2025) *See SAC Annual Report- June 2025 that will be sent out soon.
Next Meeting	Next meeting dates: October 2025

