SAC Meeting Minutes

Date: November 16, 2026

Members	Present	Regrets	Absent
Susan Aucoin (School Principal)	☑		
Sara Jennex (Vice Principal)	☑		
Katie Whynot (School staff)	☑		
Ralph Clarke (Community Member)	☑		
Lordwin Girish Kumar (SAC Chair)	☑		
Jeff Morse (Parent Member)	☑ (virtual)		
Rachel Merrick (Parent Member)		☑	
Heather Allen (Parent Member)	☑		

Minutes approved from last meeting:

Small amendments (date change) and Ralph's title. Minutes approved by Jeff Morse.

Principal's Report- Enrollment and New Staff

- Enrollment remains similar
- No staffing changes. We have several visiting practicum students through MSVU.

Principal's Report: SSP

- Remembrance Day Ceremony with guest Terry Kelly. He did a short presentation on Truth to align with our current well-being goal (truth- sacred teachings). Message: I can do anything. (Thanks to Katie and Pam, Ralph and Joel, grade six leadership)
- First block of SSP coming to an end at the end of term one. Staff will meet tomorrow for a staff meeting to reflect on current goals and evidence towards goals.

Principal's Report: Administration

- Grade Six assessment still postponed (no dates given).
- Holiday Concerts: Tuesday (8th) for upper hallway, Thursday (10th) for lower hallway).

SAC Finances:

- Nothing new in terms of funding/ grants
- Lordwin to look into SAC email.

Other Business/ Upcoming Events:

- School Photography: Adams contract is completed this year. SAC will have to find/ determine a photographer for a new contract.
- Member of Mik'maq community to come in (January) to come in for presentations in grades 5 and 6 classrooms. This is a previous request that wasn't filled from last year. Aligns with current well-being goals. (October truth, November respect).
- Presentations: potential DAL students/ faculty to come present regarding the environment/ various topics.
- Remembrance Day wreath purchased on behalf of the school for ceremony in Cole Harbour. Mrs. Francis took the wreath to the ceremony.
- The Grade P-3 field trip was fantastic.
- Halloween Howl a big success.
- Home and School: Kenny's pizza fundraiser was a success (131 orders).
- Staff need to be added to the Messenger Alerts.
- Soccer intramurals for grades 4,5,6.
- Bel Ayr Basketball team? TBD
- Michelle (CYCP) to start "Kids in the Know" programming in January in several classrooms.
- Talent show tentatively planned for June. TBD
- Scholastic Book Fair- set this up for Spring? Easter?
- Coin (silver) donation for Holiday Concerts- to support music program.

Next Meeting Scheduled for:

January 18, 2026

Minutes verified by:

Susan Aucoin