



## School Advisory Council

### Minutes

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Attendees:** Emily Quigley (Principal), Dave Moorhouse (Chair/ Parent Rep), Jennifer Cholock-Whitty (Staff Rep), Mary Beth Ross (Community Rep), Brian Psooy (Parent Rep), Ashley Matthews-Duffett (Community Rep),

**Regrets:** Lynne MacKinnon, Alix Robinson

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**1. The meeting was called to order at 6:11 pm**

**2. Review of Minutes from May 16, 2018 Meeting**

Motion: Jennifer accepted minutes as drafted; Seconded by Ashley

**3. Business arising from May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting:**

- Fencing on Purcells Cove Road

Emily reported that fence has been approved and will be constructed by Eastern Fencing. There will be an opening on each end for the children to pass through. Waiting for HRCE to put it in.

**4. Principal's Report:**

- Year-end SSP Report

SSP year-end report presented to the SAC. Emily explained the process for determining SSP Literacy and Math goals for this year and moving forward. Emily discussed strategies that will be used to support/achieve school goals. In the fall a school base line tool will be developed.

- Staffing for next year: 21 classes. Communication will be sent home to parents regarding staffing at year end.

- Last Month: Primary Orientation, Fine Arts Night, Volunteer/Citizenship assembly, Springfest

- Staffing 2018-19 21 classes:

- Leaving: Guy Deslandes, Jennifer Cholock, Sheilagh Wholey, Joanne Ruddeham, Leslie Barnhart
- New staff: Ian MacRae, (Denise Jarvis), Sara Cleveland(P-1), Carine AbiDaoud(2/3F), Erin Ridgley (4/5F), Christine McKeough (LC)

- Upcoming Events at the school:
  - Supernova
  - Many classes are going on year end trips, Scientist from Dal, 2 Field days June 15 and June 22, Grade 6 trip to Milford House June-20-22, there will be another walk to school day on June 22, Grade 6 closing June 27-1:00pm
- Class Enrollment Numbers:
  - French immersion:

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- English:

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- Thank you to the SAC

##### 5. JWMFT SAC Feedback Plan:

- SAC Consultation re. the following: The SAC is an advisory body for the principal, what have you provided input on this year? Please share the involvement you have had with Student Success Planning (SSP). If you have served on your

school's SAC Discipline Committee, please share your thoughts on SAC involvement in suspension reviews and extensions. Is the SAC membership reflective of your school community? How do you attract new members? How can the *Halifax Regional Centre for Education* support your success as an SAC?

- Dave reported that SAC chairs were frustrated by the lack of voice they had at the meeting. Dave doesn't expect further consultation. It was determined that Dave would consult with other SAC committees in the JWM family of schools. Dave expressed his frustration with regards to the lack of communication regarding new role of SAC (Glaze Report).

The following questions were asked by our SAC members: Should the government be made aware of what role SAC would like to have? What should SAC committees/members have input towards? SAC members felt that the questions asked in the survey are too broad.

**6. Over-Capacity Concerns:**

The majority of our SAC members feel there should be boundary review to help with overcrowding at the school- no vote was taken. Another meeting has been established for Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss position on Boundary Review and related solutions.

**7. Next meeting:**

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm