

**SAC Website Template**

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| What is a School Advisory Council (SAC)?  | SACs bring together school stakeholders and individuals from local communities who share an interest in promoting student success. They provide parents/guardians, school staff, community members and when appropriate, students, with a voice to influence decisions that have an impact on student learning and well-being. As advisory bodies, SAC’s bring partners together to provide principals and regional centers of education (RCE’s) with advice that reflects the best interests of students from the point of view of the school community. SACs receive their authority from the Education Act (2018). |
| What are some of the Duties and Responsibilities of a School Advisory Council (SAC)?  | The duties and responsibilities of an SAC include: * Participating in the creation of the SAC Agreement and by-laws
* Collaborating to improve student achievement and well-being
* Providing feedback on school practices and initiatives
* Providing feedback on provincial policies
* Oversite for SAC grant spending decisions
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| School Advisory Council Agreement  | [*Provincial School Advisory Council Checklist*](https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/sacagreementchecklist.pdf)[School Advisory Council Letter of Agreement](School%20Advisory%20Council%20Agreement%202023-2024.pdf) |
| HRCE SAC Documents and Communications  | <https://www.hrce.ca/about-hrce/about-us/school-advisory-councils-sac> |
| How do I contact my School Advisory Council (SAC)?  | *hrce-sac-jwm@gnspes.ca* |
| Members of our School Advisory Council (SAC)2020-21 | *Place current members names here:* Parent & Chair: Maria PrydeParent & Secretary: Shannon MacDonaldParent: Ardath WhynachtStaff member: Carine Abi DaoudStaff member: Emily ThompsonStaff Member & Treasurer: Kim Ritcey Community member: Al DriscollCommunity member: Jonathon HammondCommunity member: Not filled |
| Meeting Dates & Times 2023-2024 | Meeting Summaries  |
| *List all meeting dates here once set at your first meeting.*1. October 16th, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
2. November 21st, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
3. January 22nd, 2024@ 6:00 pm
4. March 19th, 2024@ 6:00 pm
5. May 21st, 2024 @ 6:00 pm
6. June 17, 2024 @ 6:00 pm
 | *List all meeting summaries here once approved by your SAC*[October 16, 2023 Agenda](SAC%20Agenda%20%26%20Notes%202023-2024/SAC%20Agenda%20October%2016%202023.pdf)[October 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes](SAC%20Agenda%20%26%20Notes%202023-2024/October%2016%2C%20SAC%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf)[November 21, 2023 Agenda](SAC%20Agenda%20%26%20Notes%202023-2024/SAC%20Agenda%20November%2021%202023.pdf)[November 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes](SAC%20Agenda%20%26%20Notes%202023-2024/SAC%20Nov%2021%2C%202023%20Meeting%20Minutes.pdf)[January 22, 2024 Agenda](SAC%20Agenda%20%26%20Notes%202023-2024/SAC%20Agenda%20Jan%2022%202024.pdf)[January 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes](SAC%20Agenda%20%26%20Notes%202023-2024/SAC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20Jan%2022%202024.pdf)[March 19, 2024 Agenda](SAC%20Agenda%20%26%20Notes%202023-2024/SAC%20Agenda%20March%2019%202024.pdf) |
| **SAC Annual Report 2022-2023** | [School Advisory Council Annual Report](School%20Advisory%20Council%20Annual%20Report%202023.pdf) |