

June 17, 2025

## SAC Meeting Minutes

In Attendance - D'Arcy Morris-Poultney - Parent

Belinda Oxner – Community Member

Gillian Roseway - Parent

Tyler Rutledge - Principal

Tracey Grouse- Staff

Melanie Muzzerall-Staff

Gina Kokoska – Guest

Principal's Report: -

**It's been a busy time with lots of activities:**

Primary/Ones-Discovery Centre, Mad Science were in.

Grade 4 and 5 went to Discovery Centre

Grade 1 did Readers Theatre performances for students and families

Grade 2 parents were in to watch student presentations

Students saw three Ellenvale band concerts in the gym.

The whole school went to see Shrek the musical at Ellenvale.

Ballet Jorgen came to present a workshop on storytelling through dance to the lower grades.

Grade 3 students wrote the Provincial Literacy and Math assessments.

Grade 5 had orientation at Ellenvale.

Upcoming:

Grade 5 trip to Oval, Grade 5 Party, Grade 5 Pizza lunch

Grade 2 trip to Memory Lane

Grade 3 trip to Africville

Choir performing at The Berkeley

**Staffing:**

Due to a decrease in population, we are down to 16 classrooms for next year. The configuration is:

Primary x2

One x2

One/Two x2

Two x1

Two/Three x1

Three x1

Three/Four x1

Four x2

Five x2

**Staff Changes:**

Mrs. Randall is retiring. Ms. MacDonald, Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Blank-Drew were deemed surplus. Ms. van der Weegan and Ms. Switzer were term teachers. Ms. Goble is a new hire in Grade 5 80%(VP relief). Mrs. Stickings is the new VP hire..

**Student Success Plan:**

We show continued growth in Literacy, Math and Well-being. We are going to focus on writing (paper and pencil) next year to help students develop better skills in this area. We will continue to focus on computational fluency in math. We conducted a general school based survey late April, related to well-being. We will continue to refine our school surveys next year to gather more specific data. We are developing a behaviour matrix and school mission statement, as are all schools in the HRCE.

**SAC Innovation Fund Application:**

Mr. Rutledge and Mrs. Wilson applied for a STEM/Robotics grant of \$8800.00. The application focused on acquiring lego robotics kits.

New Business-

**Lunch Program:**

Feedback continues to be that families want to see a menu change.

Next Meeting - TBD