



## School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2023

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| School | Brookhouse Elementary |
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Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member, staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).

D’Arcy Morris-Poultney – Chair – Parent Member  
Jade Rudic – Parent Member  
Francina Daigle – Parent Member  
Belinda Oxner – Community Member  
Wanda Thomas – Community Member  
Amanda MacDonald – Staff Member  
Jennifer Mills-Stewart – Staff Member  
Carmel Mitchell/Melanie Muzzerall– Vice-principal  
Tyler Rutledge - Principal

Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

Through regular meetings, the School Advisory Council engaged in thoughtful conversation on a range of issues that affect the students and the school community as a whole. The committee membership participated in information sharing on a variety of current topics, discussed perspectives, offered opinions and experience, in order to provide valuable feedback that was key to making informed decisions. Prioritizing the needs of students featured foremost in the decision making process.

Topics of Discussion:

- Student and staff wellness
- Primary to 2 Literacy Initiative
- Student Success Planning – Discussing our goals and progress in Literacy, Math, and Student Wellness.
- Staff Professional Development – SSP, P to 2 Literacy, Inclusive Education, Equity,

Assessment Practice, NS Teaching Standards, and Instruction and Assessment practice.

- Resources to support learning. (Books and technology).
- Student Safety Issues – Playground condition (paving needs)
- Grade Reconfiguration/Grade 6 students moving to Ellenvale – Information for parents, addressing concerns

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight.

The SAC this year has been able to support with the improvement of the physical learning environments, with the purchase of education technology and white top dry erase tables for the classrooms. This has helped significantly with student engagement and with meeting the various learning needs of our students.

The committee also discussed and advocated for the paving of our playground, which was completed in December/22. This has made our grounds more accessible and safe for all students here at Brookhouse.

Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).

Not applicable

**Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:**

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).

\$5 487.00 – Mimio White Boards and Dry Erase tables.

Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).

Not applicable

Expenditures covering operational expenses; up to 20 per cent of provincial SAC funding may be used as operational expenses, if necessary, to encourage and support member participation).

Not applicable

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 20, 2022. Thank you.