



**William King Elementary School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes – January 30, 2024**

Attendance: Catherine Bouliane, Sherry Forrester, Heather Belen, Mary Stea, Jill Walker, Mr. Larry

Regrets: Nicole Munroe, Candace Jessome

Observer: None present

Minutes: Jill Walker

Call to order: 6:00 pm

Approval of Agenda

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New Business: New Enhanced SAC

- **Innovation Fund** that provides grants up to \$10,000 to school SAC to support student well being and achievement
- Need to understand the parameters of what this grant entails and see application forms/guidelines
- **No launch date provided**

Annual Conference for all SAC Chairs to provide policy input and discuss common school challenges and opportunities. EECD working to determine date for Fall 2024.

Provide more input into how school funds are distributed in schools, including the Healthy School Grant

- Healthy School Grant is intended to enhance students health and well being, supporting academic achievement and student success.
- SAC should be engaged to determine how best to use grant funds to support student health and well being

Additional parent, guardian, and community representation on SAC's.

- SAC's are encouraged to add more parent and community members to respond to interest and reflect the diversity of the community served by the school;
- No more than half of SAC membership should be parents
- This may include increasing overall size to 18 members
- EECD will amend the Ministerial Education Act Regulations – Education Act (Nova Scotia)

****REMINDER to complete the Annual Survey for SAC for 2023-2024****

Principal's Report

Enrollment currently 261

February is registration month

SAC funds are now in the account

Playground Grant is currently being written (build summer 2025) could provide us with

PTA Cookie Fundraiser brought in \$3000 to go towards the Playground

Current Chair, Sherry Forrester has resigned effect immediately and will not continue until the end of the school year. Advised she will forward emails and passwords to Jill Walker.

The next meetings are scheduled for February 27, 2024, March 26, 2024 and May 28, 2024

Adjourned 7:02pm