

School Advisory Council

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Advisory Council Meeting Minutes Monday, November 6, 2021 at 6:00pm (virtual meeting)

<u>Co-chairs</u>	<u>Community Reps</u>	<u>Teacher Reps</u>	<u>Parent Reps</u>	
Diana Stead Kelly MacKinnon	Robyn Mansfield Lauren McKinley Danielle Dillman	Hannah Armstrong Paula Horne (VP)	Amanda Dillman Kirsten Davison Kayla Hill	Emma Newell Janine Gallant Nicki Murphy
<u>Principal</u> Tina Knol		<u>Support Staff Rep</u> None at this time		

Present: Diana Stead, Tina Knol, Paula Horne, Hannah Armstrong, Kayla Hill, Nicki Murphy

Absent: Kelly MacKinnon, Lauren McKinley, Amanda Dillman, Robyn Mansfield, Danielle Dillman, Kirsten Davison, Emma Newell, Janine Gallant

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Review of Minutes from last meeting (Oct. 4, 2021)
3. Overview of SAC info and bylaws
4. Outdoor Learning Structure Options
5. SAC Spending Guidelines - idea
6. SSP – School Success Plan

Notes from the Agenda:

- 1.& 2. Tina reviewed the minutes as they were not sent out ahead of the meeting.
3. Change the membership on the bylaws from 2-4 to 2-6. Continue to build capacity on our SAC. Paperwork will be sent to CCRCE and then to the province for review and signatures.
4. Tina reviewed the options for our school. Diana wondered if we could consult with 'The Knowledge Path' (Riverside School in Cape Breton). Tina to investigate whether or not, we can do a couple smaller learning areas vs. one large one. It was shared by SAC members to spend the \$25 000 as it was felt that the money won't be there if we wait on the project for alternatives. Options shared by CCRCE:
 - Natural playground
 - Cover the picnic area
 - Erect another outdoor classroom, like in the front
 - low design rock wall (climbing horizontally)Further ideas can be sent to Tina.
5. Suggested to spend the SAC funding under one theme - well being - especially this year. Tina will create the survey and send it to families in January. The survey will also go to students (Gr. 3-5) and to staff. All data can be brought back to our next meeting and decide on how to spend the money.
6. Tina named the tools (MDI) and data, which is driving our SSP goals. We are in good shape right now.

Next meeting date: Feb 7, 2022