**SAC Meeting**

We would like to acknowledge that we are in Mi’kma’ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi’kmaw people. The treaties of peach and friendship cover this territory.

We also acknowledge that people of African ancestry have been in NS for over 400 years.

Feb April 23 /2025

5:30PM

Meeting called by: Janice Graham

Attendees: Stephanie Kenny, Kate MacLeod, Tara Hatfield, Becky Canning, Riina Vahertimo, Erinn O’Toole,

Regrets: Jessica Upshaw, Tracy Newman, Vanessa McCarron, Shawna Scriven, Emily Weisdorf,

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| 1. Welcome, Check In Circle | * **Introduction and Chit Chat** |
| 1. Approval of minutes from October and November meetings | **February (to be done next month)** |
| 1. Principal’s Update | **Janice Graham**   * **Art project- Mural and 4 bathrooms. Artist secured, Kristen DePalma. We’re waiting for the painting protocol then we can begin inside. Kids will be a part of brainstorming. The outside mural will begin when we have confirmation from HRCE Operations. Kathryn Morse is giving the funding ($10,000).**    + **We may have to pay for scaffolding rental** * **School fees- Janice will ask about how we can ask families, $40**   + **We will have a survey out to parents**   + **PTA/SAC/School will cover families who cannot afford** * **Spring concert - May 15, at 6:30**   + **Front row tickets** * **School lunch program:**   + **2 Classes did a survey**   + **Letter to request a new vendor. Kate MacLeod will compose the letter and will send it to SAC members.** * **Outdoor library: Should be installed before the end of the school year** * **Book fair was super successful - sold $9,500. We will do it again before Christmas next school year** * **Pre-primary: Leaving our building and going to Fairview Heights** * **Grade 3 assessment: May 13/14 and May 21/22** * **Grade 5 closing: We coordinate with the Junior High and High School to make sure it’s not the same date** * **Grade 5 closing ceremony: Parents/guardians are organizing a dance** * **April 30th:**    + **A.M. - Safe school strategy: Create a vision and value statement and a matrix for the school**   + **P.M. - SSP plan** * **SAC money - to be used for bathroom murals** |
| 1. SAC Purpose, Intention and Regulations, Membership | **Kate MacLeod**   * **3 representing school, community member, families** |
| 1. SSP | **Janice Graham**   * **to review next month** |
| Next Meeting: May 28, 2025  Future Meetings: June |  |