

# ÉBES SAC

## 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 peace and friendship cover this territory. We also acknowledge that people of African ancestry have been in NS for over 400 years.

Feb 25/2025  
6:30PM

Meeting called by: Janice Graham

Attendees: Stephanie Kenny, Becky Canning, Tracy Newman, Erinn O'Toole, Lauren Hennigar, Riina Vahertimo, Tara Hatfield, Kate MacLeod, Riina Vertimo, Ayse Huang, Chelsea Aboud

Regrets: Melanie Baker, Vanessa McCarron, Shawna Scriven

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1. Welcome, Check In Circle

- **Introduction and chit chat**

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2. Approval of minutes from last meetings

- **Motion for Approval -**  
**1st- Janice**  
**2nd - Becky**

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3. Principal's Update

**Janice Graham**

- 496 students at the school
- Celebrations and assemblies- Black History Month, Ramadan, Lunar new year (all in Feb this month)
- Snow/ice conditions- on school property and on the sidewalks.
- Drop off and pick up are still pretty bad. The roads are less wide so it's been hard to go both ways.
- Jessica Shaw will be going on Maternity leave after March Break.

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- Kaitlyn Kelly is also going on Maternity leave but is hoping to make it until the end of the school year.
  - Mural- lifelong learning
  - French immersion information session tomorrow night.
  - Report cards- March 31, parent teacher April 1.

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4. SAC Purpose, Intention and Regulations, Membership

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5. SSP

Janice Graham

- **Literacy Goal:** We will improve student achievement in **literacy**, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
  - ELST working with various teachers
- **Mathematics Goal:** We will improve student achievement in **mathematics**, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
  - Math coach in, working on computational fluency.
- **Well-being Goal:** We will improve student **well-being**, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

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Next Meeting:  
**Apri 15, 2026**