

# EBE SAC

## SAC Meeting

Oct 20/21

5:30PM

Meeting called by: Tracy Foster

Attendees: Tracy Foster, Sara Newman, Tracy Rodgers, , Danyelle Karis-Allen, Shawna Scriven, Tara Hatfield, Darinka Kapor, Kamila Drycz, Becky Canning

Regrets: Vanessa McCarron, Jessica Upshaw

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1. Welcome, Check In Circle

**Tracy Foster**

- What is your cellphone wallpaper?

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2. Approval of minutes from Sept meeting

**Jessica Upshaw/Tracy Foster**

Sent via email to look at before meeting

Approve: Tracy Rogers

Second: Sara Newman

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3. Principal's Update

**Tracy Foster**

-507 students 35 PPs, changes daily/weekly

- Continue to have new students almost weekly. From all over world.

- All classes at or very near cap.

- We have Schools Plus (a community outreach worker (Erin Grinnell) and a lead (Bernice Arthur and Rebekah VandenHoogan-CYCP) a hub of services for parents, schools and students to access; a collaborative service delivery model.

- Entry is also working really well. Still some issues with cars passing bus and cars pulling in on wrong side of Sunnybrae.

- To date we have had two fire drills, Lockdown and Hold and Secure drill. Relocation and Bus evacuations will happen as per Emergency Management Protocols

- Strings and Band have just started.

- Choir at lunch once a week – Wed at lunch- grades 4-6

- Breakfast Baskets-for now- volunteers from the mount. Mrs. Carter is heading the program.

- SSP Goals:

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HRCE has a literacy goal for P-2 and we are focusing on literacy. We are focusing on making sure that each class has "just right" books accessible in the classroom.

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WE continue to have the goal of being culturally relevant in our teaching strategies. And this is embedded in our provincial plan.

- Still looking for lunch monitors
- Pizza and lunch lady is working well
- Library is coming together and the ipads are coming tomorrow.
- The new window is in
- Grade 6 assessment was completed last week.
- WE've had classes begin to do field trips. (grade 6 classes have gone on walking field trips
- October is Mi'kmaq heritage month. We are doing the sacred teachings and students are singing the Honour song
- SLP and psychologist are changing the way they are servicing the schools. Instead of doing one-on-one with students they are trying to work at the classroom level with teachers and with whole classes.
- Our new 50% resource position is a learning disabilities specialist. She is working with 8 students in grade 4-6.

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#### 4. SAC Membership and Meeting Dates

##### **Tracy Foster**

We need a community member

- We have a new Krista Garnier

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#### 5. SSP

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#### 6. School Grounds

##### **Update from last meeting (Melissa's questions)**

- **We are not allowed to put any type of cameras unless they come from the HRCE. And we would need to pay for it through our instructional budget.**
- **When things are damaged, things are fixed when we put a work order in, but it's at HRCE's expense**
- **Can we get a price for the cameras? Just so we can know how much, even if it's out of our budget.**
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Next Meeting: Nov 24

Future Meetings: Jan 19, April 20, June 22