



## School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2022

School	Burton Ettinger Elementary School
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Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member, staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).

- Principal/ V-P – Tracy Foster/ Stephanie Kenny
- 3 Parents – Tracy Rodgers, Sara Newman and Vanessa McCarron
- 3 Teachers – Danyelle Karis- Allen,
- 1 Support Staff – Darinka Kapor
- 3 Community Members – Tara Hatfield, Shawna Scriven
- Chair – Jessica Upshaw MacKenzie

Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

Over the school year the SAC met regularly to share information regarding our school, our students, and directives from the HRCE. The SAC continued to support our school and staff through the many challenges of Covid-19 as well as provided guidance on how to spend SAC funding allocations. These funds were spent on buying more chromebooks. We now have enough chromebooks for most of our 4-6 classes to have a full class set.

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight.

- New outdoor learning space (benches)
- New portable
- Resumed Outdoor Club, Choir, Running Club, Intramurals, Track and Field, Bball Team
- Reno of library
- Re-routing of school buses drop off/ pick-up
- Halifax Youth Foundation Grant (Newcomers)
- Healthy School Grant (Mental, physical health and wellbeing)

- Continue to work towards the new outdoor learning space near the Pods (This summer)

Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).

Due to ongoing Covid- 19 health protocols, we were unable to hold in person fundraisers this year, however, the PTA was able to raise some funds through the following events:

- 50/50 draw
- School clothing order
- Dieleman
- Pizza days

### **Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:**

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).

- Purchased more chrome books

Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).

We purchased more chromebooks in order to have enough for most of our 4-6 students. We have many students that use Google Read/Write and they need the technology. The students are accessing books online as well.

Expenditures covering operational expenses; up to 20 per cent of provincial SAC funding may be used as operational expenses, if necessary, to encourage and support member participation).

As we continued to meet online this year, we did not use the 20% operational expense.

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 20, 2022. Thank you.