



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2023

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 – Caitlyn Keylor, Sara Newman and Vanessa McCarron
- 3 Teachers – Danyelle Karis- Allen, Becky Canning
- 1 Support Staff – Darinka Kapor, Shawna Scriven
- 3 Community Members – Tara Hatfield, Loreen Khatil
- 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 CUPE job action, implementing the Inclusive Education Policy as well as providing guidance on how to spend SAC funding allocations. These funds were spent on buying more chromebooks. We now have enough chromebooks for all 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 tables with chalkboard
- Resumed Outdoor Club, Choir, Running Club, Intramurals, Track and Field, Bball Team
- Ensuring Bus Drop off and pick up is safe for students
- Halifax Youth Foundation Grant (Newcomers)
- Healthy School Grant (Mental, physical health and wellbeing)
- Continue to work towards upgrading our Gardens and green space

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Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).
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The PTA was able to raise some funds through the following events:
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 50/50 draw- School clothing order- Spring Frolic- Pizza days- Bingo |
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Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Purchased more chrome books- \$5,354.40 for 12 chromebooks. |
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Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).
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We purchased more chromebooks in order to have enough for all 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. We are also using Google Translate to take pictures of any text, save to pdf and upload to googledocs where it translates to the students' home language.
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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).
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We spent 10% of our funds on a gathering for our last meeting. \$465.03 spent on BBQ dinner for SAC members.
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Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 19, 2023. Thank you.