

Hammonds Plains Consolidated School



SAC Meeting Summary

Date: Tuesday, Feb 11, 2025

Team Member	Present	Regrets
Lynn Corkum, Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andrea Noylander, Vice Principal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Erika Gagne, French Resource	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sarah Braid-Callaway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jenny Saulnier, EPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sheri Leighton, EPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nicole Hebb, EPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tanya Killam, Parent (Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie Ingram, Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emily MacKinnon, Parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orr Frohlich, Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jenna Post, Parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Krista Comeau, Community Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terri Kottwitz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Heather Stenason, PP teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Agenda/Order of Business

1. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 5:34

2. Approval of the agenda

- a. Approved by Tanya K.
- b. 2nd Sarah BC.

3. Approval of previous meeting's summary

- a. Approved Krista C.
- b. 2nd by Jenna P.

4. Business arising from previous meeting

- a. SAC Spending Budget - Purchase of flexible seating has been done. The following items were purchased, based on teacher requests; wobbles seating, noise canceling headphones, large class timers, and Zuma chairs. All items will be collected from classrooms in June to organize and distribute again in September, based on class needs. Follow up with musical instrument purchase, as discussed in October.
- b. Universal lunch program – Mrs. Corkum checks in daily with the kitchen staff, orders are averaging 200-300 daily, depending on the menu items. The most popular items include spaghetti, meatballs and rice, pizza, French toast and stew. Kitchen staff are exploring ways to add chicken nuggets on the menu.
- c. Kids and Technology - Jenna Poste shared an update on the presentation, 110 people participated either in person or online. A second information session is being held February 27th at 6:30 at the Canada Games Centre. This session is presented by RCMP covering the topic of phones in schools and online safety.
- d. Equity Team - Team of teachers that formed because of conversations with grade 5 teachers. The committee is focused on promoting positive behaviors throughout the school. Each month has a theme, based on the seven sacred teachings. January was Respect, the month ended with an assembly where students were recognized for their efforts, 2-3 students per class were presented with certificates. February's theme was introduced, Love and Kindness. Arrows have been placed on the floors to assist students with keeping to the right and walking single file when in their lines.

5. Admin Update

- a. Author Visit- Nancy Rose came to visit our students in primary- grade 2, sharing her stories and answering questions about her books.
- b. The last week of January was literacy week. This year teachers did their own daily activities. The theme this year was being green.
- c. Early dismissal- we had our first early dismissal, which in an elementary school means each family must be contacted to confirm where the student is going. Many parents sent an email to their teacher and remaining students were called by teachers and specialists. It went smoothly and students got home safely.
- d. Toonie Tuesday- Librarian is running a coins for book campaign. Students and staff are invited to bring in a donation, in exchange be able to wear a jersey or hat for the day. The campaign is run in partnership with Tattle Tales book store, where they will match what we raise, which all goes back to purchasing more books for our library.
- e. February 12th -French Immersion info session is being held at West Bedford School, parents are invited to attend to learn more about the French Immersion program from HPCS area and Kingswood area.
- f. May 30th will be primary orientation, planning has begun for this event.

- g. Valentine's Day Dance- February 13th, due to weather warnings, had to be cancelled.
- h. We will be having guests in at the end of the month to work with classes to celebrate African Heritage Month, this includes art activities, drumming and dancing. Teachers will be able to sign up for the activity of their choice.

6. Round Table

- a. No new items raised.

7. Next Meeting: April 8th at 5:30 in-person @HPCS

8. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 5:58