

Hammonds Plains Consolidated School



SAC Meeting Summary

Date: Tuesday, Sept 9, 2025

Team Member	Present	Regrets
Lynn Corkum, Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andrea Noylander, Vice Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Erika Gagne, French Resource	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sarah Braid-Callaway, Teacher/Parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheri Leighton, EPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie Ingram, Parent Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emily MacKinnon, Parent Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orr Frohlich, Parent Member (Co-Chair)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Krista Comeau, Community Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jenna Post, Parent Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moriya Dechtiar, Parent Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kara Redding, Teacher/Parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Jenny Saulnier, Nicole Hebb, Heather (Stenason) Lowerison and Tanya Killam have resigned from the committee. Based on attendance, assuming Terri Kottwitz has also resigned her position.

Agenda/Order of Business

1. **Call to Order**
 - a. Meeting called to order at 5:33

2. **Approval of the Agenda**
 - a. Approved by J. Ingram
 - b. 2nd by J. Post

3. **Approval of Previous Meeting's Summary**

- a. Approved by E. Gagne
- b. 2nd by E MacKinnon

4. **Welcome to New Members** – Round table introductions

4. **Business Arising from Previous Meeting Summary**

- a. SAC Innovation Fund application last year issue and planning for this year
 - i. Missed applying for the innovation grant last year. Will make every effort to make an application this year. Wanting to get work moving early. Application should be thorough.
- b. Universal Lunch Program
 - i. Menus have changed. Students are excited. Continue to be opened to feedback and will be open to changing menu mid year. Meals are still being made in-house.
- c. Kids and Technology – Status Update from Jenna Post
 - i. Jenna – Spring fair, had a booth, lots of interest.
 - ii. Planning upcoming events for fall. Details to follow.
 - iii. Conversations at Provincial level, encouraging and making progress.
 - iv. Nova Scotia Bill (Nova Scotia Social Media Responsibility Act) to pass legislation being presented at Government House.
 - v. Have been coordinating with Steve Gallagher – Ex Dir of Education, HRCS.

5. **Admin Update**

- a. Great first day, volunteers were awesome. Things went smoothly.
- b. PD day for staff, heavy focus on Code of Conduct.
- c. First fire drill was today, went well.
- d. Pink Shirt Day coming up (2nd Thursday in Sept).
- e. Orange Shirt Day on Sept. 26th.
- f. Sept 18th is curriculum night. Typically has a very good showing.
- g. Pictures on Sept 24th and 25th.
- h. Update on modular – worked very hard to get things done before school opened. Water testing came back and is safe. Lockers will be delivered soon. Grade 3-5 French Immersion are in the modular.
- i. Area where portables were will be leveled and paved soon and used for staff parking.
- j. Classroom configurations – can have minimum of 5 people per grade in a mixed classroom.
French classes – Some parents are unhappy with class configurations. School admin has put in a proposal that would involve only one mixed class in all French Immersion that would eliminate the small portions of students in mixed classes. Report on classes

official end of Sept. School Board can reject proposal and if so, accommodations will be made to ensure there are shared lunch and recess times.

English classes – School Admin has suggestions, but Board won't allow changes until end of September. If specific parameters are met, changes can be made. School Board can reject proposal and if so, accommodations will be made to ensure there are shared lunch and recess times.

- k. 559 students enrolled; students are continuing to enroll each day.
- l. Shared a matrix for behavioural expectations to be discussed at next meeting.

6. New Business

- a. Meeting times
 - i. Oct 14th in person @5:30
 - ii. Nov 18th in person @5:30
 - iii. No meeting in Dec
 - iv. Jan 13th will start meetings online @5:30
 - v. Feb 10th online @5:30
 - vi. No meeting in Mar
 - vii. Apr 14th in person @5:30
 - viii. May 12th in person @5:30
 - ix. No meeting in Jun
- b. SAC spending budget - \$5000 + \$1 per student. Will do survey again this year amongst faculty to assess what needs are. Potential ask to gym teachers to canvass for needs but other grants and funding available to support that. Potentially pay for Home Alone program with awareness that associated cost for students in only \$10 each.
- c. Membership – will revisit membership next meeting.

7. Next Meeting: Oct 14th @5:30 in person

8. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 6:28