



1. SAC MINUTES - SEPT 2025

=	Event title	Committee Meeting
👤	Hosts	SAC Admin
🕒	Start time	Sep 23, 2025 6:30 PM
🕒	End time	Sep 23, 2025 7:30 PM
📍	Location	ZOOM: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6531639423?pwd=85Q38853778

Minutes

Speaker	Description
Miller, Jean	Welcome back! & Round table introductions from everyone on the call
Ashley Zahavich	Agenda approval request - approved by Jillian & Layna

Speaker

Description

Miller, Jean

Update from last year's meeting.

- Created an order for outdoor toys for the students, as discussed at our meeting last year. The order of 90 balls and 50 skipping ropes totals \$505.62. The gardening tool sets and some chalk total \$598.22. This is higher than we discussed at our meeting.
- Contacted HRM about the age of our playground equipment; anticipated September update.
 - It has all arrived; all paid for; kids LOVE the toys on the play yard
 - Playground - Capital Projects through HRCE & HRM; proposal needs to be submitted (play structure 2009; balance beam 2007 ← up for renewal);
 - Lifespan is 20 years for most equipment; we can start to plan now with Jeff Oslen; Jeannie will follow-up on next steps
- The communication board installation was completed; children really enjoy it.
- Staff have been asked to share ideas for larger items/projects that could potentially be funded by SAC.
 - AZ: Should we send out a quick survey/form for teachers to fill out anytime during the year? - yes, group agreed.
 - Link to Monday Memos with a survey link; open for the whole year; Amy and Ashley will work together.

Principal's Report and SSP

SAC Principal's Report Sept 23, 2025

Miller, Jean

> Enrollment Total 162

- PP 36
- Gr P Eng 33
- Gr P FI 30
- Gr1 Eng 31
- Gr1 FI 32

Classes

- 2 Pre-Primary Classes
- 2 P classes: 1 Eng, 1 FI
- 2 P/1 classes: 1 Eng, 1 FI
- 2 Gr 1 classes: 1 Eng, 1 FI

Speaker

Description

- Curriculum night: this took place on the 2nd of September, 2 days before the first day of school. It was a great turn out. Seems that parents were very pleased with the idea. Relieved a lot of anxiety for our new and returning littles.
- Provincial Commitment to Safe and Caring Inclusive Schools: top priority is the safety and well-being of students and staff. Inclusive, positive learning settings must be first safe environments. The new Code of Conduct is part of this and we will discuss
- EMP: we have had our fire drill, lockdown drill and Hold and secure with great success.
 - Relocation sites: we will be relocating to Tantallon Sr, BayView High and Giant Steps location on French Village station Road.
 - We will have two more fire drills before winter, and then two in the spring.
 - One more lock down drill in February.
- Terry Fox Run: Thursday afternoon
- Orange Shirt Day Friday in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day on Sept 30th
- Professional development day on Monday, Sept 29 - SSP and Literacy ➤ Playground follow up: the structures were built in 2007 and 2009. They are inspected every 8 weeks. The balance beam will be due to be replaced.
- ❖ Student Success plan
 - We will continue to have literacy, math and well-being goals and strategies specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
 - We will use our June 2025 data to guide our next steps. This will be started next week during our PD day. HRCE's goal in literacy is still to have every child reading at grade level by the end of grade 2.
 - New Provincial Literacy Framework, including invention model.

Total in our SAC account \$12955.37: The balls and gardening tools were ordered in June and have been used on a daily basis.

Speaker	Description
Miller, Jean	Safe Schools/Provincial Code of Conduct
Ashley Zahavich	Update membership list; JM has contact of a new community member. Will connect individual with AZ. Any other business.
Ashley Zahavich	Discuss and questions about reporting bus-related concerns. LG provided Transportation line; 902-431-4723; concerns re: cell phone use policy and language
Oct 28 next meeting 6:30-7:30PM (agenda)	