

Nov 21st, 2023 SAC Agenda

Fairview Heights Elementary School

SACs are an integral part of Nova Scotia's public schools. They provide parents/guardians, school staff, community members, and, when appropriate, students, with a voice to influence decisions that impact student learning.

SACs are active participants in the school improvement planning process, also known as the Student Success Planning process. The provincial school improvement planning process ensures SACs have a role in the ongoing efforts of schools to improve student achievement and well-being.

Fairview Heights Student Success Plan:

- 1. We will improve achievement in literacy for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.**
- 2. We will improve achievement in mathematics for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.**
- 3. We will improve well-being at our school for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.**

Discussion Items:

Welcome, Check-In, & Call to order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of meeting minutes of October 2023

Business arising from the meeting minutes

- Defining our identity and draft statement: "Fairview Heights Elementary is a culturally rich, diverse community where over 30 languages are spoken. A place where staff, students and families are welcomed, included, safe and have a sense of belonging. FHES is HRCE's hidden gem!"
- Update SAC Agreement and membership

Principal's Report

- Student Success Planning
- Review goals
- Upcoming Regional SAC PD (Amy & Imara to attend)
- Review upcoming PD Nov 23rd (am) and Dec 4th
- Community engagement (Parent-teacher, Family Drop-In, School Clothing, Fairview Pantry Food Drive, Vendor Fair, Concert, Spring Fair)

Finance

- SAC Grant/Budget (\$5K plus \$1 for every child): Ideas must be aligned with SSP goals
- Review SAC Report from 2022-2023
- Discuss requested expenditures to support literacy, math, well-being

Special reports, ideas and/or presentations

- Imara Hamid and parent/family engagement/survey ideas
- Guest speaker series? (Roots of Empathy, Child Psychologist)
- Junior high mentors

Round-table**Next Meeting: Adjournment**