

January 30, 2024

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.**

Welcome, Check-In, & Call to order

Approval of Agenda

Approval of meeting minutes of November 2023

Approval and signatures of updated FHES SAC Agreement

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!"
- Review draft of survey questions to school community members (well-being micro surveys) created by Imara

Principal's Report

- Discussion on Regional SAC PD Session attended by Amy & Imara in November 2023
- Student Success Planning (math, literacy, well-being)
- Community engagement (Feb 5 Literacy Celebration, Family Drop-In, Concert, Parent-Teacher, YWCA After School Program)

Finance

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

- Discuss Minister's announcement re: SAC changes and funding application process from December 2023

Round-table/New Business

Next Meeting:

Adjournment