



Oxford SAC Meeting
Oct 5th @ 6:30pm
Via google meet

Agenda for the Meeting:

Welcome & Check In & Call to Order

How are you? What's on your mind as you come to this meeting?

Student Success Plan

Literacy Goal: To improve student achievement in literacy.

Math Goal: To improve student achievement in mathematics.

Well-Being Goal: We will improve student well-being at our school.

School Life – Updates on the 2022-2023 school year

- The start of a new year – SAC Agreement & Bylaws – *Kim will remain in the Chair position until we increase our membership and potentially see if other parents are interested in Chairing the SAC.*
- What's happening at Oxford?
 - Grade 8 Math Goal, Grade P-2 Literacy Goal (HRCE) *Jan explained the goals and the work being completed. Consultants, coaches, new resources, math teachers and P-3 teachers working together with administration to focus on students not meeting.*
 - The new normal at Oxford
 1. *Class sizes – straight grades in all elementary classes as well as jr highs although we have 2 classes 1 child over cap. The school team consulted with Kim on this to remain the same and not readjust classes to keep them as straight grades.*
 2. *Movement through the building – we are grateful for students returning to regular movement and mingling with other classes to return to a more collaborative way to learn.*
 3. *Sports/Clubs – huge return to students participating in school sport, however needing funding support – We discussed at length ways to financially support our sports programs and expanded the discussion on ways to support student well being in all aspects of extra curricular (music, clubs, stem, sports). This discussion led to suggestions for spending our well being money and SAC funds with teachers making requests for items to enhance student learning. We also discussed staff accessing more grants and money outside of the provincial budget to bring more opportunities to the student body. Asking Schools plus to help with a newsletter of community events and programs*

available was a great suggestion to explore. The goal is to support families in knowing what is available beyond the school.

- School photos – Adams Photography – 2-year contract signed last year. – *Jan shared the information and the thank you from Mr. Adams for the continued support of his family run business.*

SAC Spending

- SAC grant was renewed for the coming year. \$5000 + \$1 per student (481 Students PP-9)
This was discussed at length, and we will have teachers request items to be covered. We will also encourage teachers to explore grant options as well as suggestions for our well being goal at the next staff meeting.

Round Table –

- Follow up meeting Nov 9th
6:30-7:30 (possibly in person or virtual)
- Looking for more community members to sit on our SAC.

Did You Know?

- The EECD has a website for SACs, <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/SAC>
- All communications to SAC Chairs and documents to support SACs can be found at www.hrce.ca - look for the purple button on the left hand side of the main page.

Check Out

One thing you hope to talk about at the next meeting | An item or discussion that was of particular interest at the meeting | One thing you learned or are thinking about as you leave the meeting | action plan