



**Oxford SAC Meeting**  
**March 20 @ 6:30pm**

**SAC Meeting Minutes:**

**In attendance:** Roslyn Young, Christina Garrett, Rebecca Nelson, Floris Goerlandt, Sara Lipson, Victoria Yusuff, Jan Gillispie

**Regrets:** Nicole Rosenow-Redhead, Kymm Lucien

| Agenda Items  | Discussion Notes   |
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| <p><b>Welcome &amp; Check In &amp; Call to Order</b><br/>           How are you? What's on your mind as you come to this meeting?</p> | <p><b>Greetings and Introductions were made</b></p>  |
| <p><b>School Life – Updates on the 2022-2023 school year</b></p>  | <p>· Annual SAC chairs conference: topics to bring forward to the regional centres for education – Sept 2024</p> <p>· Oxford Excellence - gave a brief overview of what this will look like and the success we have seen to date.</p> <p>- discussed briefly different options for grade 5/6 class trips. Pier 21 was mentioned.</p> <p>– Education around Equity issues and promoting a positive school culture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Workshops on Mental Health in Jr high</li> <li>● Youth Project Presentations</li> <li>● Mid-Term check ins</li> </ul> <p>Question from Floris - How are students feeling about the above presentations? Response: based on student feedback and wants, and this is stuff that students are looking for and has been met with positive conversations and feedback from our students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sexual Abuse/Sexual Misconduct/Sexual Harrassment/Abuse preventative strategies - Education when things arise with students - Rebecca will send a link re: presenter from Toronto</li> <li>● Cell Phone Policy - students are not to have their phones out during learning time. Difficult to enforce a 100% due to</li> </ul> |

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|   | <p>many variables. <b>Topic to bring up at Annual SAC Conference in Sept. 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAC member suggestion of possibility to have a kind of handbook/overview of “all” school policies (possibly with a ‘pledge’ by parents to agree to this at the start of the school year). Perhaps there is a role for the school board to harmonize some of these policies (e.g. phone use)</li> <li>● More Mental Health Supports needed in schools. <b>Topic to bring up at Annual SAC Conference in Sept. 2024</b></li> <li>● Class sizes, caps, contingency plans for new students coming to schools that put classes way over cap. <b>Topic to bring up at Annual SAC Conference in Sept. 2024</b></li> <li>● New junior high/school plans for the Halifax area peninsula, due to population increase over the coming years. <b>Topic to bring up at Annual SAC Conference in Sept. 2024</b></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>SAC Funds Request:</b><br/> SAC grant was renewed for the coming year. \$5000 + \$1 per student (481 Students PP-9)<br/> <i>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.</i></p> | <p>Redistribute money allocated to air purifier material funds to purchase filters, as opposed to fans, as they have been donated. <b>(Ryan Knechtel asked for materials to make air filter fans)</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Round Table</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow up meeting</li> <li>● Looking for more community members to sit on our SAC.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Check Out</b><br/> One thing you hope to talk about at the next meeting.</li> <li>● An item or discussion that was of particular interest at the meeting.</li> <li>● One thing you learned or are thinking about as you leave the meeting.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Next SAC Date: May 1, 2024</b></p>   |

**Student Success Plan**

**Literacy Goal:** 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.

**Math Goal:** 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.

**Well-Being Goal:** 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.