**SAC Meeting Summary**

January 21st, 2025

| **Discussion Items** | **Summary** |
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| Call to order and introductions | * Renise Cain called the meeting to order at 6:09pm.
* Attendance: Renise Cain (chair/parent), April Desmond (principal), Christian Head (vice principal), Heather Ingalls-Parrot (teacher), Corvell Beals (community member/parent), Shanea Sparks (parent), Colter Simmonds (community member), Tahirah Smith (community member)
* Regrets: Caprie Provo (parent)
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| Role of the SAC | Reviewed by April Desmond. Electronic copy of the description will be sent to SAC members.  |
| Approval of agenda  | Approved by consensus |
| Business arising from the meeting summary | Discussed grant and how to get family and community members more involvedReviewed Principal ReportDiscussed Home & School. Contacted members about setting up a meeting.Discussed arranging a meeting for NWES Grant**Meeting Minutes Verbally Approved by Tahirah and Corvell** |
| New Business:1. Staffing
2. Student Success Plan
3. Membership/

Recruitment1. Special Reports/

School Events1. SAC Funds
2. Meeting Schedule

**Agenda*** Welcome-
* Regrets-
* Minutes from last meeting
* Principal Report
* New Business-Innovation Grant
* Adjournment
 | 4. Principal Report Notes for Nov/Dec/Jab: (see report for more detail)**Highlights from Principal Report - Nov/Dec/Jan****SSP Planning*** Received feedback from Literacy and Math from HRCE.

**Innovation Grant - Who Am I? Fair*** Grounded in the African Nova Scotian framework. Giving opportunities to our students to represent who they are.

**I love my Community*** Elders/Knowledge keepers will be in to speak with our students. Ms. Cindy Cain helped organize and we wanted to thank her for her hard work. Sessions are centred around seven principles of Kwanzaa.
* Cindy is helping organize Spring musical as well

**Mural project****Events to Date*** See list

**Upcoming Events*** Literacy Week - Invited SAC members to come in and read during that week.
* African Heritage Month Opening Assembly (Feb 3rd)

**Programming/Clubs for Students*** See list

**Professional Learning*** Creating culturally safe spaces.

**Require Support With*** Lunch Monitors
* Home and School Organization
* Volunteers for Breakfast Program

**Grants Received*** See list

**Upcoming dates:** * February: Registration is still open for new Pre-primaries
* February 23rd: African Heritage Month Bulletin Board Contest with a focus on this
* February 29th: Clean Foundation for P to 3 on Litterless Classrooms
* March 11th-15th: Break
* March 18: Assessment and Evaluation Day (no students)
* March 25th to April 4th: Report Cards to go home electronically
* March 29th: Good Friday
* April 1st: Easter Monday
* April 4th: Professional Development and Parent Teacher
* Reboot Program (date TBD) funding from 2022-2023 brought forward. This program promotes physical well-being and exposes students to activities that they may not have otherwise tried.

5. There is a new funding opportunity (Innovation Fund 2024-2025) that is happening. We would apply and collectively come up with an idea to spend up to $10,000.00 for our school to enhance education. More information yet to be released. How can we support our SSP goals? How can we extend our work with this money for the next school year? Teachers to brainstorm on possible ideas. Committee for this has been established to start the application process.**Sub-Committee Meeting**Meet early next week to make connections to see who we need. **Sub-committee meeting Tuesday, January 28 6:00 PM (Virtual).** |
| AOB  |  |
| Next Meeting: Date, Time | **February** **18th, 2025*** 6:00pm - 7:00pm in-person to discuss provincial data at Nelson Whynder Elementary School
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| Adjournment | Meeting adjourned at 6:57pm by Renise Cain |