



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2024

School	St. Margaret's Bay Elementary School
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Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member, staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).

Shawna Murray ~ SAC Chair (hrce-sac-smb@gnspe.ca)

Falen Boutilier ~ Parent Member

Kristy Manuel- Parent Member

Mary Kate-Foley ~ NSTU Member

Roberta Inglis ~ Staff Member

Kirk Campbell- Staff Member

Alicia Boutilier~ Community Member

Vacant~ Community Member

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Kelly Joy - Principal (kjoy@hrce.ca)

Lynn Wyatt-Reichheld- Vice Principal (lwyatt-reichheld@hrce.ca)

Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

The SAC this year, was working toward gaining a full understanding of where our students were, academically. Additionally, they were evaluating ways that they could, support our students best toward gaining more success in Mathematics, Literacy and well-being.

Literacy

- We regularly reviewed our school-based data related to students who were meeting, approaching, and developing in their reading for all grade levels.
- We regular discussed our strategies and interventions to support students who were either approaching or developing, compared to the benchmarks.
- We discuss how we were supporting students who were struggling.
- We discuss our work on small group targeted instruction through guided practice.

Mathematics:

- We discussed strategies and interventions to support our students with mathematics.
- We reviewed our Provincial Assessment Data from our Grade 3 students (22-23 results) to look for trends that is helping inform our instruction.
- We discussed trends with student performance. Our classroom-based assessment System allowed teachers to use the information at SMBE in working groups during staff meetings.
- We discussed our school’s success in computational fluency for grades 4 and 5 students.
- We discussed our work on number sense routines in the P-3 classrooms.

Well Being:

- Review highlights from Student Success Survey on Well Being to support our work for the current school year.
- Discussed monthly school building initiatives to celebrate student success and build a positive school climate.
- Discussed our continued work on Social Emotional Learning with the use of Caring School community and the seven sacred teachings.
- Discussed ways we can continue to build relationships with families to form partnerships.

Other Areas of Focus for the Year:

- Review of Bell Schedule for 23-24 School Year

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight.

Our SAC has gained a much better understanding in their role and more importantly, has come up with strategies on how they can have more direct effect on student success in the future.

Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).

We had a sub committee to write the funding proposal for the SAC grant with a focus on well being and loose parts play.

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).

This year we focused on literacy and math as we had a Healthy Schools Grant to support well being.

We purchased literacy resources to support reading;

Tattletales

Reading Books Chapter- 279.73

Reading Books Chapter- 255.09

Blueberry Hill leveled reading books- 990.25

SyllaSense Inc- 1092.13

Sylla Sense Inc 844.80

Literacy Writing-

Tattletals Writing Mini Lesson Books, Phontas and Pinnell and

Writing Strategies Books , Jennifer Saravallo 774.90

Writing Mini Lesson Books, Phontas and Pinnell 565.43

Mathematics-

Mathematics manipulatives money/cash coins trays	225.65
Total: 5027.98	

Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).
N/A

Expenditures covering operational expenses; up to 20 per cent of provincial SAC funding may be used as operational expenses, if necessary, to encourage and support member participation).
Pizza for an evening working group 42.95

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 14, 2024. Thank you.