

## SAC Notes- March 2025

<b>In attendance</b>	T. Deveau (chair) , R. Lawlor (teacher), L. Dickens (teacher), M. Brace (Principal), Grace McCreight (parent), K. Stobo (Vice Principal)
<b>Regrets</b>	
<b>Principal's Note</b>	<p>EVENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recipe in a Jar - Currently sold 99 jars. Monies will be deposited in the PTO category. Will be asking PTO to post on Facebook page to promote as the campaign closes March 28th.</li> <li>- Green energy challenge - Grade 5 Melvin and 6 Tenwolde won out of 13 other schools by 1 point. They got swag and will be having a pizza party.</li> <li>- Imhotep's Legacy Academy (ILA) is an academic enrichment program, affiliated with Dalhousie University, which aims to increase the representation of African Canadians in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) professions. They came in and did some science experiments for the grade 5 and 6 students. They were a big hit :)</li> <li>- 4 Clarke and 3 Hardy - had Hope for wildlife in. It was a great presentation and the students learned a lot about the foundation.</li> <li>- Glass lab - 5 Melvin , 4 Aucoin and others have gone. Beautiful pieces.</li> <li>- Ms. Zwicker - the Wanderer's Soccer Club came in and did some workshops with the classes. Another big hit.</li> <li>- Ms. Aucoin has had a couple of indoor soccer sessions for grade 5 &amp; 6s.</li> <li>- Skipping continues and is a big hit.</li> <li>- Art specialist has been coming in to different classes.</li> <li>- NSCAD is supposed to reach out about doing a mural in the school but no word yet.</li> <li>- We are doing an African Heritage month assembly on Thursday at 10:45. Classes have submitted slides and some are speaking live.</li> <li>- PD and Student Led Conferences on April 3rd</li> </ul>
<b>Grants/ Requests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5/6 Melvin and 6 Tenwolde are going to Africville on April 7th. We are asking for the SAC to use its remaining funds to cover the cost of the buses. Unfortunately it is very expensive to pay for 2 buses. Students are bringing in some money to cover the cost of admission but we would like to cover the cost of the buses. 2 buses can cost \$1500.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$1622 in the SAC fund.</li> </ul>
<b>Vote</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approved (6/6)</li> </ul>
<b>Other Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coat hooks for staff in the staff room</li> <li>- Registration for next year- approximately 27 new primaries, chance for a lot of combined classes. Configuration won't be looked at until April</li> </ul>

<p><b>SSP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Literacy - student reading levels have increased overall. We have had some great success stories for students starting the year at a lower level of reading and already have made incredible progress where they are now at grade level. Our Elementary literacy support person Anita Kent has been working tirelessly with the P-2 and now is focused on supporting the grade 3 teachers in getting ready for the May assessment. Resource teacher <b>Sonny Kaulback</b> is also supporting the grade 3. They are both focusing on writing.</li> <li>- Math - teachers continue to report success with their math fluency block. Upper elementary teachers are noticing that students are more comfortable being more flexible with numbers. Students in grades 3-6 continue to enjoy using Knowledgehook - the online math program that NS purchased the license for all schools in the province.</li> <li>- Well being - we have a well being group that is planning a well being day for the school. This will take place on April 17th during the school day. It will focus on emotions and strategies to enhance well being. Grade 6s will be leaders and teachers will also go around with their classes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Next Date</b></p>	