



## School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2025

School	Caldwell Road Elementary
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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).

T. Deveau (chair)  
G. McCreight - parent rep.  
S. Lindal - parent rep.  
L. Sawlor-Padfield - support staff rep.  
L. Dickens - teacher rep.  
R. Lawlor - teacher rep.  
M. Brace - Principal  
K. Stobo - Vice Principal

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

The SAC supported the school by funding a grade 5/6 and 6 trip to Africville. This was valuable as some students in our school have never been there. We also have students who have family and history there and they were able to share that with their classmates. Then SAC also supplemented the costs of other end of year trips such as Discovery Centre and bringing in Mad Science for 3 of our upper elementary classes.

The SAC supported our literacy goal by covering the costs of Reading Eggs. This is an online responsive phonemic and phonological awareness program that students from grades 1-6 used. This was used to reinforce concepts taught via small group UFLI lessons, reading workshop, and writing workshop.

The SAC supported our math goal but contributing to covering the costs for maker space supplies such as magnetic tiles.  
They also supported our well being goal by covering the costs for the school wide art project.

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

Many of our grade 5/6 and 6 students had not been to Africville before. This was a highlight and students enjoyed learning about another part of our city and history.  
Our school wide art project that was done in partnership with NSCAD was a success! As soon as the frames and art were mounted on the wall students immediately looked for their piece of art.

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

None

### **Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:**

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

Costs for Magnetic tiles and other maker space items - \$1344.02  
Cost of Reading Eggs program - \$2854.30  
Cost of bus to Africville - \$364.15  
Cost of Mad Science for 3 classes - covered \$758 of the total cost of \$997.50

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

Cost of school wide art project - \$500

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).

\$175.06 for SAC dinner as a thank you for their work.

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 16, 2025. Thank you.