

January 10, 2023

SAC Agenda Rocky Lake Junior High

Supporting Student Success

- ❖ HRCE Initiative
 - All students will meet expectations in the Grade 8 M8 part of the RWM8 NS provincial assessment.

Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Goal:

- ❖ Staff will prioritize building authentic, fluid relationships with students.
- ❖ Students will be taught and encouraged to be kind to each other.

Agenda/Discussion Items	Minutes
Call to order: 6:30	At called to order: T.S.,
Approval of agenda below <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voting a chair• Principal's report (SEE BELOW)• RWM8 Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both Tricia and Tania could not take the chair position due to conflicts of interest.
Approval of meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved by SAC
Business arising from the meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal report was respectfully submitted.

- Welcome Back Mr. Williams
- Demographics as of January 10, 2023
 - Grade 7-313 students
 - Grade 8-316 students
 - Grade 9-338 students
 - Total-967 students
- New staffing:
 - Ms. Hamilton-LTS for Ms. Singer
 - Ms. MacDonald-SchoolsPlus Community Outreach Worker
- Scholastic Book Fair (some success)
- Staff Bake Sale-over 1300\$ raised. Money used to support identified families during the holiday season.
- Leadership Group-Ms. Bergman
 - Holiday cards initiative was successful.
 - New student welcoming group has been a positive
 - Group is looking to have a leadership
- Grade 9 Course Selection
 - School Counsellors to meet Friday
 - Family meeting (parent/guardian only)-January 19 @ 6:00 PM
 - CPA School Counsellors at RLJH-January 25th
- Lockdown Drill #2-February 13th-17th
- Broad Street School Update-Consultation has come to an end. HRCE will connect with families at the end of January.
- Reporting Period
 - Term II Ends-March 10th
 - Assessment & Evaluation Day-March 20th
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences-March 30th

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report Cards and IPP reports home-March 27th-29th 	
<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC grant from last year has been spent. • Grant should be refreshed. 5000/school + \$1 for every student • Student Support Grant- (\$5000 per school plus \$1 per student (Sept 30 enrolment)) The Student Support Grant provides funds to schools in order to off-set fundraising pressures many parents and schools face. The Student Support Grant is to be used for activities or events that a school would normally fundraise for and that have a direct benefit to students. Examples include but are not limited to: class trips, school supplies, participation in student competitions, and uniforms/equipment for school sports teams, guest speakers, and school events. • Healthy Schools Grant- (\$5000 per school plus \$1 per student (Sept 30 enrolment)) The goal of the grant is to enhance students' health and well-being, support academic achievement and student success. It is intended to help build connectedness within the school community and promote students' sense of cultural safety and belonging that is fundamental to inclusive education. The grant can be used to increase fitness and physical activity opportunities, reduce sedentary behaviour, increase access to cultural experiences, and engage students in outdoor learning to support their mental health and wellness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC was made aware of the different grants available to schools along with a short description of the criteria for spending.
<p>Policy Input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
<p>Special reports and/or presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMW8 Results/Grade 8 Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 of 316 not meeting expectations at RLJH • 0.05% • African Nova Scotian Students-3

<p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Razaan made the SAC aware of an incident of racism that has taken place at school yesterday. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mi'kmaq Indigenous Students-2 • Principal indicated that school admin would look into the matter. • Ms. Bergman outlined some of the strategies that the school has implemented to help like "Speak up Cards" with staff. • Principal reported to staff that different classes have had talks pertaining to the NS Code of Conduct. The focus has been on Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Discriminatory Behaviour and Racist Behaviour.
	<p>Motion to Adjourn : TS, 2nd MK</p>

Membership present

Razan Shaaban, Kendra Bergman, Matt Klasz, David Reed, Chuck Williams, Amanda Boisjoli, Tania Arruda

Regrets: Natalie Clarke