



SAC Meeting Minutes January 6th, 2025

In attendance: Cari Duggan-MacNeil, Diana Dibblee, Marilyn MacGibbon, Sherisse O'Leary, Amanda Campbell, Keri Butler, Kurt Jerrett, Yuvraj Kapoor, Debra Poirier, David Woodhall (guest)

- 1. Review of Agenda**
- 2. Approval to post Previous SAC Meeting Summary**
- 3. Principal's Report**

Athletics

The boy's and girl's hockey and basketball teams continue to represent well in their league play.

The girls' basketball, and girls' hockey teams successfully hosted the Annual J.L. Ilsley Charity Bowl on Dec. 19th. The charity bowl raised \$1300 for Chebucto family centre.

Girl's and boy's rugby will be set to start in early February, with a boy's program starting up for the first time due to a group of keen community volunteers associated with youth rugby in our area.

SSP

Our CRP Specialist has been in working with our Grade 9 English Language Arts teachers and we have arranged Literacy Consultant Melissa Trenbirth and Jen Lilly to come in to assist our teachers with their assessment practices. This will take place at our next staff meeting.

Ms. MacSweeney along with Ms. Crouse and our Speech Language Pathologist Jenna Smith, will work on the pilot for a new reading program called Lexia.

Food Programs

Our Indigenous Feast was a huge success.

RBC has generously donated \$1000 the school as well as their time. They will be coming in on January 9th to prepare yogurt parfaits for our students.

The Legion dropped off 150 boxes of cereal today from their recent cereal drive. We will have a cereal bar on next Monday.

Technology

We have acquired carts for our new chromebooks. Sac Funds can be reallocated to other areas of need as a result.

Exams

Exams run from January 27th to the 30th. Assessment and Evaluation Day is on the 31st. Some classes will have exams while others will have final assessments.

Course Selection

Course Selection will take place in February and March.

4. Student Council Update:

Sprit Week was a success as well as the Food Drive. Bake Sale raised \$400.00. The Charity Bowl was a great success with Girl's Basketball and Hockey-\$1300.00 raised for Chebucto Family Centre. Talent Show had great support and participation. Student Council is planning a Study Night on January 23rd. Bake Sale will be planned for February and the Mascot Event will be held on Feb 2nd at Auburn High School.

5. Business Items:

- a. **SAC Schedule for 2025: February 3rd, March 3rd, May 5th, June 9th.**
- b. 2025 SAC Craft Fair Update- Craft Fair set for November 8th in collaboration with Rhonda Johnson who will lead the volunteer group from SAC to hold the event in the Fall. School has been booked for Nov 8th as per M. MacGibbon.
- c. JL SAC agreement documentation confirmed and to be updated by K. Butler to JL site 2024-25 J.L. Ilsley SAC configuration: Principal (non-voting), 4 Administration/Teachers/Staff, 3 Students, 4 Parents, 3 Community Members.
- d. Scoreboard Installation Date Update- Process for installation still underway through HRM as per M. MacGibbon. Debra Walsh-Poirier contact from SAC and scope will include installation of 50/50 banner at time of Scoreboard Install when scissor jack is on site.
- e. (FEB) Grad Photo Project –Update on composite progress, digitization of previous grad photos for TV display and update on Shadow Boxes for Grads from old building- DEFER to FEBRUARY
- f. JL sign on Sylvia Avenue updated from community donation and all work now completed
- g. Update on Educational Tours Trip to Europe- Trip will occur in March to Rome, Paris and London.
- h. Update on Grad planning for Grade 12 students- Location confirmed and booked as Lord Nelson for 2025 Prom event and

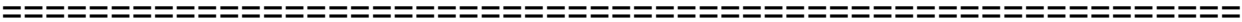
will be held on June 24th. Rehearsal will be on June 26th and Grad Ceremony held on June 27th at JL Ilsley. Spring Bingo is being planned.

- i. Staff thank you organized by SAC and held in December.
- j. Funding Proposals for SAC Funds will be presented in our February meeting
- k. Updates on the SAC Innovation Grant progress will be provided in February on components of the project worked/planned for remainder of school year to June deadline.



J.L. ILSLEY 50/50 FUNDRAISER UPDATE

- I. J.L. Ilsley 50/50 Fundraiser**
 - i. New lottery license organized and set. Rafflebox has set up new lottery for sales with 2 main draws per year in Fall and Spring each year to focus marketing efforts and market a higher 50/50 take to attract new supporters. This will be aligned with Leadership 12 class efforts in 1st and 2nd semester each year.
 - ii. Banner to be put up in Gym at same time as Scoreboard Installation
 - Leadership 12 to promote in Fall and Spring moving forward with printables provided in 2024.
 - Inquiry made with Spryfield Business Commission for ad



6. Next Meeting- February 3rd at 6pm at JL Ilsley High School

7. Adjourned at 6:55pm