



## SAC Meeting Minutes October 23, 2023

**In attendance:** Cari Duggan-MacNeil, Shauna Ferrar, Meaghan Williams, Neil Burbridge, Kurt Jerrett, Diana Dibblee, Deebra Poirier, Amanda Campbell, Rhonda Johnson, Laura MacKenzie, Sherisse O'Leary

1. Review of Agenda
2. Approval to post Previous SAC Meeting Summary
3. Principal's Report & Student Success Plan Update (SSP)- [Marilyn MacGibbon]

SSP-we continue to work on our three goals of literacy, mathematics and well being.

Attacks on Identity PD: In September, all principals and vice principals participated in a session regarding **Attacks on Identity**. **Attacks on Identity** process aligns with and supports the implementation of the *RCH in Learning Policy*, the *Inclusive Education Policy*, and the *Provincial School Code of Conduct*. Regional staff will continue to provide support to administrators as they lead this process at their schools.

### **Three Braids Anti-Racism and Anti-Discrimination Professional Learning session for Principals:**

The Three Braids Administrator Training Modules are part of a multifaceted approach to increase administrators' understanding, skills, and competencies related to anti-racism and anti-discrimination. The modules will focus on the dynamics of racism and discrimination, human rights legislation and its implications, and how to recognize and respond to acts of racism and discrimination in a culturally responsive way.

This module has been developed by the EECD and has been designed to help administrators:

- recognize racism and discrimination
- respond in an appropriate and timely manner to incidents of racism and discrimination
- support and lead their staff in learning to recognize and respond to incidents
- identify school-wide practices to reduce racism and discrimination
- record incidents of racism and discrimination accurately in PowerSchool
- feel confident in their approach to dealing with racist and discriminatory acts
- begin to appropriately reconcile acts of racism and discrimination
- work towards re-establishing harmony with community and families.

## Sports

Baseball and soccer teams have concluded their seasons. The boys' soccer team won the Metro Athletic Association B league. Process is underway to open the door for JL to re-enter the boy's Division 1 league next season.

Our Intermediate girl's cross-country team advanced to provincials.

The boy's and girl's hockey teams are into week two of their respective regular season schedules. The boys' hockey team advanced to the semi-finals of the West Kings Hockey Tournament this weekend, but lost 2-1 to Eastern Shore.

Both boys' and girls' basketball teams have begun their tryout process, so we currently have 5 teams operating out of our gymnasium each night, which makes for a very crowded gym schedule.

Student Well Being: Assembly tomorrow morning. We have assemblies booked for the morning of this coming Tuesday Oct 24th. D.O. (Duane Gibson) is a Canadian rapper, activist, Guinness world record holder, and accomplished engaging guest speaker.

School Dance: Wednesday with a Halloween Theme.

TYKTWD: Grade 9 On November 1<sup>st</sup> our grade 9 students may attend work with their parent. **Students are being asked to find their own placements.** All participants must have a permission slip filled out by their parents.

## YHC

It is great having our Youth health centre up and running. Our health action team is up and running and putting together zen zones for our students along with a proposal for board games.

Remembrance Day: Upcoming assembly. We have been in touch with the Legion to have the Legion's colour guard here for our assembly. We will also be sending our school band, placing wreaths and hopefully have a student do a reading in Mi;kmaw.

Breakfast Program: We are still waiting on our funding.

## 4. Student Council's Report ( Meaghan Williams)

Student Council is assisting with an Assembly and School Dance and Remembrance Day event at JL. Garbage has been identified as an issue in the school parking lot. Spirit Week has a number of events planned to get students involved. Grad Wear is being offered out to Grade 12 students for purchase. Considering Outdoor Movie- Cari can provide requirements for outdoor movie if SC decides to move forward based on a previous fundraiser held.

5. Business Items with outstanding action:
  - a. SAC Schedule: Nov 27, Jan 15, Feb 26, April 15, May 13, June 10
  - b. Follow up with non-attending members to get status in order to draft 2024 SAC Letter of Agreement with Administration
  - c. Communication at JLI – include in communication reference to communication channels
  - d. Second Hand scoreboard sourced and next meeting provide update on condition and costs of installation (if appropriate)
  - e. Field Update from Patti Cuttell- on outdoor seating
  - f. Grad Photo Project – graduating students in new building will be posted in cafeteria. Grad photos previously posted in old building cafeteria project still being worked on
  - g. Grad T-shirts Update update
  - h. Freezer replacement update
  - i. Chemistry Lab Completion update
6. J.L. Ilsley Fundraising Committee Update- [Cari Duggan-MacNeil]
  - a. Fall Craft Fair date : Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at JL Cafeteria
  - b. Update on J.L. Ilsley 50/50 Fundraiser starting in November
  - c. New JL Online Store now in place by School Staff – researching options to assist with supplementing embroidery items periodically during the year. (TBD based on grant result)
7. Next Meeting- January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm JL Ilsley
8. Adjourned at 7:15pm