



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2023

School	LeMarchant-St. Thomas School
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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).

Moira Cavanaugh	Principal
Gabe Rose	Vice Principal
Janine Hagerman	Teacher
Kim Gallivan	Teacher
Damon Cunningham	Teacher
Lindsay Gallivan	Chair/Parent Rep
Maureen Mitchell	Community Rep
Kathleen Porta	Secretary/Parent Rep
Brownyn Burke	Vice Chair/ Parent Rep
Juan Cruz Baldasarrarre	Parent Rep
Jen LeBlanc	Community Rep

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

The SAC had 7 meetings over the 2022-2023 school year. The SAC was focused on the following initiatives throughout the year:

- Review of Bylaws
- Selection of a school photography company
- Allocation of SAC funds (NS Symphony, Mi'kmaq Stories: Past and Present, Hands on Science Workshops)
- Roof repair initiative
- Participation in a survey providing feedback on HRCE website
- Review of Student Success Plan
- Review of new HRCE School Volunteer Policy

- Review of HRCE Nutrition document
- Sharing of Caring Schools Community (whole-school assembly and monthly theme initiatives)

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

We are very happy to be renewing a contract with Pineapple Studios who was receptive to our feedback and supportive of continuing this working relationship.

The SAC enjoyed the regular updates regarding the school SSP goals and the progress in student achievement. A highlight of each meeting was hearing about the meaningful learning that is taking place in so many classrooms.

Our Vice Principal attended a refresher workshop on Active Transportation

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

We did not have any sub committee work this year.

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

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

SAC funds were \$5,576.00 and were allocated for: Nova Scotia Symphony (\$1380), Mi'kmaq Stories: Past and Present (\$300), Scientists in the School (\$3896). This aligns with our school improvement plan as we are better able to take an inquiry-based approach to our integrated literacy and math lessons with enrichment from community members outside the school.

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

The SAC reviewed the HRCE Health and Nutrition document focusing on how to promote healthy eating at school inclusive way.

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).

We did not utilize SAC funds for operational expenses.

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 20, 2022. Thank you.