September 17th
SAC MEETING

Discussion Items	***Minutes***
Membership The Advisory Council shall include the following members: ▪ the principal, who is a non-voting member ▪ three parents/guardians ▪ two teachers ▪ one member of the school's support staff ▪ three community members	*Members:* *Robin Legge- Principal* *Kelly Hale- Vice Principal* *Community members:* *Dave Roberts* *Pat DeWolfe* *Parents:* *Kate Kharchuk* *Melissa Thibodeau* *Staff:* *Nicole Fredericks* *Victoria Phillips* *Regrets: Kelly Hale, Dave Roberts, Pat DeWolfe, Kate Kharchuk*
Call to order 6:15 pm	*Robin Legge the meeting to order*
Principals Report and Student Success Planning	*School Summary* *> We have had a smooth start to the school year.* *> We have 20 classrooms and 2 pre-primary classes (Primary x1, Primary-One x2, One-Two x1, Grade Two x1 , Grade Two-Three x1, Grade Three x1, Grade Three-Four x1, Grade Four-Five x1, Grade Five x1, Grade Five-Six x1, Grade Six x1, Grade Seven x3, Grade Eight x2, Grade Nine x3)* *> Population is 456 to date (down from 473 last year)* *> We currently have 2.5 Learning Centre teachers and 1.5 Resource Teachers* *> Other news:* ● *We had a very well-attended Curriculum Night on September 1* ● *We hosted a spirited Stand Up Against Bullying Day on September 10* ● *Our first lockdown drill was such that even our RCMP members were impressed! This was hosted on Monday, September 14* ● *We had an assembly this morning about setting goals as guided by a guest speaker, and hosted our Terry Fox walk/run thereafter!* ● *Our JH Leadership Team, under the leadership of Ms. Rogers, are planning a school spirit week.*

	• *Our Breakfast Program was up and running on the first day of school, which is due to the teamwork of Ms. Dalrymple, Ms. Swan and all of our EPAs* ***SSP****- To improve in all areas, Math, Literacy, and Well Being, with a focus on students of African Canadian and Indigenous descent* *Literacy- We are starting the year with our June data in mind, and working to assess all Primary students toward Literacy skills (namely letter id) We have yet to meet as a literacy team: Resource, Literacy Support Teacher, SLP, Pr-2 classroom and Literacy Intervention Teacher with our SSP goal in mind, but we did meet to discuss the SLP and Psych caseloads for Cycle One.* *Margaret Kromminga, our literacy support teacher, is coaching and co-teaching in the elementary to create strong readers' and writers' workshop practices.* *Math- We are getting teachers set up for success with yearly plans, progression charts and assessment tools. We will soon plan how we will assess during short cycles of intervention.* *Well Being- We continue to do Fantastic Friday certificates to celebrate students' achievements and accomplishments with home! We also continue working hard to create safe spaces for all of our students, as you know. Some of the actions we are taking are:* • *Meeting with JH students to review expectations, and the Code of Conduct* • *Planning sessions for JH students re: anti-discrimination lessons* • *Organizing an ILT unit that includes a student-led anti-discrimination campaign* • *Taking JH students to the Black Cultural Centre, and working to book a hoop dancer* ***Review of SAC Supporting Documents-*** School Advisory Councils | Education and Early Childhood Development (ednet.ns.ca) The Role of the School Advisory Council Meetings - YouTube The Role of the School Advisory Council - Membership - YouTube
Finance SAC Grant: Ideas must be aligned with SSP goals	***The opening SAC balance was: $5 015.45*** *We agreed to spend:* - *$3 145.77 to get our Tech Ed/Wood Shop operational* - *$802.48 in support of new microscopes for our JH Science Programming* ***Balance to date is $1 067.20*** ***Priorities (see suggestions in meeting invitation email)***

Policy Share	*For your perusal- EECD Inclusive Education Policy:* *https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/inclusiveeducationpolicyen.pdf*
AOB?	- *Inquiry about adding daily announcements to the OPA website! (I will learn to do this asap!)* - *Inquiry about whether we are currently good for playground toys (we are!)*
Adjournment	*6:35 pm*
Upcoming Meetings	*Meeting #2- Nov. 19th (virtual)* *Meeting #3- Mar. 27 (virtual or in person, TBD)* *Meeting #4: May 27 (virtual or in person, TBD)* *N.B. We are required to host four-six meetings/year. The dates above are tentative, and does not yet include a required annual meeting by HRCE/EECD.*