

Hebbville Academy
School Advisory Council Meeting
September 27, 2016

AGENDA

Regular SAC Meeting Agenda – 7:00 pm

1. Call Meeting to Order

2. Introductions and attendance;

Present - Mitch Foley, Iris Charlton, Alison Craig, Anne Burgess, Angela Scott, Jesse Sarty, Cathy Steenbeek, Stephen Johnson

Absent – Dawn Jollimore

3. Approve the agenda;

4. Appoint a new executive;

- **Chair** – Mitch Foley
- **Vice Chair** – Alison Craig
- **Secretary** – Angela Scott

5. Principal's Report;

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September

- 5 Labour Day
- 6 Orientation (No School for Students)
- 7 Inservice Day (No School for Students)
- 8 First day for students - all students present
- 12 Home & School Meeting; 6:30 pm
- 14 Coaches Meeting (6-9); 6:00pm
- 14 Meet the Teacher 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (P-9)
- 15 Stand Up Against Bullying Day **This was a huge success!**
- 15 Grade 7-9 Dance; 7:00 pm – 10:00pm
- 22 School Photos (P-5 building)
- 23 School Photos (6-9 building)
- 27 Principals' meeting
- 28 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Grade 6 begins **Starts tomorrow Sept 28 and will be broken up over a week**
- 29 Patriot Walk (parent/student information will be provided) (Sock Hop)

29 Terry Fox Run (P-5)
30 Professional Development Day, School Based - No School for Students **SSRSB Psychologists will be presenting to teachers regarding Trauma Informed Practices in the morning. During the afternoon we will be working on our Student Success Plan in the afternoon as well as forming our CLT goals/groups**

October

3-7 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading and Writing in Grade 3
3-7 Nova Scotia Assessment: Mathematics in Grade 4
5 Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(6-9 dismiss at 1:30pm)
6 Grade 5-7 Activity Night
7 Rain date for Patriot Walk
10 Thanksgiving Day - No School
13 Grade 7-9 Dance; 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
14 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Grade 6 ends
19 Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(6-9 dismiss at 1:30pm)
25 Principal's Meeting CLT
26 Picture Retakes
28 Provincial Conference Day - No School for Students
31 Sock hop

Other:

1. Patriot Walk is this Thursday, Sept. 29th - raised over **\$7 000 but expect to get close to our normal of \$10 000. We are hoping to cover all club/sports fees for students this year, but we will have to see how it goes.**
2. Terry Fox is this Thursday, Sept. 29th
3. Student council elections – base it upon a different system
4. Fall Bazaar **No date as of yet H&S meets next week to settle on a date**

Sports:

1. Cross country is up and running, Regionals are just around the corner.
2. We have numerous soccer teams in both the elementary and Jr. High **We have A and B girls soccer and A and B boys soccer teams as well as a boys and a girls team in the P-5. Lots of great sports happening!**
3. Volleyball is up and running for A Boys and A Girls **Tryouts are happening tonight!**

Overall we have had a fantastic start to the new school year.

6. New Business

- RCH Slideshow for SAC **RCH will review materials in our school/library for inappropriate/outdated material consistent with the code across the province. All incidents must be recorded in PowerSchool (we already do this).**

- Student Success Plan – add a third literacy goal by fall of 2017
Teachers will begin responding to data from our Gr 1 assessments as part of their CLT work, this will begin immediately. The third goal will be submitted in June 2017
- Classroom caps **These are great in theory but put lots of limitations on our flexibility at HA. We ended up with our Gr 5 students split up between the two buildings and this has caused some issues (sports teams, band, start/end times etc.) We would have preferred to have left all our Gr 5's in the P-5 building. We've lost 3 FTE's in the last 4 years. We currently have 535 students between the two buildings. Steve will draft a letter expressing the challenges that we've experienced with class caps and he will share this draft with the SAC at the next meeting. Plan is to submit it to DOE.**
- Set Meeting Dates – all meetings scheduled for 7 pm in the Staff Room on the following dates: Tuesdays – October 25, November 29, January 31, February 28, and April 25.
- Discipline Committee **Mitch Foley, Iris Charlton, Alison Craig, Anne Burgess all agreed to participate in this committee should a need arise. We are hopeful that this will not be the case this year!**

7. Adjournment (8:30 pm)