

Hebbville Academy
School Advisory Council Meeting
September 27, 2017

AGENDA

Regular SAC Meeting Agenda – 6:00 pm

1. Call Meeting to Order

2. Introductions and attendance;

Present - Mitch Foley, Iris Charlton, Alison Craig, Anne Burgess, Angela Scott, Dawn Jollimore, Stephen Johnson

Absent – Jesse Sarty, Cathy Steenbeek

3. Approve the agenda;

4. Appoint a new executive;

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

5.

2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDER OF EVENTS

*****Important - Dates subject to change. Updates will be posted on the school website*****

September

4	Labour Day
5	Orientation (No School for Students) *
6	In service Day (No School for Students) *
7	First day for students - all students present
11	Home & School Meeting; 6:30 pm
13	Coaches Meeting (5-9); 6:00pm
13	Meet the Teacher 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (P-9)
14	Stand Up Against Bullying Day
14	Grade 7-9 Dance; 6:30 pm – 9:30pm
18	School Photos (P-5 building)
19	School Photos (5-9 building)
25-26	Bus Evacuations
27	Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
29	Patriot Walk (parent/student information will be provided) (Sock Hop)

October

5	Rain date for Patriot Walk
6	Inservice Day, School Based (half- day for IPP's) - No School for Students*
9	Thanksgiving Day - No School
10	Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Grade 6 begins
12	Grade 5-7 Activity Night
18	Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
19	Grade 7 immunizations
19	Grade 7-9 Dance; 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
20	Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Grade 6 ends
26	Picture Retakes
27	Provincial Conference Day - No School for Students*
31	Halloween

November

1	Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
2	Grade 5-7 Activity Night 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
13	Remembrance Day Observation - No School
16	Grade 7-9 Dance: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
18	Home & School Bazaar
20	Report Card Prep. Day - No School for Students*
22	Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
23	Parents as Career Coaches; 6:30 pm
24	1st Term ends (for students)
26	1st Term ends (for teachers)
27	Term 2 Begins
27	Term 1 report cards home P-9
29	Parent/Teacher Interviews (all grades P-9) 6:00-8:00pm
30	Parent/Teacher Interviews (all grades) 1-3 pm (P-5 dismiss 11:20/5-9 dismiss 12:10) **
30	We Day

December

5	Christmas Dinner - Grades P-5 Building
6	Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
7	Christmas Dinner - Grades 5-9 Building
7	Grade 7-9 Dance; 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
21	Last day of classes before Christmas

January

3	School Opens
10	Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
11	Grade 5-7 Activity Night 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
18	Grade 7-9 Dance; 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
24	Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **

February

2	Regional Inservice Day
7	Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
12-16	Winter Carnival week - Grades P-9
15	Grade 7-9 "Black Light" Dance 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
21	Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **

- 19 Nova Scotia Holiday – Heritage Day*
 22 Grade 5-7 Activity Night 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

March

- 2 Live Different Presentation (Grade 5-9) 1:30pm
 7 Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
 9 Last day before March Break
 9 **2nd Term ends (for students)**
 11 **2nd Term ends (for teachers)**
 19 First day after March Break
 21 Grade 7-9 Dance; 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
 22 Report Card Prep. Day - No School for Students*
 29 Regional Science Fair
 29 Primary - 9 Report Cards to go home
 30 Good Friday - No School

April

- 2 Easter Monday
 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews (all grades) 6-8 pm
 5 Parent/Teacher Interviews (all grades) 1-3 pm (P-5 dismiss 11:20/5-9 dismiss 12:10) **
 11 Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
 19 Grade 7 immunizations
 19 Grade 7-9 Dance; 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
 25 Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
 26 Grade 5-7 Activity Night 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
 30 School based Inservice Day – No School for Students*

May

- 4 Regional Heritage Fair
 7 Music Monday
 9 Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **
 17 Grade 7-9 Dance; 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
 21 Victoria Day - No School for Students*
 23 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Grade 8 begins
 30 Early dismissal CLT (P-5 dismiss at 12:15pm)(5-9 dismiss at 1:30pm) **

June

- 1 Volunteer Tea
 5 Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Grade 8 ends
 7 Grade 5-9 Awards Ceremony
 21 **3rd Term ends (for students)**
 21 **3rd Term ends (for teachers)**
 22 Grade 9 Prom
 28 Grading and Classifying Day*
 28 Grade 9 Closing
 29 Last day - Reports go home, early dismissal **

Notes

- * No students present
- ** No students present in afternoon

Holidays

- September 4, 2017 – Labor Day
 October 9, 2017 – Thanksgiving Day
 November 13, 2017 – Remembrance Day Observance
 December 22, 2017 to January 2, 2018(inclusive) – Break

February 19, 2018 – Heritage Day
March 12-16, 2018 (inclusive) – March Break
March 30, 2018 – Good Friday
April 2, 2018 – Easter Monday
May 21, 2018 – Victoria Day

Principal's Report;

5. Principal Report September 26th, 2017

Other:

1. New Timetable—*this is working really well. Students and staff love it. Behaviour referrals are down and hallway traffic has diminished. All Gr 5 students apart from 5 are in the big school now, this is because of class caps.*
2. Patriot Walk is this Friday, Sept. 29th - raised over \$7 000 already
3. Terry Fox is this Friday, Sept. 29th
4. Student council elections – base it upon a different system – Presidential Veto
Principal now selects the president along with Martine Wade who over sees the student council.
5. Fall Bazaar goes this Saturday November 18th *Home and School needs to solicit more volunteer support for the Fall Bazaar which is a huge fundraiser for HA*

Sports:

1. Cross country is up and running, Districts and Regionals are just around the corner.
2. We have numerous soccer teams in both the elementary and Jr. High (Girls A & B, Boys A & B & 5/6) and an elementary mixed team.
3. Volleyball is up and running for A Boys and A Girls

Overall we have had a fantastic start to the new school year. *Mostly credited to the new timetable and freed up classrooms in the elementary building.*

6. New Business

- Attendance Policy for SAC *attendance at school is not really a big issue in the Jr High building. Attendance is highly monitored in the elementary building. Schools Plus is available to support with students who do have attendance issues.*
- Student Success Plan *we have one literacy goal, one math goal and a social emotional (SEL) goal. These goals are data driven, using NS provincial assessments as baselines. Teachers use the CLT time to inform instruction so as to best meet the needs of the students.*

Baselines are to begin this year because of work to rule there is no baseline from last year.

- *Classroom caps - We are at cap for p-6 and grade 9. We have room for one more student at this point.*
- *Set Meeting Dates – all meetings scheduled for 6 pm in the Staff Room on the following dates: Tuesdays – November 7, December 5, January 30, February 27, and April 24 with a 6pm start*
- *SAC has some funds that we would like to share with the students in the school/school community. Perhaps we could invite Lamar Eason to come to one of our SAC meetings to offer some suggestions of an appropriate event/activity for our school community.*
- *Discipline Committee SAC members are available should the need arise.*
- *One snack at recess policy has been introduced in the elementary building. Parents have shared with (Allison Craig) some concerns surrounding this new 'rule'. Steve will bring these concerns, to Janet.*

7. Adjournment (7:30 pm)