



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2022

School	Harrietsfield Elementary 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).

James Neary: Chair
Christina Neary: Parent
Nicole McKeever: Parent
Marlo Bonnar: Community Member
William Sellars: Community Member
Brendan Maguire: Community Member
Holly Lake: Staff Member
Kathy Reinhardt: Staff Member
Paula Little: Admin
Erin Ridgley: Admin

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

- Regularly reviewed reading assessment results
- Reviewed the ongoing successes and next steps of the P-2 reading priority
- Reviewed the short-cycle strategies that were being implemented throughout the year
- Reviewed ongoing professional development
- Discussed the role of the literacy coach and how she is working to support our students in reading
- Approved purchasing of various resources to support our student success plan
- Discussed and implemented an at home reading program / ways to support families with home reading / implemented strategies so that more information is provided to families about expected reading behaviours at each grade level.
- A request was made by SAC members to provide information about the available supports at school for students who are requiring additional support. Information went home to families in the following weekly memo.
- Review of our Black Lives Matter in Education - how are we progressing? Discussion of next steps / further discussions

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

- SAC members met with Patty Cuttell to discuss parking concerns and recommendations / fencing along the road / passage to access parking area more safely / fallen trees in outdoor classroom area
- Follow-up from Patty Cuttell meeting: HRM came to cut and remove fallen trees / rain barrels were purchased for our garden
- Improvements made to student drop off processes to increase safety
- New School Community garden was built this year to include 5 garden beds (13 plots). We received a donation from Patty Cuttell's office for 2 rain barrels to help with collecting safe water for watering
- Repairs were made to our road letter sign to improve safety (plexiglass cover was loose)
- Change in school photography company – voted by SAC members

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

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Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

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

PM Online e-Books: \$1,100
Reflex Math Online Program: \$700
Rocker Chairs (flexible seating): \$189.63
Syllasense Books: \$603
Seesaw: \$240

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

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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).

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