



## School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2022

School	<b>Rocky Lake Elementary</b>
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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).

Principal: Susan Casey SAC Co-Chair / Parent Rep: Megan Chipp SAC Co-Chair / Parent Rep: Colleen Diggins SAC Secretary / Support Staff: Tricia Schmeisser Parent Rep: Melanie Cameron Parent Rep: Shelley Vienot	Teacher Rep: Jeannie Wamboldt Teacher Rep: Michael Knickle Teacher Rep: Cindy Crewe Community Rep: Leah Caseley Community Rep: Alsayed Elsorogy Community Rep: Cathy-Jo Estabrooks Community Rep: Katie Kawulka
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Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

The Rocky Lake Elementary School Advisory Council focused on activities and administering SAC funding to support the School Improvement Plan. The School Improvement Plan is focused on three overarching goals: (1) Literacy: *Students will demonstrate improvement in their comprehension of text*, (2) Math: *to improve student achievement in being able to communicate their understanding and thinking process in number sense*, and (3) Well Being: *To improve student well being at Rocky Lake Elementary School*.

Over the course of the year, students' success in literacy and math have continued to improve while numerous activities to support student well being have been undertaken. Coaching has been available for teachers in literacy, numeracy, EAL, and Core French.

As Covid restrictions have lifted, some in person activities have returned, including an open house fine arts event for the school community in June.

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

- Developed a funding application process for teachers to facilitate support for literacy, numeracy and well being, per the School Improvement Plan
- Successfully advocated for improved communication from the Minister of Education and HRCE on the Broad Street School and implications for the RLE school community
- Selected school photographer
- Co-chair attended focus group facilitated by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) to gather input from School Advisory Councils (SACs) and comités d'école consultatifs (CEC) around the province as to how local voice can be enhanced in Nova Scotia's education system – June 7, 2022



- SAC completed EECD online survey. The main purpose of this survey was to gather feedback from SACs/CECs on the current challenges to hearing local voice as well as the opportunities that exists for enhancing local voice – June 21, 2022
- Rocky Lake Elementary will remain open for the 2022-2023 school year
- For 2022-2023, the school will be comprised of grades 5 and 6 students from Bedford South School community, grades 5 and 6 English curriculum students from Kingswood Elementary School community, and grade 6 students from Basinview Drive Community School community (grade 5 students to remain at BDCS)

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

Sub-Committee participation was intended to include co-chair representation at the Bedford Ravines PP-12 Steering Committee, but this committee did not meet during the 2021-2022 school year.

**Statement of Revenues and Expenditures:**

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

The 2021-22 SAC Grant funding to school was \$5000 plus \$1 per student. Rocky Lake Elementary received SAC Grant funding of \$5416. There were carry forward funds in the SAC account of \$166.35. Total expenses to support the school improvement plan were \$5,535.40, leaving \$46.95 to carry forward to the 2022-23 academic year.

Funds spent included \$1,687.77 to support literacy, \$1,509.37 to support numeracy, and \$2,338.26 to support well being. Detailed accounting of initiatives funded by the SAC for 2021-22 to support the school improvement plan are attached.

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

n/a

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).

n/a



<b>LEARNING OUTCOME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Literacy	materials for beebots	\$136.83
Literacy	supplies for grade 5 pizzas	\$150.00
Literacy	Books for teachers	\$237.67
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Literacy	document cameras	\$160.98
Literacy	Storytelling in Mi'kma'kik	\$75.00
Literacy	Lunch & Learn	\$56.15
Literacy	Everyday guide to literacy - teacher	\$237.81
Literacy	F&P literacy	\$84.98
Literacy	F&P literacy (to be returned)	\$185.18
Literacy	clipboards	\$98.97
Literacy	pocket folders for writing	\$26.53
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL LITERACY</i></b>	<b>\$1,687.77</b>
Numeracy	10-sided dice	\$57.85
Numeracy	containers for math sets	\$839.49
Numeracy	playing cards	\$68.97
Numeracy	dry erase lap boards	\$162.60
Numeracy	math for love multiplication	\$57.48
Numeracy	white board markers	\$105.48
Numeracy	dry erase pockets	\$44.10
Numeracy	white board eraser	\$173.40
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL NUMERACY</i></b>	<b>\$1,509.37</b>
Well being	Grade 6 Closing	\$192.01
Well being	Chrome book tags	\$55.14
Well being	fidget Friday materials	\$50.32
Well being	Remembrance Day supplies	\$45.24
Well being	custom Ribbons	\$362.83
Well being	cork boards	\$332.72
Well being	Wipebook (H. Collins)	\$81.66
Well being	medicine wheel Kit (H. Collins)	\$218.34
Well being	Grade 6 T-shirts	\$1,000.00
	<b><i>SUBTOTAL WELL BEING</i></b>	<b>\$2,338.26</b>

**TOTAL \$5,535.40**

<b>ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 166.35
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 5,535.40
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 5,416.00
<b>ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 46.95</b>