

SAC Meeting Minutes September 24th, 2026

SAC Members

Principal: Rosalind Rossi

Vice-Principal: Lyndsay Sim

SAC Chair (Parent Member): Nicole Mosher

Parent Member: Erin Brown

Parent Member: Mac Ross

Teacher Member: Amy Lynch

Teacher Member: Jennifer Becker

Teacher Member: Yolanda Soper

Community Member: Rhonda Naugle-Gilby

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- 1. Attendance:** Rosalind Rossi, Amy Lynch, Jennifer Becker, Yolanda Soper, Nicole Mosher, Lyndsay Sim, Mac Ross, Erin Brown, Rhonda Naugle-Gilby

Regrets:

- 2. Call to Order:** Amy Lynch- 6:00pm

- 3. Approval of Agenda:** Nicole Mosher

4. New Staff

Shelby Aucoin - Grade 4

Ainsley Buffett - Grade 4/5

Jennifer Walker – 50% Learning Center Teacher

Alexa Nemfield – 50% French Immersion Resource &
50% ELST

Laura Sauntry- 20% Core French Teacher

Shimu Aahil - EPA

Sarah Harris- EPA

5. Review [SAC Bylaws](#)

The Seaside Elementary School Advisory Council will have nine voting members which shall include:

- three parents/guardians;
- three teachers
- three community members;
- and the principal/ vice-principal.

The administration are permanent, non-voting members.

Parents/guardians

- must have a child at Seaside Elementary School and cannot be a Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) employee on staff at Seaside Elementary School.

Teachers

- must be a teacher on staff at Seaside Elementary

Community members

- must not be an employee of Seaside Elementary
- must not have children registered at Seaside Elementary; and
- must reside in the geographical area served by Seaside Elementary or provide a service to or within the geographical area served by Seaside Elementary

Elections and appointments

Elections will be held in September and are usually by secret ballot. Appointments of community members will occur prior to the October meeting.

7. SAC Membership

We reviewed the roles and responsibilities of the various SAC members. Parent members were asked if there was interest in serving as SAC Chair, and Nicole agreed to take on the role. The other members were in agreement with this decision. There are currently two vacancies for community members.

8. Communication Between Home & School

We reviewed the most effective ways for families to communicate with school staff. The importance of contacting the school directly by email or phone with any questions or concerns was emphasized. Classroom-level questions or concerns should be directed to the classroom teacher. School-level inquiries or concerns should be directed to the school administrative assistant or administration, depending on the nature of the question or concern.

It was also clarified that school staff do not provide classroom or school-related information through social media. While there is a Seaside Parents Facebook page, no school staff communicate through this page. Accurate and up-to-date information should be obtained directly from the school.

9. Student Success Plan

All schools have a student success plan. In all school SSPs there are three focuses for goals; literacy, mathematics and well-being. As a school team we review relevant data (both provincial and school-based) to review areas of strength and areas of challenge for students and decide on action steps to achieve these goals. Once goals and action steps are in place data is used to monitor if these actions are creating the intended outcomes. Goals are then revisited and adjusted based on follow-up data in each of these areas.

10. What are you interested in knowing more about?

Inclusive Education Act
Technology in the Classroom

11. Events:

- * School Opening
- * Terry Fox Walk
- * Caught Ya Assembly!
- * Picture Day September 28
- * Orange Shirt Day

12. New Business

There have been requests to put together a PTO. We have invited interested people to join us for a meeting at 7:00.

13. Next Meeting October 15, 6:00pm**14. Adjournment- 6:50pm**