



**Seaside Elementary School  
School Advisory Council - 2021/22**

Seaside SAC - Virtual Meeting

Date: September 27th

| Member Name     | Position              | Contact                    | Present |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Steven Hutchins | Principal- Ex Officio | shuthcins@hrce.ca          | yes     |
| Michelle Myers  | SAC Chair- Parent     | epschoolfamily@gmail.com   | yes     |
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| TBD             | Community Member      |                            |         |
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**Review:**

Election of SAC Chair : Michelle Myers  
Election of Secretary: Rebecca Gough

**Principal's Report**

- Welcome Everyone!
- Newsletters will continue to be posted on the school website
- Going to be using Twitter more often to post positive things happening at Seaside
- Been chatting with people in the community about ways to improve the school grounds.
- Nova Scotia Power was able to put the school flag up for us, which was great!
- Buffalo Club donated money to the school last week.! They are working on building some planters for the front door area to make the school more welcoming.
- I have been working with HRCE to get the front pavement entrance area repaired
- Hired a teacher for the grade 4 mat leave position and Seaside staffing is now completed.
- We have been speaking about staff being part of a team and supporting each other. As a staff we are coming together and supporting student learning and connecting with families.
- Each school has been asked to collect data on where students are for reading. We completed running



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records for all our students and have been using that data to drive instruction. Heather led the team and got this done so quickly!

- School building: safety. Different contractors/HRCE employees coming in and out to make repairs and improvements to the school building.
- As a staff we have been going through storage rooms and other spaces. Repurposing rooms and making sure it's safe/following fire regulations, etc.

**New Business:**

- We are looking at adding more to the playground, looking at forming a PTO.
- Playground improvements would benefit the community.
- Becky Kent helping with these ideas.
- SAC Budget TBD

**Next Steps:**

- Dismissal of buses and walkers and traffic safety concern.s. Made some changes to dismissal routines so it's much better now. Will connect with RCMP school liaison to help.
- Perhaps spending some SAC budget money on iPads for student programming?
- We may apply for playground grants
- Next meeting: October 28 at 6PM