



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

Seaside SAC - Virtual Meeting

Date: Oct 28, 2021

Member Name	Position	Contact	Present
Steven Hutchins	Principal- Ex Officio	shuthcins@hrce.ca	yes
Michelle Myers	SAC Chair- Parent	epschoolfamily@gmail.com	yes
Heather Barnes	Vice Principal- Staff	hbarnes@gnspes.ca	yes
Rebecca Gough	Staff Member	rgough@gnspes.ca	yes
Faith Eweka	Staff Member	feweka@hrce.ca	regrets
Deloras Sentner	Staff Member	DSentner@hrce.ca	yes
Amanda Mills	Parent	amandamills@bellaliant.net	yes
Michelle McKay	Parent	mmckay@touchstonelegal.ca	yes
Mike Carew	Parent	carewm@hrce.ca	regrets
Corey Myers	Community Member	coreymmyers@outlook.com	yes
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Review:

- Approval of minutes from previous meeting - yes.

Principal's Report

- Michelle is SAC chair
- Rebecca is SAC secretary
- School Newsletters will be posted on the school website. Also using Twitter to show some wonderful things happening at Seaside
- Exploring ways to improve the school grounds
- The Buffalo Club has generously donated some more funds to our school
- Requested with HRCE to put a curb cut away at the front - that has been completed
- We continue to speak with staff about being a team and working with the students and community to all work together
- Just hired Holly Steeves - CYCP (Child Youth Care Practitioner) for a full time position.
- We have been going through the building storage spaces and getting rid of stuff that needed to go, thanks to the custodians for helping us with that. We also have been repurposing spaces
- Dismissal continues to improve and doing it in smaller chunks helps to keep everyone safe
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- Michelle Myers and I attended a meeting yesterday with the principal of Oceanview, RCMP rep, HRM, Fire Services rep, and Becky Kent to help with traffic build up concerns on Caldwell Road.

New Business:

- SAC Budget - 5000\$ plus 1\$ per child
- How do we want to spend that money to support learning?
 - Somedog for math?
 - iPads?
 - Outdoor Play Supplies?
 - Form for teachers to request funds from SAC?
- Breakfast program - Bev prepares the goods and the kids come up and choose what they would like from her for breakfast
 - Teachers to remind students from Excel to get breakfast in the morning
- Has there been a formal ask for PTO volunteers?
 - Maybe we can see if we can do a google form for parents to sign up and send out the link in a message

Next Steps:

- Next SAC is November 25 at 6pm
 - It is parent teacher but it is virtual and teachers will be reaching out all week so it'll be ok to meet virtually that night