

SAC Meeting Minutes January 11th

SAC Members

Rosalind Rossi: Principal

Lyndsay Sim(Teacher Member): Vice-Principal

SAC Chair (Parent Member): Lynn Cassidy

Parent Member: Jessica Harper

Parent Member: Brittany Trollope

Teacher Member: Emma Lynch

Teacher Member: Dolores Sentner

Community Member:

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1. **Attendance:** Rosalind Rossi, Lyndsay Sim, Brittany Trollope, Dolores Sentner, Jessica Harper

Regrets: Emma Lynch

2. **Call to Order:** Brittany Trollope

3. **Approval of Minutes:** Dolores Sentner

4. **Lifetouch Photography- Phil Anderson**

National company, big local presence here. They are in Burnside. They would come in the fall and do a retake day in about a month. 2 poses and up to 40 backgrounds you can do online. You can order online, cash or cheque. You can do a reward system where you get \$10 back for every \$60. The proofs take 10-12 days and an order takes 2 weeks to get back.

Fall pictures are head and shoulders. There is a spring option that can be the whole student. This is not as regularly used.

- If you went with Life Touch he would be the point person.
- Support team of account specialists
- Can go to the location to have pictures done if missed
- Class Pictures are done as a grid
- Bring back 10% of commissions to the school- 90 days afterwards
- Print Shop- posters \$125 towards posters, stickers, certificates, banners
- Rewards and recognition- you get a point per child and you can order things from a catalog
- Lowest group pictures starts at \$28 and you can add on
- You can make your own package
- Every child would get a proof and assembled class picture

- Principal's albums, agendas, desk calendar
- We keep proofs for 18 months
- We can do the frames pictures of
- 2 photographers- you work directly with our operations team
- students come back with an actual proof

We will wait until other presenters come to contact us- a decision can be made Aprilish

5. New Staff- Lora Hines is our new CYCP. We are excited to have her join our staff.

6. Special Events

Caught Ya Assemblies - these continued for the month of December

Visit from Mrs. Kennedy (Fine Arts Specialist) - visited grade 5 Carter to offer a lesson on printmaking.

Grade 5 Field Trip to Island View to see the band - grade 5 students went to Island View to see their band performance

Holiday Concert (50/50 Draw) - both afternoon and evening performances were well attended by families. Special thank yous to Mrs.Taylor, Mrs.Kennedy and Mr. Wilhelm. 50/50 draw went well.

Holiday Shopping - Holiday Shopping went very smoothly. Exceptional job by the PTO in terms of setting up, and facilitating the event. Left over items went to Oceanview for their Holiday Shopping. Students and families enjoyed the event. Many families have turned in their checks for volunteering.

Mooseheads Visiting - two Moosehead players visited our students. The students were absolutely thrilled to meet them and have them sign many items!

7. Student Success Plan

Coaching Block ended December 20th. Our coaches supported classroom instruction in a variety of ways. They helped find and reallocate resources. Some classrooms received much needed supplies for their classroom libraries. A communal area for literacy resources (leveled texts, guided reading/ small group texts and teacher resources) has been identified and organized. The math and literacy coach offered professional development on November 23rd and December 4th. Our coaches supported classroom instruction in; guided reading, small group instruction, 3 - part lessons, reading assessment, writers and readers workshop model and fact fluency assessment and instruction.

Our second data pull for reading was December 2nd and overall there was improvement in students meeting reading benchmarks. Previously 56% of students in the English program were meeting reading benchmarks. Currently 65% are meeting. Previously 42% of students in the French program were meeting reading benchmarks. Currently 52% are meeting.

8. Inclusive Education Policy (PD for Principal's and SAC chairs)

November 30th Lynn and I went to a PD for principals and SAC chairs that focused on the Inclusive Education Policy. Inclusive education is a commitment to ensuring a high-quality, culturally and linguistically responsive and equitable education to support the well-being and achievement of every student. All students should feel that they belong in an inclusive school—accepted, safe, and valued—so they can best learn and succeed. This is an umbrella document that is integrated into all supporting policies.

9. Donations

The Volunteer Committee known as the **Music 4 Mental Health** (a new non-profit society) has donated **\$2000** to Seaside Elementary School to support a mental health related school project or projects in the 2023-2024 school year.

This year's SAC grant is a total of **\$5317**. Discussed using the grant money to support classroom teachers with their reading program.

10. New Business:

Indigo Love of Reading- Look into this

11. Dates Coming Up

February

- 1-28 - Registration Month
- 19 - Heritage Day (No classes)

March

- 11-15 - March Break (No classes)
- 18 - Assessment & Evaluation Day (No classes)
- 29 - Good Friday (No classes)

April

- 1 Easter Monday
- 3 - Report Cards Home
- 4 - AM - PD Day PM - Parent-Teacher 6-8 PM

12. Next Meeting Time: Thursday February 15th 6:00

13. Adjournment- Lyndsay Sim

