



**Joseph Howe Elementary School
SAC Agenda
June 6th, 2023**

Attendance:

Regrets:

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Approval of February Meeting Minutes**

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- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Business arising from February meeting**

- SAC Grant: approximately 1000\$ dollars remaining has been spent
- Purchased the following school supplies: sharpeners, pencils, student whiteboard markers, writing journals, chart paper etc.

These items were purchased for the supplies

- 6. Student Success Plan Data**

We will be collecting our final SSP data in June and reporting back in September.

- highlight for this meeting is that we were able to have wrap-around service for our grade 1's - **This is continued support for students throughout the year.**
- School Food and Nutrition Policy Review
- English survey:- <https://forms.gle/ansqdaCSDU4RYPzY8>

Reviewed and discussed the survey.

Discussed lunch program options.

Discussed the snack options.

7. New Business:

- Principal's Message
 - new portable (Upper Grade)

Discussed the growth in the building over the year and options for spaces next year.

- request to build a new LC space
- staffing

Discussed the new allocations and new staffing positions within the school.

- school supplies- **School supplies paid for through volunteers.**
- lunchtime routines

Discussed plans to better support students during lunchtime.

8. Finances

- SAC Grant: approximately 0\$ remaining
- Student Support Grant: 5000\$ - Class trips- **Discussed other alternatives if trips are not an option. Fall class trip options are being considered.**
- Healthy Schools Grant: 2600\$ remaining - **will be spent on school supplies.**

9. 2022-23 Registration (Total Population - November 342, January 354, February 363, April 368)

- Registration continues to increase monthly

Month	Exiting	Entering
September	28	27
October	5	20
November	9	17
December	2	6
January	2	11
February	2	8
March	8	10
April	7	10
May	2	12
Total	65	121

10. Special Reports/School Events

- Running Club had a great showing for the Bluenose Marathon
- Soccer for grades 3&4 was successful

- Lots of guests
- Mind Up in all classes
- Food grant - well stocked kitchen
- new library books
- Primary Blitz, continued
- Grade Primary Orientation
- EAL Classes Resumed

11. AOB

Youthnet: June 28, 2023. Annual meeting 5:30pm - Looking for community members to join.

September/ October school wide trip proposed.

12. Next Meeting:

- **Sept. 2024**