



**Joseph Howe Elementary School
SAC Agenda
February 21, 2023**

Attendance:

Regrets:

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**

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4. Business arising from January meeting

- books purchased to improve grade 3-6 libraries
Books were delivered and are distributed
- books being purchased for the library (focus on 3-6)
- Bingo (**requires a fundraising committee**)
- Healthy Schools Grant is paying for dance at lunch on Thursdays
Once a week for 20 weeks. Different dance styles and grouped by grade level. 30min sessions.

5. Student Success Plan Data

P-2 Literacy Data

Continuing to see the majority of students moving in the right direction, 3 classes have had slight dip in the number of students meeting reading benchmarks, 1 stayed the same (75% of the students are meeting in that class and 3 classes have improved slightly.

Grade 6 Provincial Assessment Data

	Reading	Writing	Math
2022-2023	41.4%	32.1%	31%

2021-2022	33.3%	36%-20%	33.3%
2019-2020	25%	19%-8%	13.3%

6. New Business:

- Principal's Message
 - ***new literacy position at Joe Howe- 50% Literacy support.**
 - Providing additional supports with literacy practices for P-2. Some UFLI Foundations practice with letter sounds and building new words using familiar/ known words.**
 - Ex: "Turn Hat into Hot", "Turn Hot, into Pot"**
 - *community night is being planned for **May 25, 2023**
 - Looking to explore food vendors.**

- *Registration continues to increase.
 - **Buildings being put up in the area. What will this look like moving forward?**

7. Finances

- SAC Grant: approximately 1000\$ dollars remaining
 - Pavement stencils, Soccer nets options (marked goal places to put the pylons).**
 - **Style paint / stencils.**
 - **School mindfulness staute (Fish tank, sensory lamps).**
 - **Mindfulness/ sensroy stations/ bins**
 - **School supplies**
 - **Memberships (mystery science)**
 - **Guest passes- to provide to the families**
 - **Dal basketball/ Professional teams connection.**

- Student Support Grant: 5000\$ - Class trips
- Healthy Schools Grant: 3800\$ remaining

8. 2022-23 Registration (Last meeting: Total Population - November 342, January 354, February 363)

- Registration for next year is taking place during the month of February

9. Special Reports/School Events

- Fastest kid in Nova Scotia
- UFLI is being piloted at our school
- Blanket ceremony for 5/6 & 6 students.
- Family Literacy Night January 27th

- Drummers visited for AHM
- Hope Blooms representatives in to visit 4-6 students
- AHM quiz questions presented by students on the morning announcements
- MLK Birthday Party
- Brilliant labs visited grade 4 Fleming
- Class trips - Grade 6's to the library, 6V to the glass lab
- Dance class every Thursday

10. AOB

- **Exploring the different options for O' Canada.**

11. Next Meeting:

April 11, 2023