



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2022

School	TANTALLON SENIOR ELEMENTARY
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Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member, staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).

Nancy Snow – Chair
Grant Davy Principal
Darlene Hopkins – Parent
Lindsay McClure-- Parent
Glenda Rubia-- Parent
Shawna Penny – Staff
Chantal Nichol -- Staff
Adrienne Gouthro – Staff
Angela Kinley – Community Member

Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

Each meeting, communication with what is happening within the school is shared through the Principal's Report. During this time, the SAC was informed of new initiatives, various Grants that we received, along with important information pertaining to the school and its community. We shared information related to what was happening inside the school such as school trips, visitors, events, as well as staffing and class configurations for the upcoming school year. We reviewed our Classroom Based Assessment Data along with the results from the Grade Three Provincial Assessment Results from 2022. We had discussions surrounding the wildfires that impacted our school this year and what supports we are providing along with asking for input on other ways we can be supportive to those affected.

As an SAC, we had conversations around what we were seeing in the building that helped to impact student achievement. In my Principal's Reports, we spent time discussing the Reading Lab and how that has positively impacted our Grade 2 students this year. We discussed what was implemented in classrooms to support the P-2 Initiative along with other initiatives for schools. We discussed how in-class support was being used and how it has positively impacted our learners and our teachers. We shared the difference between how the different support systems work (Tier One and Two) and how each can be effective.

Our goal was to purchase white top kidney tables for all the classrooms to have a space for teachers to provide small group and one on one instruction. We were planning to purchase the tables in June but have held off since the wildfires. We will be getting quotes from three companies through the HRCE and moving forward from there.

We decided to purchase more French Immersion Reading books that met the interests and levels of some of our older students. The books have infused into classrooms and has given the immersion teachers more materials to do proper Guided Reading with their students. We were able to use funds from other grants to cover those costs.

We had a playground installed this year and shared the plan with the SAC. The reasoning for the new playground was shared with the SAC and the school community.

We had discussed using some of the funds to do a full school trip this year as I have done in the past. We did not get to have a full school trip but will be planning a skating trip for next year at the Oval.

We discussed using some of our money remaining for next year to update the classroom equipment for outdoor use, adding on to our outdoor spaces, purchasing more reading materials. These conversations will continue with our SAC in September.

We also identified that it would be positive to have a joint meeting with the Junior Building which we will explore for the upcoming school year. We did not have any joint meetings this year; however, the principal of the Junior Building, Ken Rutley and I have planned all our SAC Meetings on the same day next year to be able to better coordinate a full group meeting once or twice a year.

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight.

N/A

Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).

N/A

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).

After discussion, using SAC approval and funds, we were able to purchase the following:

Funds to help Pay for Grade 5 T-Shirts -- \$880.00

Funds to Pay for Kidney Tables – TBA

Funds to Pay for a Whole School Trip 2023-2024 -- TBA

The total expenditure current expenditure from this year is \$880.

Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).
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N/A

Expenditures covering operational expenses; up to 20 per cent of provincial SAC funding may be used as operational expenses, if necessary, to encourage and support member participation).
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To celebrate the work and dedication of our members, we had our final meeting at Vernon's which is a restaurant in Hammonds Plains. The total cost of the Thank You Dinner was \$317.00

Please return to School Administration Supervisor by Monday, June 20, 2023. Thank you.