

# Musquodoboit Valley Education Centre SAC Meeting Minutes

1. MEETING IDENTIFICATION			
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	SAC Meeting April		
<b>Meeting Chair:</b>	Troy Smith		
<b>Attendees</b>	Mickie McDow Jocelyn Taylor Shanda Keddy Jose Villegas-Penalosa		<b>Time:</b> 3:00
		<b>Regrets:</b>	Jocelyn Parker Andrea

Agenda Items			
Item	Discussion	Action	RESPONSIBLE
<b>Approval of the Minutes for the last Meeting</b>	Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved with no errors or omissions identified. They will be posted to the school website.		
<b>Business Arising from the Minutes</b>	<p>Discussion focused on budget use, for playground supplies, and signage.</p> <p>Playground supply needs were identified (chalk, skipping ropes, balls, Tonka trucks, scoops). Troy will investigate funding options through other grants and avenues</p> <p>Signage discussion concluded that SAC funds may not be best use; alternative funding and partnerships will be explored.</p> <p>Education Wellness Grant of \$1,500 was fully spent on fitness equipment and final report is being completed.</p>	<p>alternative funding and partnerships will be explored for signage</p> <p>Investigate placing and HRM Playbox at MVEC</p>	<p>Troy</p> <p>Mickie</p>
<b>Correspondence</b>	Regional SAC minutes and Student Advisory Council minutes regarding snow days and virtual learning were reviewed. Feedback highlighted equity and access concerns with virtual learning.		
<b>Financial Report</b>	Current SAC balance reported as \$4,084.77. Funds are proposed to be allocated toward purchasing student school supplies for 2026–27. If over spent, Troy will try to cover expenses by other means		
<b>New Business</b>			
	<b>Open House:</b> Discussion around an holding an open house prior to the first day of school		

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	<p>took place. This would give both the parents and children a chance to get acquainted with their classroom. This hour-long event would probably take place the evening of Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026.</p> <p><b>Milk Program 2026/27</b> concerns discussed due to Agropur delivery minimums; advocacy and alternative solutions are ongoing.</p>	<p>Troy to keep the SAC members informed</p>	

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<p><b>Principal Report</b></p>	<p><b>SSP cycle progress:</b> Reading data was submitted to the HRCE on the 23rd. It is being extracted on the 24th of April. The report for MVEC will be out shortly.</p> <p><b>Fluoride Programs:</b> was a great success with an overall increase in participation in both Upper and MVEC <b>Theatre Trip:</b> Grades 4,5, and 6 were bused to the Theatre to see Legally Blonde. Everyone commented it was a great show!</p> <p><b>Staffing</b> Staffing appears to be stable</p> <p>Guidance counselor:, Mr. S, who was on a leave this year, has officially resigned his position.</p> <p>School was granted a 10.04, which is basically a three-year contract for somebody to say that they would come and stay and work at our school for three years.</p> <p>Mrs Higgin’s position will need to be filled.</p> <p><b>Enrollment 2026/2027:</b> Projected at approximately 170 students for 2026–27. 13 pre-primaries registered for next year</p> <p>Grade P/1 classrooms - 21 students, Grade P/1 classroom – 20 students Grade 2 classroom -20 students Grade2/3 classroom - 21 students. Grade 3/4 class – 27 students Grade 5 classroom - 23 students Grade 5,/6 class – 25 students</p> <p><b>PD Day</b> no classes.</p> <p>P to 2 teachers are looking at the new curriculum that tstarted using last year, partly through the year, to just make sure people are on track and using it properly, looking at the outcomes and how they've changed and making sure we're teaching to</p>		
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	<p>those new outcomes.</p> <p>Three – Six teachers are going to spend the day on looking at a new curriculum that is coming to us in September for all grades three to six students. This will be their first chance to “dive in to it”</p> <p><b>Provincial Assessments</b> Grade 3 assessment dates Reading and Writing :May 12th and 13th, Math May 20th and 21s</p>		
<b>Event Calendar</b>	<p>June 10<sup>th</sup> – Run for the Cure June 16<sup>th</sup> – 3-5 June 17<sup>th</sup> Field Day June 18<sup>th</sup> – Mrs Higgins Retirement Celebration June 19<sup>th</sup> - Discovery Centre visit June 30<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school September 1<sup>st</sup> – first day of school</p>		

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