

North Nova Education Centre

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Time: 11:55 a.m.

Location: NNEC Conference Room

Attendees:

Chair: Ken MacDonald (Community)

Community: Donnie Wadden

Parents: Patrick Young, Lindsay Corbin, Donnie Cullen

Teaching Staff: Janet Johnston, Daniel Gauthier, Sam Cameron

Support Staff: Katlyn Barley

Students: Anik Malik, Petra Moriarty

Regrets: Rebecca Fraser, Janine Hagen

1. Call to Order / Welcome / Introduction

The meeting was called to order at 11:55 a.m. by the Chair. Attendees were welcomed, and introductions were made.

2. Principal's Report

The principal provided an update (attached separately). Topics included school operations, ongoing priorities, and general updates.

3. Budget

- Current SAC budget: **\$9,868.51**
- Discussion around potential uses of funds to support school improvement and student engagement.

4. Student Report / Input

- **Bathroom improvements:** Students expressed a need for more appropriate, safe and private spaces.
- **Student spaces:** Discussion on creating an area similar to the *Room of Excellence* for general student use.
- **Engagement:** Students shared feedback on school climate and opportunities to strengthen inclusion and belonging.

5. SAC Chair Report

Priorities:

- Continue to support initiatives aligned with the school's goals.
- Strengthen communication and collaboration between staff, students, and the SAC.

Projects:

- Mr. Pitts to connect with staff and students about engagement activities.
- Plan to identify projects where students can have meaningful involvement and voice.

6. Discussion Items / Members Roundtable

- Discussion on **policy format for SACs** and consistency across the province.
- Members emphasized the importance of unity and alignment of practices from school to school.

7. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 11:45 a.m. in the NNEC Conference Room.

School Goals

1. To increase student achievement in literacy and math.

-
2. To continue to work toward creating a sense of belonging and engaging all learners to ensure a socially just climate.