



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2023

School	Central Spryfield Elementary School
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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).

Sherry Fraser-Chair
Karen Muldowney-Doran-Principal
Emily Johnson- Vice Principal
Tara Ross-Parent
Temidayo Agbola-Parent
Oluwatosi Udi – Parent
Leanne Mok – Community Member
Carrie Wipp- Support Staff
Jenna Randall -Staff
David Kehoe -Staff

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

22-23 SAC requests for participation:

- Throughout the 2022-2023 school year, the school advisory committee met a total of six times. These meetings served as a platform to discuss student achievement, well-being and overall school performance.
- At each SAC meeting, updates were provided to committee members concerning the student success plan, specifically focusing on the goals related to math, literacy and well-being. These updates included an overview of the grade P-2 literacy priority, as well as the examination of provincial and school-based data. Strategies to support these goals were discussed, along with plans for professional development to enhance teacher effectiveness in these areas.
- The SAC has actively prioritized the effective implementation of the SSP plan by strategically allocating resources. Approvals were given for the purchase of math, literacy and well-being resources and materials, aligning the committee’s spending decisions with the overarching objectives outlined in the SSP.

- We also had conversations about how to expand and support the breakfast program at our school. We discussed the current model for breakfast and new hot lunch initiative and SAC offered suggestions for how to improve access to these. The SAC purchased an industrial conveyor toaster in order to provide hot options for breakfast and lunch for students.
- The community of Spryfield is experiencing significant population growth and this is impacting our school. The growth has led to the necessity of a portable classroom and the reconfiguration of several schools in the area. There was time to debrief and discuss the reconfiguration of the JL Ilesley family of schools which is resulting in our grade five students moving to Cunards Junior High for the next school year. SAC members had the opportunity to voice their questions and concerns and these were shared in the *ThoughtExchange* as well.
- Through their collaborative efforts and a shared commitment to fostering student success, the SAC has made a positive impact on CSES learning community.

- Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight.
- Break spaces in every classroom /calm down bins/self-regulation tools available to all students
 - Expanded Breakfast and Hot Lunch program that is available to all students who need it
 - Student engagement and stamina during reading was notably and positively impacted by the increase of high interest books provided by SAC funds.

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).
- Literacy and Math
- Loose parts materials for story workshop in Primary classrooms \$403.00
 - Wipebook Flipcharts for vertical Learning \$436.96
 - Shelving for classroom library \$130.00
 - Kidney table \$679.94

- Culturally Responsive Read Alouds and more books for classroom libraries to support our P-2 Literacy (and upper grade levels)

Well-Being \$940.00

- Zuma floor rockers for LC \$534.46
- Cricut \$379.49
- Sand Table \$357.95
- Sand \$41.90
- Materials for classroom calm down bins to promote self-regulation 50x12=\$600
- Industrial toaster for hot breakfasts and lunch options \$495.63

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

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).

n/a

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 22, 2023. Thank you.