

SAC Meeting - April 24, 2025

Attends

Trish Estabrooks - SAC Chair
Nancy Martin - Principal
Sara Bonin - Vice Principal
Jess Newman - Parent Representative
Rhonda McLean - School Representative
Peter Ryan - School Representative
Olivia Hernandez-Jennex - Student Council
Myla Durfee- Student Council
Campbell Allen - Student Council

Regrets

Paula MacPherson - Vice Chair
Cathy Chiasson - Secretary
Madeline Rose Harris - Parent Representative
Ian Shawcross - Community Representative
Ann Giffin - Community Representative

Meeting Minutes

Student Council Update	<p>Freezie sale this week!</p> <p>SAJH Buddy Club - Every Tuesday afternoon for 1 hour with the Learning Centre.</p> <p>Student Council School Yard Cleanup</p> <p>School yard beautification project</p> <p>Newcomer Welcome Centre Mural - This has now been mounted outside of the Newcomer Welcome Centre.</p> <p>New LGBTQIA+ Mural in process!</p> <p>Auditions for talent show will be May 7-9 at lunch!</p> <p>Scavenger hunt for students coming up!</p>
Principals Report	<p>Trivia Night raised \$1175! This will go to support the school store opening and upcoming grade 9 events.</p> <p>ANS Cohort Trip: A small trip for select students to explore the</p>

	<p>Afrocentric Cohort for Citadel by attending a Leadership Summit.</p> <p>Andre Fenton a local writer met with Grade 9 students to work on a writer's workshop on April 23.</p> <p>Some grade 8 students had the opportunity to attend <i>Book of Ashes</i> at Alderney Landing on April 23.</p> <p>Techsploration: Good luck to our techsploration team who will be attending the Techsploration Conference on May 8-9.</p> <p>Staff Gator Great - We have started doing a Gator Great to recognize staff as well as for our students.</p> <p>Staffing begins on May 5th. We will have several positions to post this year.</p> <p>School lunch program: We will be offering free lunches next school year.</p> <p>Class Configuration: 5 grade 7's, 4 grade 8's, 5 grade 9's.</p> <p>Footloose: Grade 9 students attended Footloose at Citadel High recently. It was a fantastic show!</p> <p>Learning Centre Bowling Trips: Taking place every other week.</p> <p>Education Week Award! - Congratulations to our very own Rhonda McLean for being selected for one of this years Education Week awards!</p> <p>CBC Kids Election Video: https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/video/9.6728401</p> <p>Reading, Writing, Mathematics in Grade 8 Testing: Week of May 26th</p>
SAC Grant Update	<p>Earmarked for proposal items including moving costs for furniture, headphones, fidgets, art supplies, learning centre supplies etc.</p> <p>A more detailed report will be available at the next meeting</p>
Student Success Planning	<p>We are now in Cycle 3.</p> <p>Violence Threat Risk Assessment Training (VTRA)- Admin and School Counsellor will all be level 2 trained by the end of May.</p> <p>PDAF Grant: Phys Ed Grant \$4300, EAL \$5000</p>

	<p>Buddy Daye Grant: \$3000 ANS support materials</p> <p>Safe Schools PD - April 30, 2025</p>
School Counsellor Report	<p>Congratulations to Niall Marshall for being selected for the HRM Grade 9 Citizenship Award at St. Agnes this year.</p> <p>Catapult Camp: An amazing leadership opportunity for one grade 9 student. We have nominated a student and are now waiting to hear back.</p> <p>Dalhousie Law students presented to all our Grade 8 and 9's this year about youth and their rights within the criminal justice system. It was an excellent presentation and both students and staff learned a lot!</p> <p>The Black Educators Association and Dalhousie University are hosting summer math camps. We have had many students apply!</p> <p>Rhonda and Skyler are now preparing to embark on the final round of the "We're not that kind of school" presentations for the year.</p> <p>O2 Program at Citadel: There has been tremendous interest in the O2 program at Citadel next year.</p>
Sports and Clubs	<p>GSA - A new mural has been started by Skyler, Carmel (from the Youth Project) and Ruby (grade 7 student), this has expanded to more students participating and is going great!</p> <p>Robotics - Tuesdays at lunch</p> <p>Techsploration - had their first field trip to Atlantic Towing to meet with their mentor who is a tugboat operator!</p> <p>Drama Club - Week 1 Friday</p> <p>Photo Club - Week 2 Friday</p> <p>Art Club - Every Monday</p> <p>Badminton - Completed</p> <p>Track and Field - Upcoming</p> <p>Flag Football - Upcoming</p> <p>Softball - Upcoming</p>

Upcoming	<p>SAJH Wood Shop</p> <p>Grade 9 Planning</p> <p>Fundraising - Silent Auction</p>
Grad Planning	<p>Still looking for breakfast volunteers.</p> <p>Dance- theme options have been selected for students to choose: Hollywood Nights, Bright Lights Big City, Enchanted Evening, Disco</p> <p>Fundraising: 50/50 raffle - Rafflebox Draw Date of May 16.</p> <p>Silent Auction - Jess Newman has the letters to distribute. Auction end date May 31. Auction donation of items- please be in by May 15.</p>
Records Management	<p>SAC Records must be kept for seven years.</p> <p>The SAC Records destruction form must be filled out before any documents are destroyed.</p>