



November 18 2025- Minutes

Bedford South SAC (online)

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1. Welcome

We called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of Minutes of October 14 meeting Approved.

3. SAC Membership for 2025-26

No new community members identified to date.

4. Administrative Report

Lunch monitors: we are full and have a waitlist for lunch monitors.

We are up to 753 students. Last year we were at 789.

Fire drills have been improving each time. Bus evacuation drills have been completed with all classes. Bus safety is still discussed weekly.

Held a Remembrance Day Assembly planned by our primary team of teachers. It was a beautiful, respectful assembly that went really well.

Kathleen our volunteer does our breakfast baskets every morning.

we have 140 students on EAL grades 1-5 and most are pre-beginners meaning they are new to speaking English and a lot are new to school setting.

report cards will go home December 2nd and parent teacher meetings will be Dec 3 and morning of Dec 4. Some grade 4 and 5 students are going to the Olympic trials being held here.

SSP: Literacy Action that aligns with reporting period of school. All teachers will be more independently to responding to text through written means. We had some PD with our literacy support teachers and to coach teachers how to make that connection.

Math: all teachers implementing 30 minute block of fact fluency into the day. The math teaching support meeting was held today. We had a math support teacher since September and she helped teachers and students. She has made a big difference and has really been helping. We are meeting students where they're at.

Well being- that staff ensure we are embedding the vision statement and behaviour expectations. We talk about the vision statement every day "We are a school where everyone feels welcomed and cared for. We treat each other with kindness and respect.". we do a bit of teaching about this every morning on the announcements.

We have been using the new Code of Conduct which is clear on how we manage behaviours. The past few weeks have been more challenging to manage behaviours and we have had to manage conflicts.

Grade 3s write a provincial assessment in May in reading / writing / math. Last year 72% met expectation for math, this year 86% met. Last year: 63% met for reading, this year 63%. Last year 42% met for writing, this year 76%.

5. Innovation Grant

We will discuss details further in the new year. We are staying with our original idea but will just improve upon the writing of the grant.

6. SAC / Healthy Schools Grant

We should get notification of the grants by December. Administration can purchase chromebooks / ipads or a mix- whatever they deem most helpful to the school.

7. Any other business

The SAC Conference is November 28th this year. Sadeh will attend on behalf of the SAC.

8. Meeting schedule for rest of year

February 10th, April 14th, May 12th, June 9th.