



## **AGENDA**

Bedford South SAC

6pm Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 – Online

[Meeting Link](#)

Anthony, Tracy, Inbal, Prathibha, Jane, Adam, Sadegh, Joniada, Katie, Karla, Dayle

**1. Welcome (Dayle & Tracy)**

Tracy called the meeting to order.

**2. Approval of Minutes from November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting (Dayle). Approved.**

**3. Administrative Report (Tracy)**

757 Students, received 18 new since January 1 and a few have moved out.

Lunch program is going well with cafeteria serving lunch, kids like it and ask for seconds.

Bus incidents have improved greatly since last year. Working on settling down the pushing in and out of the bus.

Grade 5 leaders hand out breakfast baskets and it's going well.

Feb 17 dragon dance through the hallways. Students who pray for ramadan come in to pray at lunch supervised.

Our library received a book grant worth a few thousand dollars and Wendy is using it to buy new books.

We were able to buy four ipads with the popcorn money which teachers have been using a lot.

One of our grade three classes have had some teacher changes but we now have Ms.Madden covering the class until the new teacher started February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Student Support Plan- math action for this term is teachers will determine where students are on continuum for success so we can move them forward.

Literacy action- teachers will use picture books or articles / text to teach comprehension strategies in reading and writing.

Well being- teaching expectations and now involving them in what the actions are for behaviour. We have been having fewer office referrals and fewer major incidents. Trying to teach students to solve small problems without resorting to being physical.

Received the grade 3 provincial results and 70% are meeting reading / writing, 80% are meeting fluency math data.

We received the Bedford South students grade 6 results: 76% met for math, 68% met for

writing, and 74% met for reading. We are also able to track data specific to African Nova Scotian and Indigenous students to confirm they are on track.

4. SAC Conference Feedback (Tracy and Sadegh)

Safe schools strategy- new provincial code of conduct falls under the safe school strategy. Each school should be operating in the same way to determine the consequences for different behaviours.

Someone made a suggestion to have a booth at holiday concerts with information on the SAC. At concerts some of the schools have special front row seats for SACs.

Asset map of community- list of connections we have in the community for different needs we may have. E.g. who plays music, who has a skill we need, who do we contact for school trips to certain places?

Sadegh attended a grant writing information session and a panel talk on how the lunch program works.

5. Grant Planning:

a. **SAC Grant**- we bought 11 new Chromebooks with the grant. We are now fully stocked in the modular and portable and a few grades. We will focus on fully stocking the other grades with the next grant.

b. **Healthy Promoting Schools Funding**

Have \$1350 to spend and are open to ideas. The purpose of the grant is to foster belonging in the school community and be culturally safe.

We may use it for improving physical environments like wobble stools and headphones.

Author visits to the library.

Natural play with natural resources.

The SAC will leave the final decision for the grant spending with the administration team.

c. **Innovation Grant Overview**

Library update and refocus to belonging rather than literacy. We would need a lot of information on the current inventory of the books we have now, what are the books that are in a poor state and the gaps. We need Wendy to work with us on the grant planning since it is really focussed on the library. We also want to survey some of the older students for ideas about what would make the school feeling more safe / help them feel a sense of belonging.

Student Success Planning- Tracy to share results.

**6. Meeting Schedule for Remainder of the Year**

April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup> . We will hold the April meeting online or in person depending on what the HSA is doing to accommodate people who are members of both.