



Minutes

Bedford South SAC

6pm Tuesday April 14 2026 – In Person

Sadegh, Coral, Tracy, Jane, Anthony, Inbal, Karla, Dayle, Joniada

1. Welcome (Dayle & Tracy)

Meeting brought to order.

2. Approval of Minutes from February 10th meeting (Dayle)

Approved.

3. Administrative Report (Tracy)

771 students (15 more than last meeting). All grade 3 classes are at 27.

The projections for next year have started; right now we are at 720. Last year at this time we were at 736. Preprimaries already get sent to us but kids still in daycare may not be registered yet.

72.7% from P-2 are meeting reading expectations / 68.2% meeting for writing.

Teachers are starting to plan field trips. Continue to work with the buses and following expectations. Bus behaviour has been better than last year.

Lunar new year dragon dance in the hallways in February and grade one teachers organized an African Nova Scotian heritage assembly which was really great.

Ms. Ling is back in P1 so Ms. Burke is now in the grade 3 class. Some pre-service teachers are back.

Run club has started for grades 4/5 Mondays and Fridays.

Grade 3s will be writing a provincial assessment for math and literacy in mid-May. We will get the results the following year.

HSA does popcorn for ipads which has been going well.

Librarian Funding from Halifax City Council. SAC to write a letter to state our concerns with cuts to library services. We will send a letter with our concerns to our HRM Counsellor, and both Bedford MLAs.

Parking Circle: parents are not listening to parking rules in the drop off circle which is dangerous for the children. We have not been able to change the behaviours.

4. Grant Planning:

a. SAC Grant

\$500 remaining we might buy chargers or another chrome book.

b. Healthy Promoting Schools Funding (\$1,350 budget)

We might be using the grant for the picnic tables.

c. Innovation Grant

Tracy will organize the Innovation Fund grant. We will still focus on the library. It will be imperative that the librarian be involved so the application is as detailed as possible.

5. Other Business

none.

6. Meeting Schedule for Remainder of the Year

May 12th, June 9th