

**Ridgecliff Middle School  
SAC Agenda: Oct 22 2024 @5pm**

**Supporting Student Success**

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| <b>Literacy Goal: To Improve Student Achievement in Literacy</b>         |
| <b>Math Goal: To improve student achievement in mathematics.</b>         |
| <b>Well-Being Goal: We will improve student well-being at our school</b> |

| <p><b>Members in attendance: Mr .G White, Mrs.O. Lowe, Cheryl Patterson, Daniel Bourke, Sara Harvey, Allana Loder, Amy Richardson, , Heather Osborn, Lindsay Letourneau, Tasha Marshall, Kenzie Vye</b></p> <p><b>Regrets - Shawna Wright, Val Dockendorff, Brian Wolfe, Tal Golan, Manprett Kaur</b></p> |   |
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| <b>Discussion Items</b>   | <b>Minutes</b>  |
| <b>Call to order</b>  | 5:04  |
| <b>Approval of agenda</b>   | Daniel Bourke   |
| <b>Approval of meeting minutes from last meeting.</b>   | Tasha Marshall  |
| <p><b>Business arising from the meeting minutes</b><br/>Garbage update</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes are going out to collect garbage as part of their service learning</li> <li>Creating Environmental Stewards within our school</li> <li>Mr. White meeting with Luke MacDonald on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> to brainstorm ways to work with classes of Ridgecliff</li> </ul> |

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|   | <p>Middle school to become environmental stewards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community work and social media will be included in this work after the initial start-up.</li> <li>• Sourcing more garbage cans for our outside grounds</li> </ul>               |
| <p><b>Principal's Report</b><br/>Mr. White</p>  | <p>See Below</p>  |
| <p><b>Student Success Planning</b><br/>Review of Student Success survey and achievement data</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAC members reviewed and discussed Student Success Survey and achievement data for the 2023/2024 school year.</li> <li>• School will focus on creating micro surveys for our student body to help with our SSP goals.</li> </ul>       |
| <p><b>Finance</b><br/>Table discussion around funding for this school year (\$5000+\$610 to be used to support students in math, literacy and well being)</p> | <p><b>Finance will be discussed at next meeting</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Policy Input</b><br/>Not applicable at this time.</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Special reports and/or presentations</b><br/>Not at this time</p>   |   |
| <p><b>Other</b><br/>Any other business- SAC Conference</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>September 27<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li>• <b>Themes of the day- School safety and the new Behavioral Strategy</b></li> <li>• <b>SAC innovation fund - grant for SAC's to apply for to enhance the school environment.</b></li> </ul> |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next meeting we will look at the criteria for the innovation grant and discuss what the RMS application would be asking for.</b></li> </ul> |
| <p align="center"><b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Adjournment</b></p> | <p align="center"><b>Dec. 3 at 5 pm</b><br/> <b>Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b>6:30 PM</b></p>  |

SAC Agenda Administration Report

**Principal's Report**

Current Enrollment: 610

**Staff**

Visual Art: Angelene Humphrey

**School Data update:**

RWM8 results

Grade 6 Assessments

**Coming Up**

October 25: NSTU Provincial Conference Day

October 31: Immunizations

November 7: Immunization follow up

November 8: Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 11: Remembrance Day Observed

November 22: Assessment and Evaluation Day

November 25: Report Cards home

December 5: PD and Progress Conferences

December 11: Holiday Concert

December 20: Last Day of Classes before Holiday

January 2: Teacher Learning

January 3: First Day back for students

**Professional Development Days and Teacher Learning**

**October 11**

Grade 6 teachers - Writing at HRCE  
Learning Centre Teachers to HWHS for programming  
Music Teacher to Halifax Regional Arts  
Rest of staff working on SSP

Athletics

Soccer Season is over - strong seasons and lots of fun.  
Volleyball – teams selected - teams are practicing  
Cross Country – great season  
Basketball - starting late November  
Flag Football tryouts have begun with season in the spring

Activity box is full

Litter Update