

Ridgecliff Middle School
SAC Agenda: Sept 23rd 2025 @5pm

Supporting Student Success

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

Members in Attendance: Mr. G. White, Mrs. O. Lowe, Ms. A Black, Sarah Harvey, Cameron Debaie, Sarah Smith, Brian Wolfe, Cheryl Patterson, Lindsay Letourneau, Tasha Marshall	
Discussion Items	Minutes
Call to order	5:00pm
SAC Membership and Expressions of Interest for Election of positions	• Revisit next meeting
Principal's report and Student Success Planning	RWM Results: • When looking at the data, comparisons were made between last year's grade 8 results and the grade 6 results of the same students. Reading: Although we are still 3% below board average, Reading results have increased by 4%. Writing: 2% below to 2% above. Math: 4.5 % below to 7% above.
School Steering Committee for new school in our community	• SAC chair will be part of the steering committee for the Maple Grove school location.

SAC Conference dates	● SAC chair will be invited to the Nov 28th at the Halifax Convention Centre.
Innovation Grant update	● SAC Innovation Fund: Not successful in meeting the criteria for the grant.
Policy review	● Code of Conduct: launched September 2025. ○ Preventative Action through our values and vision statements & the matrix of expectations. ○ Goal to Increase the visibility of these expectations in the school. Mr. White is in the process of getting a quote for pillars to be wrapped in vinyl visuals. ○ Plan to send the values and vision statements to parents.
Principal's Report Mr. White	Current Enrollment: 650 4 portable classrooms 3 Teachers on carts ● Discussion of offering more electives to help support growing numbers. More space in the building is needed. This can only happen with a modular unit. (spring time priority) ● New staff introduced ● Sept PD/Organizational Day: staff completed fire safety and diabetes training and worked on the provincial Code of Conduct ● Athletics Underway: Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country ● RAM Report: Students are engaged. Mr. Debaie will be applying for the Credit Unit Grant to support resources for the RAM report ● Club Fair will hopefully take place next week. Students will be able to explore clubs being offered. ● Emergency Management Plan: lockdown drill, hold and secure, evacuation plan, relocation plan ● Breakfast program: grab and go is up and running. ● Leaving School Property/Garbage: Students are littering when they leave the school property.

	Students are crossing the road unsafely. SAC to discuss how to control these issues. How can we access \$5000 for permanent garbage receptacles? • Lunch program launched this week. 280 lunches ordered per day. Feedback has been positive. Students are enjoying the meals. Extra meals will provide us with information needed to further support students in need.
Next Meeting: Adjournment	October 21st, 2025 @5:00pm 6:08

