SAC Minutes
Waverley Memorial Elementary School
Sept. 24, 2026

Supporting Student Success

Literacy Goal: We will improve student achievement in Literacy, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
Math Goal: We will improve student achievement in Mathematics, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment Goal: We will improve student well - being at our school, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

Discussion Items	Minutes
Land Acknowledgement - We would like to acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. The Treaties of Peace and Friendship cover this territory. We acknowledge that people of African Ancestry have been in Nova Scotia for more than 400 years.	Completed
Team Members in attendance:	Emma Kinloch, Natalie MacLellan, Adi Michaeli, Elizabeth Hobson, Kelly Clarke Connor MacEachern Regrets: no community member present for voting purposes
Introductions and SAC role	Completed
Approval of Agenda	Completed
Approval of minutes from April 9 2026 meeting	Motioned by Natalie and Emma
Confirm SAC membership	Competed
Principal's Report	Staffing – 10 classes total. Overall enrollment down, approx. total students 247 100% guidance counsellor Librarian: 2 days/week Halifax Fine Arts (music and visual art)

	Well Being Team (teacher led): Themes from last year's student input: more outdoor time, interactive movement, swings, cross age buddies, safe and inclusion, washroom safety, learning in multiple ways. SAC Budget: currently $2960. Discussion around SAC money to support buying new grade 3-5 material to continue the UFLI phonics curriculum Review SAD agreement and bylaws
Other business:	Vote to invite Education Minister and/or MLA Brian Wong to future meeting to learn more about the provincial budgeting process – Unanimous agreement from present members for Connor to send letter. Voting not possible due to members present. School matrix: stage of implementation. Now in every classroom, cafeteria. Will add to outside of washrooms. Discussed on ways to increase parent/guardian awareness of school matrix. Weekly newsletters: discussion around required information and ways for it to be communicated. Members to look for community members to represent on SAC. Need to live or work in Waverley but not be affiliated with the school.
Next Meeting: Oct. 22 **Adjournment**	