



# Brookside Junior High

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## SAC Minutes for October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### In Attendance

Jennifer Helm, Evelyn Lamplugh, Lisa Mansfield, Laura Slaunwhite, Amanda Feetham, Angela Feetham, Tammy Richards, Hannah Kay, Sawyer Prescott., Patricia Strapps, Cameron DeBaie.

### Regrets

Michelle Smith, Marjorie Conrad, Theo Ubsdell

### Meeting Minutes Approval

Tammy moves to approve May 2023 minutes, Patricia seconds.

### Business Arising from previous minutes:

- Update on sports bins – Bins are running low on supplies. There are a lot of balls on the roof of the school, Laura and Lisa will take a look on the roof top soon and see what balls we can find for the bins. If we are low on balls we can order some more.
- Update on PRRA funding – we got the work done over the

### New Business (open)

- Brookside Swag – are we going to do it again? Yes, the website will be open to order again sometime in the next couple of weeks, so it'll be here in time for Christmas. Maybe water bottles? Lisa will check to see if available.
- Book Club – students brought forward a suggestion to start a book club. Mrs. Pottie said she wouldn't mind doing it in her room. The library has budget for books. They will organize a book club.
- Jerseys – one set for boys and girls isn't enough. We can explore the option for an additional set of jerseys and maybe some pinnies.



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## Student Success Plan (SSP) and Goals - Standing agenda item & Principals report:

October	November
6 - Gr. 6 RWM6 Assessments (reading/writing make-up) 6 - Self-Assessment/PGPs due 9 - Thanksgiving Day (no classes) 11 – Grade 8 math data due 11 - Gr. 6 RWM6 Assessments (math) 12 - Gr. 6 RWM6 Assessments (math) 13 - Gr. 6 RWM6 Assessments (math – make-up) 17 – LeFlo Concert 9-10am ( <a href="https://www.leflofranco.com/#accueil">https://www.leflofranco.com/#accueil</a> ) 19 – Lisa @ SLC mtg. 24 - Bus Evacuation Practice - all students 26 - Brookside Dance - 6-8pm 27 - Provincial Conference Day (no classes) 31 - Halloween	1 - Grade 9 “Take Our Kids to Work Day” (TOKWD) 2 - SAC Meeting- 6pm-7pm 7 – Staff mtg. 8 - Gr. 7-9 MADD Presentation - 9am 10 - Remembrance Day Ceremony 13 - Remembrance Day Observed, No School 17 - Assessment & Evaluation Day- No School for students 21 - 28 - Report Cards Home 22 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 6pm-8pm 23 - AM- Professional Learning & PM- Parent/Teacher Conferences

*Literacy Goal - To improve student achievement in writing in the areas of organization and language use.*  
*Math Goal - To improve student achievement in mathematical problem solving with a focus on number sense.*  
*Well-being Goal – Making sure students feel welcome at the school.*

### SSP

- **Literacy Goal:** Building routines and relationships through conferencing with students, individually.
- **Mathematics Goal:** We will improve student engagement in math by providing a safe and inclusive classroom environment, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.
- **Well-Being Goal:** We will improve our understanding of students' lives outside of school, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry.

### SAC Spending

- \$2,496.17 available
- New form for staff to complete before receiving funds



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### RWM6

- Reading and writing completed this week, math is next week

### School Grounds

- New space for students/community to access finished in July
- Next steps ... outdoor seating? To be discussed in future meeting.

### Sports

- Soccer – coached by Amanda and Heather
- Cross Country – coached by Rachel Watts/Colin Boutilier
- Volleyball – coached by Heather Magee-Kelsie (female/female-identifying) and Jen Clarke (male/male-identifying)
- Wrestling – coached by Ken Nicholson

### Equity

- Increase in incidents involving racist behaviour and discriminatory behaviour.
- Equity team (Sally Moshett) first full week of school about Human Rights and Code of Conduct. Second session was focussed on Bias.
- Admin has asked that Otis Daye – Consultant of Student Equity come to BJHS to train staff.
- Craig Upshaw Anti-hate / racism presentation BJHS – students Wed., October 25 and Parents/Guardians Thurs., October 26

### Other/New Business

N/A

### Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: November 2, 2023, virtually via Google Meet. Link will be sent closer to meeting.

Meeting Dates & Times 2023-2024
Meeting 1 - October 5 - 6:00pm @ BJHS
Meeting 2 - November 2 - 6:00pm @ Virtual
Meeting 3 - January 4 - 6:00pm @ BJHS
Meeting 4 - February 1 - 6:00pm @ Virtual
Meeting 5 - April 4 - 6:00pm @ BJHS
Meeting 6 - May 9 - 6:00pm @ Virtual