

SAC Minutes

BFEC

Supporting Student Success

We will improve achievement in Literacy.
We will improve achievement in mathematics, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaq/Indigenous ancestry.
We will improve student well-being.

Discussion Items	Minutes
Call to order	Attendance: Parent: Deb Copeland Bedford Students: Lily Mullins, Eilidh Johnson Principal: Jarrett Feeney Vice Principal Bedford: Victoria Hughes Vice Principal Dartmouth: Victoria White Guidance: Lisa Ritcey Registrar and Student Outreach: Megan Paris Teacher Student Outreach (Dartmouth Campus): Krystal McKenzie Teacher Bedford Campus: Tracy Conway Regrets:
Approval of agenda	Approved
Approval of meeting minutes	Approved
Business arising from the meeting minutes	None
Approval of updated Letter of Agreement and By-Laws	Approved
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appreciation to students• Safety in the buildings:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Last June's Auditor General report on Violence<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Increase in Violence

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lack of support for these situations ▪ Crisis training for staff at beginning of the year • Cell phone directive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No phones in classroom and washrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phones are not visible ▪ Staff will put in referrals and administration will act on these referrals later in the day. ○ 123 incidents between both campuses (including first warnings) ○ Positive from staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More student engagement ▪ Higher grades ▪ More student collaboration ○ Able to cover more curriculum ○ Negatives from staff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consistent washroom breaks to use phones • Transit passes (yearly) for all students • Staff changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New secretary: Julie McDowell ○ New VP: Victoria Hughes • Curriculum Night: September - Sweet and Greet (good turnout at both campuses) • Food Cart (Tues. and Thurs. at the Bedford Campus) - universal free school program • SSP: teachers met and discussed what they felt students would benefit from the most: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Math Goal: increase confidence in initiating engagement in mathematics (first steps) ○ English Goal: improve skills in critically analyzing texts ○ Well-Being Goal: increase student voice • BFEC had hair bead braiding at the Dartmouth Campus • Dartmouth Campus has had some property concerns (i.e. drug paraphernalia). Police officers have been involved and local MLA will be supporting cleaning up the area. • Lighthouse Innovation for grant for the inclusivity of meal prep and shared meals. Dartmouth Campus has applied for this grant.
<p>Student Success Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review goals and strategies. 	<p>N/A</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Share process for choosing goals, what factors are considered, and how the goals will impact student achievement. ➤ Teacher Learning: Professional Development/Teacher collaboration (CLTs, PLCs) ➤ PD to develop how we will meet the needs of the student wellness goals... Strategies will be developed and agreed upon. 	
<p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SAC Grants: Ideas must be aligned with SSP goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher/student resources ● Furniture (tables for guided reading, flexible groupings) ● Off-site learning opportunities ● Share ideas of spending of <i>Student Support Grants</i> funds ● Student fees 	N/A
<p>Policy Input</p>	N/A
<p>Special reports and/or presentations</p>	N/A
<p>Other</p>	<p>Student Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cell phone policy: our student representatives agree the cell phone policy is working, is positive, and is helping

	<p>students to be more social and get more work done. They also mentioned that students that have responsibilities outside of school find it very difficult to check bus times, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prom: students have been discussing interest in having a prom here at BFEC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Build school spirit ○ Bring students together for a shared experience/purpose ○ Send Google form to gauge student interest ○ Future discussions from both campuses <p>Community Input: (Deb Copeland)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Setting next meeting ● No big concerns at this point in time ● May be able to bring another community member to share in our SAC
<p>Next Meeting: Date, time</p> <p>Adjournment @4:30pm</p>	<p>Meeting dates for the year 2023-2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday January 11 ● Thursday February 8 ● Thursday April 25 ● Thursday May 30