

## BFEC School Advisory Council

<p>What is a School Advisory Council (SAC)?</p>	<p>SACs bring together school stakeholders and individuals from local communities who share an interest in promoting student success. They provide parents/guardians, school staff, community members and when appropriate, students, with a voice to influence decisions that have an impact on student learning and well-being. As advisory bodies, SAC's bring partners together to provide principals and regional centers of education (RCE's) with advice that reflects the best interests of students from the point of view of the school community. SACs receive their authority from the Education Act (2018).</p>
<p>What are some of the Duties and Responsibilities of a School Advisory Council (SAC)?</p>	<p>The duties and responsibilities of an SAC include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating in the creation of the SAC Agreement and by-laws</li> <li>• Collaborating to improve student achievement and well-being</li> <li>• Providing feedback on school practices and initiatives</li> <li>• Providing feedback on provincial policies</li> <li>• Oversight for SAC grant spending decisions</li> </ul>
<p>School Advisory Council Agreement</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Provincial School Advisory Council Checklist</u></a> <i>Please link you school SAC Agreement here.</i></p>
<p>HRCE SAC Documents and Communications</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>HRCE SAC Information</u></a></p>
<p>How do I contact my School Advisory Council (SAC)?</p>	<p><i>Place your SAC gnspe email address here</i> <a href="mailto:hrce-sac-flx@gnspe.ca"><u>hrce-sac-flx@gnspe.ca</u></a> or <a href="mailto:cburton@hrce.ca"><u>cburton@hrce.ca</u></a></p>
<p>Members of our School Advisory Council (SAC)</p>	<p><i>Place current members names here:</i> Chair: Lisa Lachance Secretary: Cathy Burton</p>

<p><b>2020-21</b></p>	<p>Parent: Lisa Lachance  Staff member: Megan Paris  Staff member: Jamie Taylor  Staff Member: Joanne Rushton  Staff Member: Conor Fudge  Community member: Cst. McCullough  Community member: Kim Bush ( also Co-chair)  Student: Thadeus  Student: Jason</p>
<p><b>Meeting Dates &amp; Times 2020-21</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting Summaries are posted on the BFEC Website</b></p>
<p><i>Meeting dates:</i></p> <p><b>October 1, 2020</b>  <b>November 19, 2020</b>  <b>January 14, 2021</b>  <b>February 18, 2021</b>  <b>April 1, 2021</b>  <b>May 27, 2021</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All meetings will take place via Zoom as per Nova Scotia/EECD Back to School Plan.</li> </ul>	<p><i>List all meeting summaries here once approved by your SAC</i></p>