

School Advisory Council

Annual Report – June 2021

School	Inglis Street Elementary School
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Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member, staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).

Nicole Vincent (Co-Chair)
 Mahbubar Rahman (Co-Chair)
 Rebecca Campbell (School Admin.)
 Matthew Hartlen (School Admin.)
 Johanna Calder (Teacher Rep.)
 Mirren Harris (Parent Rep.)
 Raechelle Masuda (Parent Rep.)
 Stevi Gerrior (Community Rep.)

Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

The School Advisory Council of Inglis Street consulted and collaborated on a monthly basis, beginning in October and continuing until June. The SAC reviewed numerous issues around school opening and operating within the COVID-19 protocols. All meetings were conducted virtually via Zoom. Minutes were posted on the school website.

During the 2020-21 school year the SAC consulted on the following:

Scenario A, B, & C of COVID-19 protocols

Financially supporting school technology & communication projects

The role and importance of SAC (following some media scrutiny of SAC in other schools)

Water bottles & paid lunch options

Learning Centre caseload doubling since September - needing space - utilizing part of the Library

Custodial Appreciation Letter for keeping the school clean, safe and pleasant

Supporting the purchase of a programmable electronic noticeboard (approved identified tech projects of Chromebooks/iPads refunded as there was a rollout from the province)

Black History Month school-wide initiatives

Spirit Week in the week leading up to March Break

School Photography Contract - RFP and submission review, and selection

Class configurations for 2021-22

Bell-Time Changes for 2021-22

Grade Six Leaving Committee (teachers, parents and Admin)

School Closure - move to on-line learning & technology distribution/receipting

On-line learning - progressing and expectations for assessment

School reopening for the month of June

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight.

We have had a fully complemented SAC for the past five years here at Inglis Street. This is the second year for the co-chairs and both years have involved periods of closure. The SAC has remained involved and active in its role though these COVID-19 restricted times. Drawing from the diverse backgrounds of our parents, provides illumination to the various cultural and spiritual celebrations observed by our school population.

Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).

Grade 6 Leaving Committee - coordinating a virtual Leaving Ceremony that can be live-streamed to parents and grandparents.

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).

The SAC has spent the last several years supporting the acquisition of school technology. During this school year, the SAC has purchased (with the help of a municipal government grant) an electronic sign that will support community and school engagement. The sign will be installed over the summer.

Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).

The SAC expenditures this year include:

School technology

Electronic sign to support community engagement with the school.

Expenditures covering operational expenses; up to 20 per cent of provincial SAC funding may be used as operational expenses, if necessary, to encourage and support member participation).

N/A