

Inglis Street Elementary School
School Advisory Council Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 3rd, Virtually

Angelina Cooke	SAC Co-Chair	Nicolle Vincent	SAC Past Co-Chair (Parent)
Quintina Rolle	SAC Co-Chair	Mahbubar Rahman	SAC Past Co-Chair (Parent)
Johanna Calder	Staff Rep	Asra'a Abidali	Parent
Margie Farrell	Staff Rep	Linda Yin	Parent
Matthew Hartlen	Principal (ex officio)	Becky Campbell	Vice Principal (ex officio)

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome/ Minutes Approval Principal's Report	Summary notes of April SAC meeting was approved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 Classrooms for 2023-24 (+1 from this year, & all classes are at or near cap) • LM3 Assessment: Writing days: May 17, 18, 24, 25 Results usually in September/October Classes are practicing and preparing for assessment • SAC Finance: \$1322.25 remains in SAC account. Can this be used to support another set of classroom Chromebooks? (New Class added) - We have ordered 10 this week (~\$4k). • Roll-out of ~80 Diversity, Health, & Healthy Living picture books from NSDOEECE received - stamped and labelled and ready for distribution to P-3 classrooms. • Staffing: Notices of Assignment are being distributed to permanent teaching staff next week. We are anticipating significant changes from this year; with the return of some teachers, as well as it being the end of one year term contracts for several others. • Spring Fair Planning: is moving forward. Will be sending out a general call for volunteers shortly. • Class Trips: several classes are planning & preparing for end of year trips (walkable/Metro bus able). • Track Meet: for grades 4-5 & 6 are being held at Beazley Field in Dartmouth this year as SMU track/environs are unavailable to host this year. This means that parents/caregivers are responsible for transporting participants to/from Beazley Field. • Grade 6 Leaving: looking for volunteers to help plan and execute the Grade 6 ceremony on Wednesday, June 28th at 1:30 p.m. Involves either slab cake/cupcakes, Juice, decorations, etc. 	Post to school website Information
Old Business YPHD District 7 Participatory Budget	NS BAC update: MH has spoken with NSBAC director (also Excel Director for HRCE) Excel experiencing similar staffing problems. He is looking into funding for Special Needs students. Agrees that something doesn't match up with YPHD and NSBAC understanding. NSBAC Supervisor (Jeff Turple) was in our building to meet with YPHD supervisor on May 2nd. <u>Participatory Budget:</u> Waye Mason, Counsellor for District 7, has invited us to dream big and be a part of the Participatory Budget process. Application for our ideas must be submitted by April 30. Some things discussed for this were: low fencing along the Inglis Street side of the park, splash pad in the current old wading pool, Ga-Ga ball court(s) in that same space or on the level ground of the playground. This is where we received funding for our electronic sign in 2019. Deadline has been extended to May 5 th !	

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: June, 2023

Minutes taken by R.A. (Becky) Campbell