



**George Bissett Elementary School  
SAC Agenda  
January 15, 2026**

**1. Attendance / Regrets**

**Geoff Saliani, Sylvie Aucoin, Peggy Snook, Kim LeBlanc, River Miller, Jessica LeBlanc, Tara Henderson, Ellie MacIsaac, Terra Crowe / Regrets: Jen Funke, Heather Conrad**

**2. Call Meeting to Order 6:04 pm**

**3. Land Acknowledgement: Read by Tara Henderson**

We acknowledge that we live, learn and play on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. We enjoy hiking, swimming and camping on this land. We promise to protect the land by not littering and keeping the plants and animals safe. We commit to learning more about Mi'kmaq culture and respecting the treaties of peace and friendship that cover this territory. We pay our respect to the Mi'kmaw People and recognize that in Nova Scotia we are all Treaty People.

**4. Approval of the Agenda**

**Approved by River Miller and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tara Henderson**

**5. Approval of the November 2025 meeting summary**

**Approved by Sylvie Aucoin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peggy Snook**

**6. People Acknowledgement read by Tara Henderson**

We recognize that African Nova Scotians are a distinct people whose histories, legacies and contributions have enriched Mi'kma'ki for over 400 years. We recognize, despite these histories and legacies, our Black community and learners continue to face inequities and injustices that we (educators) are responsible for actively taking steps to correct.

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**7. Provincial SAC Conference – Nov. 28, 2025**

**Kim LeBlanc shared some of the information shared at the conference:**

- **Safe Schools Strategy (attendance, incident data, SSP Well-being)**
- **Use of School Data (trends, patterns over time, attendance reports, incident referrals, Prov. Assess results, Report Card Data, CBAS data)**
- **How to share our findings, reflections and responses to families (Newsletters, alerts, SAC meeting notes)**

- Celebrating School Success (Monthly Golden Bee Assembly, Positive phone calls home)
- At SAC... pick a goal/strategy, look at the data as a standing agenda item

Geoff Saliani shared some of the information and take aways from the conference:

### **New Business:**

#### **8. Student Success Plan / Cycle 1 Reflections**

- Kim LeBlanc shared Term 1 data (disaggregated data) for Literacy: Reading and Writing Gr. 1 and 2
- Grade 1: 86% of students are meeting expectations in Reading; 86% of students are meeting expectations in Writing
- Grade 1: 46% of students are African Nova Scotian; 98% of those students are meeting expectations
- Grade 1: 2% of students are Indigenous; 50% of those students are meeting expectations
- Grade 2: 79% of students are meeting expectations in Reading; 75% of students are meeting in Writing
- Grade 2: 16% of students are African Nova Scotian; 50% of those students are meeting expectations
- Gr. 2: 12% of students are Indigenous; 100% of those students are meeting

Grade 6 Provincial Assessment results will be ready to share via eduport with teachers, students and families next week.

#### **9. Photo Contract: Adams Photography/Lifetouch/Photomaster**

The current Photo Contract is with Adams Photography. Families are liking the service and product. Once our contract is complete, we could consider Lifetouch and Photomaster. We must have 3 proposals to make school decision. Members suggested keeping with a local company that we have experience with.

#### **10. Special Reports/School Events**

- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Driveway conditions have been reported to HRCE Operations, some patch work repair, in need of full pavement repair
- Fire Marshall inspection
- Cole Harbour High Coop student shadowing Mrs. Smith (ANS Student Support Worker)
- Eddie's Litter less Adventure presented for the lower grades
- Golden Bee Assembly (Gr. 1 shared their writing based on the book they read as a class)
- ELST P-2 support (all Gr. 2 students have progressed, all but 1 is where we want them to be, supports in place for the 1 student)
- Holiday Concert
- Spirit Week Theme days

- **Student Leadership Spread Kindness and Joy project**
- **Golden Bee Assembly (Primary shared their writing all about me)**
- **Rocks and Rings Curling in Phys. Ed.**
- **Tim Horton's Camp (Gr. 4/5, 5/6, 6)**

## **11. AOB**