



George Bissett Elementary School
SAC Agenda
February 26, 2026

1. Attendance / Regrets

Sylvie Aucoin, Kim LeBlanc, Jen Funke, Heather Conrad, Jessica LeBlanc, PeggySnook, Terra Crowe

Regrets: Geoff Saliani, Elli MacIsaac, Tara Henderson

1. Call Meeting to Order

Kim called to order at 6:08pm

2. Land Acknowledgement

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.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Sylvie approved, Jessica second with additional agenda items added to AOB: Meeting start time, sign, parking lot, downstairs exterior door access request

4. Approval of the January meeting summary

Sylvie approved, Jen second

5. People Acknowledgement

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. -Ashe

New Business:

6. Student Success Plan

Every SAC Mtg should include student success plan (SSP) discussion

Math Goal: Computational fluency –

*** P-2 Reading Regional goal to have all students meeting grade level expectations by Gr. 2*

Literacy Goal: Organization in Writing

All student classroom data is getting entered into the Classroom Based Assessment System (CBAS)

The following chart was sent to all families along with an explanation on how we are supporting those students who are not yet meeting expectations.

	READING	WRITING	MATH
Primary	86 % meeting	86 % meeting	86 % meeting
Gr. 1	86 % meeting	77 % meeting	95 % meeting
Gr. 2	95 % meeting	86 % meeting	91 % meeting
Gr. 3	77 % meeting	62 % meeting	86 % meeting
Gr. 4	81% meeting	71 % meeting	81 % meeting
Gr. 5	92 % meeting	85 % meeting	92 % meeting
Gr. 6	97 % meeting	84 % meeting	56 % meeting

At the most recent staff meeting, teachers were asked to conduct a student well-being survey to students P-6 the week before March Break.

P-3 (scale of happy, neutral, sad)

Gr. 4-6 (google form scale of 1-5)

Well-Being Micro Survey Questions

P-3:

- I believe I can do well in school.
- I have a grown-up or a friend I can talk to at school.
- I feel safe at school.
- I feel like I belong in my school.
- Some things I wish my teacher knew about me are: (for gr. 1-3)

Gr. 4-6:

- I believe I can do well in school.
- My teacher asks about my culture, life and interests.
- There is at least 1 grown-up I can talk to at school.
- There is at least 1 friend I can talk to at school.
- I can be myself at school.
- School Riches Activity

7. School Riches Activity

What individual gifts exist in our school community and any special interests or skills...

Individual:

Jessica LeBlanc- Sign language interpreter

Chantal Cornect- Singing

Tasha Middleton- signing and guitar

Dave Pendlebury-signing and guitar

Heather Conrad- literacy

Terra Crowe and Peggy Snook- Cole Harbour Community Fridge Association

This will be an on-going initiative and we will continue engage the staff team and the families to support our school and students.

8. Photo Contract

Continue with Adams' Photography. No need to have three quotes any more as per consultation with our finance manager

9. Special Reports/School Events

- **Underground Spirit Week (sandals and socks, red shirt, red solo cup, jersey day, 80s day)**
- **Tim Horton's Camp (gr. 4/5, 5/6, 6) (nomination of 3 students for Summer Camp)**
- **Lockdown Drill**
- **Global Day of Play**
- **Ramadan began Feb. 17 – March 19**
- **National Banana Bread Day Feb. 23**

10. AOB

Start time for the meeting is a little late for both SAC and Home and School meetings. SAC agreed to start at 5pm and Home and School at 6pm.

Terra Crowe to email Trish Purdy re: Sign and driveway and cc'd Kim LeBlanc.