



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2022

School	George Bissett Elementary
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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).

Chair- Gale Downey
Principal- Jimmy Hurley
Secretary (Staff Member)- Lori-Ann Betts
Staff Member - Jarred Gates/Tarah Henderson
Staff Member- Donna Baird-Sketchley/Terra Crowe
Parent Member- River Miller
Parent Member – April Hill
Community Member- Adele Dionne
Community Member -Jenny Dionne

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

- Parents continued to be unable to visit the school in-person for most of the school year. Parents and community members provided their perspective and suggestions for our COVID Procedures.
- SAC provided ideas and suggestions to support student success. This consultation process helped ensure the best student performance as we implemented public health measures in school and communicated student learning.
- The SAC consulted and advised on how to best utilize an additional 0.5 teacher hired in October.
- SAC provided direction on how to best spend SAC Funds to support student success. This year SAC funds were used to purchase school supplies for students, headsets, books for the grade two and grade six classes, our library, and other books to support school initiatives (bought locally from tattletales).
- The SAC reconsidered and decided upon which photography company/person would be the right fit for our school community.
- The SAC provided input for a grant application to access more funds to build a new playground. Our \$50 000 grant application was approved.
- Volunteers came into the school to make popcorn and pancakes for students.
- SAC Meetings served as an opportunity to seek advice/feedback on our school's communication. We send weekly emails and make phone calls to families. The SAC also provide suggestions/support on school activities.

- Time was spent each meeting talking about SSP Goals and discussing strategies and next steps.

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

- Milestones for this year were being able to make it back into the school for volunteering and trying to have a chance to get back into community and school wide involvement for things like making popcorn for bingo and Pancake lunch.
- Applied for a new playground grant.
- A new outdoor classroom was installed.

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

n/a

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

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

\$5653

- Flags for School
- Student Supplies
- Books
- Learning Materials
- School Activities
- Assistive Technology (headsets)
- Library Books
- Class Books
- Music Instruments

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

N/A

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).

\$250

- food for meetings

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 20, 2022. Thank you.