

Cunard Junior High SAC Admin Report Meeting Minutes

Date: March 2025

Period Covered: January - March 2025

Attendance

- Jillian Sabadash
- Mary Middleton
- Adele Badcock
- Tanya Conrad
- Dawn Myra
- Julie Bulmer
- Vivienne Achenbach
- Mary Johns

1. Student Population

- December population: 289 students
- Current population: 303 students
- Projected population: 330 students
- Discussions ongoing regarding space options due to growth

2. Safety Drills

- Lockdown, Hold and Secure, and Fire drills continue to go well

3. New and Ongoing Activities/Programs

- Added clubs and events:
 - - Basketball (jersey donation)
 - - Improv
 - - Afro Dance Club
 - - Cunard Conservation Crew (initiated via email response)
 - - Y Minds (Anxiety Group)
 - - YMCA Transitions at lunch
 - - BBI: Role Models on the road

- - Rugby Jamboree
- - Gaelic Presentation
- - Reading Rumbler aiming to defend title
- EAL group skating and trips to the Oval; Grade 5 trip rescheduling underway
- Dance ticket sales are struggling
- Hot lunch program receiving positive feedback; leadership and staff working on improvements
- Athletic calendar added to website

4. Staffing Updates

- Ashanda Beals and Jackie staying until end of the year
- Two student teachers currently: 1 at Hares, 1 at Leslie
- Stephanie back to support RWM8 prep

5. Upcoming Events & Initiatives

- Parent Teacher sign-up to be sent out at end of this week
- Online clothing store to re-open following logo launch
- Fire regulations completed; funding secured for flag spraying
- Lunch switch implementation working well; noted issues with students eating too close and being hyperactive after lunch
- Recognition initiatives: Shout out wall "Beacons of Light - Lighting the Way to Leadership," Clipper Captains
- African Nova Scotian (ANS) Month activities: Art contest, Afro Dance, African descent anthems, quiz questions, START posters
- Ramadan accommodations: Separate room and announcements made
- April 3: Professional Development in the AM; Parent Teacher conferences 1-3 pm (phone) and 6-8 pm (in-person)
- Shoe racks installed and ongoing setup
- Bayside visit planned for May 26 for Grade 8 students
- School closing and dance scheduled for June 19

6. Communication

- Received a lot of positive parent feedback

7. School Success Plan (SSP) Goals

- Completed reflection for Cycle 1 (see SSP document)
- Literacy Goal: Improve literacy focusing on ANS and Indigenous learners with target to improve productive struggle during reading
- Math Goal: Improve math focusing on ANS and Indigenous learners with target to improve confidence in problem solving
- Well-Being Goal: Improve student well-being with focus on staff's immediate response to discriminatory behavior

8. Academic Support

- Math support teacher assigned for Junior High prep of RWM8's
- Data pull results: 8 out of 58 students below 75% threshold (decrease by 2 students) including 2 ANS and 1 Indigenous student
- Math plans are being used to target support; only 2 students in Term 2 are not passing math