

## School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes – April 2026

**Date:** April 21, 2026

**Time:** 5:50 PM

**Location:** Virtual

### Attendance:

- Kathryn Koto
  - Moyen Sanwo
  - Adele Badcock
  - Jill Sabadash
  - Julie Clark
  - Peggy Domenie
  - **Absent:** Sherry Fraser
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### 1. Student Report

- **Track and Field:** Ongoing activities.
  - **Elementary Clean-Up Crew:** Students participating in school yard cleanup.
  - **Book Fair:** High demand for graphic novels; suggestion to include more traditional novels next year.
  - **Spirit Week:** Today's theme was "Beach Day." Upcoming themes were sent out in an email blast.
  - **Podcast – "Between the Bells":** Organized by Ms. Hayley; includes joke of the day, question of the day, weather report; viewed weekly by classes.
  - **Dance:** Scheduled for Thursday.
  - **Rugby & Flag Football:** Ongoing student activities.
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### 2. Principal's Report

#### Enrollment & Staffing

- Current enrollment: 354 students.
- Incoming Grade 5 students: currently sitting 75.
- Preparations for next year's assignments underway.

## Programs & Activities

- **Hot Lunches:** Feedback received regarding lack of protein and soggy wraps; new menu implemented.
- **UFLI Program:** Pullout and in-class sessions for Grades 5 and 6.
- **Ramadan:** Additional lunch room support provided.
- **Band Trip:** February 19, no issues reported.
- **Clay Lab & PIE Day:** Successful student participation; PIE Day had significant volunteer support.
- **Ski Trip:** Conducted safely; students behaved excellently.
- **Math & English Progress:** 9 students moved from “not meeting” to “meeting” in math; critical thinking and problem-solving continue as focus areas.
- **RWM8 Assessment:** Will be conducted online; Chromebooks lock during the assessment to prevent other activity.
- **Report Cards & PT Conferences:** Parents show preference for phone call conferences; Term 1: 244 appointments, Term 2: 257 appointments.
- **Book Fair:** Closing tomorrow; over \$1,000 raised; volunteers still welcome.
- **Vaccination Day:** Scheduled for Grade 7 students.
- **Earth Day Clean-Up:** Community event scheduled Wednesday; pickers, gloves, and bags provided.

## Facilities & Logistics

- **Bathroom Registers:** Implemented to minimize hallway traffic.
- **Basketball Net Update:** New pad planned on the side of the building; court to be paved there; back pad will include picnic tables; long-term plan to include outdoor whiteboard cabinet.

## Technology & School Culture

- **Chromebooks:** Discussed backlog; each unit costs \$420.
- **Podcast – “Between the Bells”:** Engages students in leadership roles; weekly broadcast via Google Classroom; microphones ordered for improved quality.

## School Goals – SSP Cycle 2

- Progress made in cycle two.
- **Math:** Focus on problem-solving.
- **English:** Focus on critical thinking.

- **Wellness:** Focus on student independence and personal growth.

#### **Other Updates**

- No news on JW site selection.
- Crosswalk request on Williams Lake is pending broader street planning.
- Hope to restore Learning Centre (LC) support to 2.0; some decisions are based on need versus numbers.
- No changes to grade caps currently; Grade 8 at hard cap, Grade 7 slightly above soft cap for September.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20.