

# Cunard Junior High School Advisory Council Meeting Summary



Meeting Held: February 22, 2023

## In Attendance:

Principal: Sabitha Masih  
 Vice Principal: Jillian Sabadash (Secretary)  
 Chair : Tanya Conrad  
 Vice Chair/Parent : Lisa Phinney Langley  
 Teacher: Kim Myers-Stuart  
 Student Representative: Lainey Conrad  
 School Representative : Mandy Smith

## In Absentia

Raghav Dangwall (Student)  
 Peyton Comeau (Student)  
 Community Member: Constable Teed  
 Student Representative: Rudaba Mahmud  
 Parent: Craig Myra  
 Parent: Dawn Myra



Meeting called to order at 5:33 PM

<b>Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda approved by SAC</li> <li>Approval of Previous Meeting Summary</li> <li>Cunard had their first PTA Meeting. Spoke a lot about upcoming Spring Fair and some upcoming events.</li> <li>Craft Fair should return next year</li> <li>Crosswalk. Contacted Shawn Clearly, just waiting for a response</li> </ul>
<b>Student Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Heritage Month Tours. Looked great. Classes put in a lot of work and students were very respectful. It was a great learning experience for everyone and an opportunity for students to teach each other.</li> <li>We had Kindness Week! The kindness tree was amazing, and students participated a lot in daily themes and activities.</li> <li>We had African Drummers come and do a drumming and dance workshop with students. It was a great day for everyone and a lot of fun!</li> </ul>
<b>School Success Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literacy Goal is to improve student literacy. Our goal was to get books in hands and get students hooked on reading and away from electronics. We are seeing great success and students participated in a STOP, DROP and READ which was successful school wide.</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates on the SAC funds: School seeking funding to support the purchase of a new school sign, repairs and addition of some more cameras and a scoreboard for the school gymnasium. SAC was supportive of financially supporting these purchases and Tanya will be seeking quotes for cameras.</li> <li>School has already purchased: Books for library and classroom libraries, whiteboard desks to support student learning/engagement, manipulatives, teacher PD, Chromebooks, and additional chromebook carts.</li> </ul>
<b>Special Reports/Pres</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None at this time</li> </ul>
<b>Administration Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First School Dance: Grade 6-8, 6:30pm-8:30pm on January 25, 2023. HUGE success! Students had a great time and staff were impressed with student engagement and behaviour. Already booked the DJ for a few</li> </ul>

### Administration Report

- more dances. Canteen was very successful.
- J L Ilsley: Beginning to share ideas around High School transition, Drama, and the Arts.
- Family Literacy Day: Board Games from 12:30pm-2:15pm, January 27, 2023. Students were encouraged to bring in games and some were provided to offer a no phone, no tech afternoon!
- African Drumming and Dance: Feb 3. Students were very engaged!
- Spoken Word: Kate MacDonald offered workshops and performed on February 6, 2023
- Leadership Team planned Kindness Week - activities and events were a great success and we saw some awesome acts of kindness performed by students throughout all grade levels.
- African Heritage Month School Celebration: Feb 22. Classes have been working hard during ILB periods to research and create a display to accommodate whole school class wide tours to celebrate African Heritage Month. Each class chose a theme. Some great displays on food, Africville, fashion, Black business owners, community, sports, quilting, space exploration, and entertainment. Tours were extremely successful!
- Pink Day - Sprinkle Kindness February 22, 2023
- Morgan Toney Speaker: Coming tomorrow, Feb 23. Our grade 5's made a great display to welcome him to the school!
- Mr. Glazebrook has organized a curling event - learning to curl will be happening Mar 2, 2023, in the gym where an organization is coming in to work with out PE students!
- Schoolwide Breakfast - March 3, 2023. Students will gather in the gym and enjoy a breakfast together.
- Mar 9: Ski Trip. Everything is booked and ready to go!
- Neptune Tour: They are coming on Mar 10, 2023 to perform for our students.
- Immunization Clinic - March 23, 2023
- Report Cards - going home March 27-29
- Parent Teacher Mar 30, 2023 6-8pm. Information and sign up to be sent to families soon.
- Tech Ed lab - cleaned out and ready to use next year. Just awaiting direction on next steps.
- Some of our female students attended a Women in Engineering Conference today February 22. Pictures looked like they were having a great day.

### Public Input

- Nothing at this time.

### Any Other Business

- Sabitha (School Principal) announced her acceptance of a position beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. We congratulate her, will miss her and wish her luck in her new position at the Department and look forward to the positive impact she will have on the entire system. Congratulations Mrs. Masih!

**Next Meeting Date:** April 19 2023

**Adjournment Time:** Meeting Adjourned at 5:58 pm