

School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2024

School Leslie Thomas Junior High

Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member, staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).

Chair: Adair Roop

Principal: Derek Ferguson

Secretary: Jenn Robar / Krystal Jeffrey - Denney

Parent: Heather McKegney

Parent: Jenn Robar

Parent: Krystal Jeffrey - Denney Staff member: Ryan Richards Staff Member: Colleen Parsons Staff Member: Justinian Martin

Community Member: Natalie Nymark

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

The SAC committee was informed of current Student Success Planning goals, strategies and action steps, and the data that was used to inform these. SAC provided input and guided discussions on the expenditures of the SAC funding as well as the Student Support and Healthy School Grant.

Innovation Grant application and the conversation about the needs and potential solutions.

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

SAC collaborated to complete a Grant Proposal for the SAC Innovation Grant. Great discussion was had while determining the focus on the SAC Innovation Fund. The SAC team recognized the important of student well being and the direct correlation it has with student success in numeracy and literacy.

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

- SAC members provided input on the use of cell phones in schools as a new cell phone use in schools policy is being explored.
- SAC Chair and Principal attended session on the Provincial Inclusive Education Policy and the new Physical Activity Framework.
- Virtual Session from Minister of Education on 'More School Input for Families, students, SACs

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

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

Well-Being

- Oven for Family Studies and ILT \$367.94
- Lego Sets for Lego Club \$1232.78

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

Physical Activity Framework

- Track Singlets ~\$760.
- Archery Starter Set ~\$2500 of \$4800 has been deferred to next year

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).

n/a

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 14, 2024. Thank you.