

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date November 12 2025

Location Leslie Thomas Junior High

Time 6 pm

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Adair and seconded by Angela.

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and accepted.

3. Approval of Minutes from October 7 2025

Lisa read the minutes and provided printed copies. The minutes from the October 7 meeting were approved.

4. Principal's Report

Mr. Miller was absent. Lisa presented the report on his behalf. Highlights included the following.

- Spirit Week events
- Pumpkin carving contest
- Soccer season completed with the boys team reaching the semi final
- Volleyball season underway
- Successful school dance held October 16
- Nova Scotia School Lunch Program off to a strong start
- Grade 7 immunizations completed October 17
- Bus evacuation drills completed October 29
- Increased lunch time activities including Chess Club Aquarium Club Cribbage Club Wrestling Leadership and Lunch Program Leaders
- Students of the Month recognitions
- Support for families in need
- SAC Conference scheduled for November 28
- Learning Centre appliances and potential future upgrades

5. Student Representative Report

Student representatives Sophia Denney and Henry Nymark provided updates on current school events, what is going well, areas of concern, and upcoming plans at Leslie Thomas.

6. SAC Funding Requests

Request from Ms. Ashley Deveau

Ms. Deveau requested funding for two Yoto Mini players to support literacy through bilingual audio tools in her classroom. The total cost is 450 dollars for two devices. The SAC approved this funding request.

7. Questions and Discussion

Angela asked about Learning Centre appliances and whether there are plans to create a kitchen space. Lisa will follow up with Bob Lawrence regarding an assessment of the room and potential appliance upgrades to support IPP outcomes for students.

8. Next Meeting

The next SAC meeting will take place on January 14 2026 at 6 pm at Leslie Thomas Junior High.

9. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Adair and seconded by Natalie. The meeting was adjourned.