



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2022

School	East St Margaret's Consolidated Elementary
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Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member, staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).

Principal: David O'Brien

Chair: Lesley Publicover (Parent Representative)

Co-Chair: Heather Napoli (Parent Representative)

Committee Secretary: Margaret Berringer (Support Staff Representative)

Committee Member: Trish Cuvelier (Teacher Representative)

Committee Member: Shelly Mills (Community Representative)

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

Our SAC has supported school achievement and Performance through the following:

- Acted as a strong voice advising the school principal on school practices and initiatives
- Acted as a further line of communication with the community.
- Received information and data that are part of the ESM's school Improvement plan.
- Chair participated in a regional consultation offered to SAC chairs.
- Determined spending priorities for the funds allocated to support the SAC's mandate, in accordance with the terms of the SAC agreement.

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

- Most importantly, as the principal was new to the school, the SAC was very supportive as a sounding board and source of information regarding the community's history, traditions, resources, and uniqueness.

- The SAC supported the school financially with several purchases including, a new snowblower to assist with increasing outdoor activities in winter, iPads to increase student assessment and access to technology, financial support for our student events such as the grade 6 leaving ceremony, and the ice cream social.

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

N/A

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

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

- iPads and stylus: These assessment tools will support teachers in the analysis and collection of student data in a more efficient and effective manner using Notability and Freshgrade.
- Each of our 5 principal teachers were provided with \$300.00 to provide additional classroom materials and activities. Teachers used these funds to purchase materials and resources to create highly engaging lessons for students in Math and literacy.
- Student well-being and physical activity was supported with \$200.00 in funds to refresh student materials used for outdoor play at recess and lunch.
- Student well being was also supported through SAC funding of our Ice Cream social and Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony which contributed to positive school culture and building relationships with the community.

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

Purchase of snowblower: to increase access to outdoor education and recreation in winter to support student well-being.

Expenditures covering operational expenses; up to 20 percent 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 20, 2022. Thank you.