



Kingswood Elementary

School Advisory Council

Minutes for October 7, 2025

Present: Joanne Brown, Glenna-Rae Gallant, Sarah Reid, Rhonda Izzard, Nicole Strum, Peter Pushkarna, Keely Hollis, Martha Walsh, Andrea Briand

Regrets: Alexis Lister

#	Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action
1	Call to Order/Approval of Agenda	Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm	
2	Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes	1 st 2 nd	
3	Business Arising from the Minutes	None	
4	Reports	<p>Principal's Report</p> <p>1. School update We have 408 students (31 pre-primaries)</p> <p>2. What's Happened</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">September 17: re-allocated/ assigned English classesSeptember 19: lockdown drillSeptember 23: Terry Fox Run with a guest speakerSeptember 25: Curriculum Night/Open House. The PSA hosted an Ice Cream SocialSeptember 26: Orange Shirt Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day. Age-appropriate conversations were held. Mrs. Topshee delivered presentations to the P-2s and 3-5s.September 29: PD Day with a focus on literacy (literacy model, curriculum updates in the morning and an afternoon of self-directed learning).September 30: National Truth and Reconciliation Day (no school)October 1: Treaty DayOctober 2 and 3: Picture Days	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 1 / 2 and grade 2 French Immersion classes went on a field trip to the Keshen Goodman Library. <p>3. What's Coming Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Month of October: Canadian Library & Mi'kmaq History month • October 13: Thanksgiving Monday (no school) • October 20: Diwali begins • October 20-24: Bus Safety week (bus drills) • October 23: PSA Event – Halloween Dance • October 24: Conference day (no school for students) • October 31: Halloween Day <p>4. SSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers are now collecting Literacy data (reading and writing) and Math data (computational fluency). Teachers use specific benchmarks to assess student progress throughout the year. • Finalizing goals and strategies for Term 1 	
5	New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAC Spending got 2025/2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget is \$5408 (\$5000 support grant + \$1 for every student). • Ideas for spending: some will be allocated to field trip bussing. 2. Scholastic Book fair will supplement what is available from the NS Book Bureau 3. Grants: application writing can be supported by the SAC 	
6	Next Meeting Date and Adjournment	Next meeting set for Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Meeting Adjourned at 6:25 pm	