



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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> School update We have 408 students (31 pre-primaries) What's Happened <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 17: re-allocated/ assigned English classes September 19: lockdown drill September 23: Terry Fox Run with a guest speaker September 25: Curriculum Night/Open House. The PSA hosted an Ice Cream Social September 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 Day October 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"> 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. Scholastic Book fair will supplement what is available from the NS Book Bureau 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	