



Kingswood Elementary

School Advisory Council

Minutes for February 3, 2026

Present: Andrea Briand, Glenna-Rae Gallant, JoAnne Brown, Alexis Lister, Rhonda Izzard, Nicole Strum, Peter Pushkarna, Sarah Reid, Keely Hollis, Ashley MacInnis

Regrets:

#	Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action
1	Call to Order/Approval of Agenda	Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm	
2	Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes	1 st Alexis Lister 2 nd Peter Pushkarna	
3	Business Arising from the Minutes	None	
4	Reports	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Reid is the new VP. Martha Walsh has taken the principal role at Caudle Park Elementary in Sackville. • 423 students (up from 390) 35 PP in that number. Growth from the Rooks and other older homes. • Classrooms not in use – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downstairs gym for PP EAL and Schools Plus Relief Upstairs Core French Guidance 2 x Learning Center • Registration for next year is now open • The FI info sessions for KES, HPCS and West Bedford is at KES on Feb 11 2. What's Happened <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December was report cards • Cash Pandas (learning center students) collecting recyclables 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingswood Cares for Feed Nova Scotia (30-40 boxes). Stuff a bus PD and Parent/Teacher • Holiday Social and Kids Only store. Kids only raised about \$1000. The left-overs were taken to another school for their fundraisers • Holiday Spirit week • Holiday concert night – staff and EPAs came back to support the event January • Martin Luther King Day • Family Literacy week – cut short by the storm • Book exchange. Most people got at least one book. Lots for littles, not as many for elders. Leftovers were offered to teachers. The rest will be donated. Books were sorted for good condition and age <p>3. What's Coming Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Bingo Night • Lunar New Year • African Heritage Month/Black History Month. Older classes are doing research while younger grades are reading stories and doing activities. • Lockdown Drill – week of Feb 9, 2026 • Ms. Cox will be on staff into the spring • Ms. Sullivan is off, Mr. Sharon will be on staff <p>4. SSP</p> <p>Student Well-Being: KES is trying to develop an Equity Team. Received PD about the history, what it means and next steps/go forward process. Otis Day and Arly Walsh facilitated</p> <p>Completed cycle 1 about to start cycle 2 for reading and math. Reading is closing the gap Think writing will be the most significant challenge. Reading 05/02/25</p>	
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		Math – 03/02/25	
5	New Business	<p>Someone came to review and assessed the playground. Drainage and 4 structures need replacement</p> <p>Spending Classroom needs Books Bus trips (?) Outdoor classroom improvements (shade)</p>	
6	Next Meeting Date and Adjournment	<p>Next meeting set for Tuesday, April 14, 2026 Meeting Adjourned at 6:22 pm</p>	