



Kingswood Elementary

School Advisory Council

Minutes for September 15, 2026

Present: Natasha Jessome; Peter Pushkarna; Stephen Mooney; Kathryn Urquhart; Rhonda Izzard; Glenna Rae Gallant; JoAnne Brown; Sarah Reid; Joanne Treen; Nicole Strum; Keely Hollis; David Madgett

Regrets: none

#	Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action
1	Call to Order/Approval of Agenda	Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm	
2	Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes	N/A	
3	Business Arising from the Minutes	None	
4	Reports	Principal's Report School update • We have 527 students with 44 Pre-Primaries • Reconfiguration has taken place – 1 English class was added. • There are: 2 Pre-Primary classes; 8 French Immersion classes and 13 English classes • All classes fall withing the soft cap What's Happened • September 1: School organization day • September 2: PD day, PowerSchool opened for families • September 3: First day of school for students • September 7: Labour day, no classes • September 8: NS School lunch program resumed • September 8-10: Fire Drill • September 10: Stan up against bullying/wear pink day • September 15: Lockdown drill & upcoming Hold & Secure drill What's Coming Up	

		- September 15: PSA meeting - September 24: Curriculum night/open house - September 25: PD Day (no classes) - September 28: Picture Day (grades PP-3) - September 29: Picture Day (grades 4-6) - September 29: Orange shirt day (for Truth and Reconciliation Day) - September 30: Truth and Reconciliation Day (no classes) - October 1: Treaty Day SSP SSP goals are being established Literacy goal: Reading and Writing Math: Computational Fluency Well-being goal: attendance and happiness at school Safe Schools: Code of Conduct and Violence. Grade 6 Provincial Assessments – RMW6 will take place over 4 days in October. The assessment will be conducted online	
5	New Business	SAC Committee Membership 2026/2027 year - Chair: Nicole Strum - Secretary: Keely Hollis - Parent Representative: Peter Pushkarna - Staff Member (1): Sarah Reid - Staff Member (2): Glenna Rae Gallant - Staff Member (3): Joanne Brown - Community Member(s): Rhonda Izzard Seeking additional (2 or 3) community members. They must reside in the catchment and not have children who currently attend the school. Meeting schedule/dates for 2026/2027 year - September 15, 2026 (in person) - October 13, 2026 (in person) - November 10, 2026 (in person) - January 12, 2027 (virtual) - <i>tentative</i> - February 9, 2027 (virtual) - April 13, 2027 (in person) - May 11, 2027 (in person) - June 8, 2027 (in person) 6 meetings must be held throughout the year SAC spending for 2026/2027	

		Budget Ideas for spending – no new ideas Anticipated grants - none 2026/2027 Annual SAC Conference Funding for the conference was cut during the Spring 2026 provincial budget. Playground feedback Repairs to the basketball court still required Landscaping to address issues with standing water on the PP-2 playground successful PPs able to play on the new playground. Monkey bars are a bit low on the 4-6 playground. Recruitment of Community Members • Posting to the Kingswood Facebook page requesting volunteers • Reaching out to the Kingswood Ratepayers Association • Talking to neighbours	
6	Next Meeting Date and Adjournment	Next meeting set for Tuesday, October 13 at 5:30 pm Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 pm	