

Harbour View Elementary School School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 20, 2026

1. Welcome and Attendance

The meeting was called to order and members were welcomed.

- **School Staff Present:**
 - Dan Fournier, Principal
 - Abigail Stewart, Vice-Principal (Note taker)
 - Leanne McPhee, Teacher
 - Madelyn Horne, Teacher
 - **Parents Present:**
 - Kim Dares (Chair)
 - **Absent:**
 - Haley Robichaud (Parent)
 - Kathleen Langille (Parent)
 - Beth Stuart (Teacher)
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2. Principal's Report

- **Harbour View Basketball:** The school hosted a tournament involving 8 teams. It received positive feedback from other schools and served as a strong community-building event supported by many staff volunteers.
- **Provincial Assessments:** Preparation is underway for the LM3 (Grade 3 provincial assessment) scheduled for May.
- **Recent Events: ***
 - **Daneesha Provo:** Hosted an assembly featuring the Canada basketball athlete from North Preston.
 - **Neptune Theatre:** A theatre presentation was held for students in grades 3-6.
 - **Thunderbirds:** The NLL lacrosse team visited and participated in physical education classes.

- **Staffing Updates:**

- Maggie Raine is on maternity leave; Janice Chadwick is replacing her as ELST.
 - Erin Power has returned from maternity leave replacing Shane Mould. Mr. Mould is currently subbing most days.
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3. SAC Business

- **Recruitment for 2026-2027:** The council reviewed the recruitment letter and discussed potential changes. Ideas include advertising via a table during curriculum night.
 - **Community Member Ideas:** There is a requirement for a few more community members. Potential partnerships discussed include North Grove, BGC, and the Mobile Food Market.
 - **Meeting Accessibility:** Discussion occurred regarding offering childcare for 2026-2027 meetings to increase parent access.
 - A small percentage of SAC funds can be used for this.
 - Options include simple self-directed crafts or hiring an older student to supervise children during the meeting.
 - **Meeting Times:** The council will revisit changing meeting times for the 2026-2027 year when more members are present; staff indicated flexibility.
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4. Chair's Report

- **Schoolyard Clean Up:** A community clean-up is proposed for after school now that the snow has melted.
 - Supplies can be obtained through "The Great Nova Scotia Pick Me Up."
 - The council will look to set a primary date and a rain date.
 - Kim Dares will create a poster to invite families to participate.
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5. Next Meeting

- **Wednesday, May 27, 2026**