

## School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2023

School	Shubenacadie District Elementary
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Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member, staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).

Jennifer Clarke (Principal), Tracy McFadden (Chair), Maggie Lightle (Support Staff), Heather Fougere (NSTU), Georgina Gehue (Community Representative)

Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

The Shubenacadie District Elementary SAC was a wonderful group and was very supportive of the school. Conversations and decision making always centered around the school's Student Success Plan and how to improve student achievement in literacy and mathematics and well-being. The voice of all were actively reflected in our actions. Jen Clarke (Principal) regularly shared updates on the SSP plan and also summarized data collected through short cycles of impact. This information was used to support collaborative discussions and make decisions about how to allocate SAC funding.

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight.

Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).

N/A

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).

All \$ spent directly supported Shubenacadie District Elementary SSP Plan with a distinct focus on student achievement in literacy. A need for further focus on writing was identified through several TST Meetings, as well as collaborative time with the literacy mentor. This writing focus will continue in the 2023-2024 school year.

Teacher Resource "Teaching Writing in Small Groups" (Jennifer Serravallo): \$375.51

Teacher Resource "The Writing Strategies Book" (Jennifer Serravallo): \$705

Teacher Resource "Writing Pathways" (Lucy Calkins): \$395.07

Mentor Text to support lessons in Teacher Resources, identified and selected by literacy mentor:\$2001.78

Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).

N/A

Expenditures covering operational expenses; up to 20 per cent of provincial SAC funding may be used as operational expenses, if necessary, to encourage and support member participation).

N/A

Please return to Family of School Supervisor by June 29th. Thank you.