



SJAM SAC Agenda – Minutes (see minutes below)

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

5:30-6:30, Virtual Zoom Meeting

Next Meeting: Wed, April 7th, 5:30

Welcome & Check In & Call to Order

- Welcome
- How are you? What's on your mind as you come to this meeting?

Approval of the Minutes & Agenda

SJAM Student Success Plan:

Literacy Goal: To improve student achievement in reading with a focus on accuracy, fluency and comprehension beyond the text (questioning, making connections, synthesizing, inferring)

Math Goal: To improve student achievement in number sense with a focus on partitioning and representing numbers

School Life - New Business

- What's happening at SJAM?
 - Assessment & Data
 - PLCs & Data Analysis
 - Replacement School Process Updates
 - Covid protocols
 - Neighbourhood concerns

Did You Know?

The EECD has a website for SACs,
<http://www.ednet.ns.ca/SAC>

All communications to SAC Chairs and documents to support SACs can be found at www.hrce.ca - look for the purple button on the left hand side of the main page.

Round Table – Your Input

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Check Out

One thing you hope to talk about at the next meeting | An item or discussion that was of particular interest at the meeting | One thing you learned or are thinking about as you leave the meeting | action plan

SJAM Minutes from March 3:

- Jamesie approved agenda & Ivy seconded.
- Amy shared updates related to school life, including the school-based assessment and data collection underway to support next steps for student achievement and information for parent teacher interviews coming up in early April. Kim also shared collaborative programming happening in early grades with Occupational Therapy/IWK and the School Language Pathologist and School Psychologist.
- We discussed topics of interest related to the transition to the Beaufort site. SAC members are wondering when the SST will make design plans for the new school public knowledge and share with the broader community. Amy to ask this question at the next SST meeting tomorrow (March 4th).
- SAC members discussed the importance of stability for students during transition to Beaufort site. "Stability is everything". We discussed bus routes, older students being leaders and role models on buses for younger students, and the importance of our students feeling safe and welcome, "bringing as much of the community to students as possible" at Beaufort. Amy shared that the HSA had approved funds for Trackside Studios artist Mike Bart to create replicas of the SJAM murals on large scale canvasses to be hung at Beaufort and then ultimately in the new build. SAC members very supportive.
- Emily shared that she spoke with the School Administration Supervisor for SJAM, Stacey Toth, to express concerns on behalf of the SAC that with so much instability with being relocated, the SAC supports an approach that provides as much stability as possible to make the transition a positive one.
- Finally, the SAC chatted about potential challenges such as lack of full gym space at Beaufort and offered ideas around facilities available in the Beaufort/SJAM2 community that would benefit our students (such as facilities at Dalhousie).