

Minutes SAC meeting September 19th, 2016

Attendance: Miles, Tammie, Darcie, Jodi, Clare and Janet

- Minute taking to be rotated each meeting.
- **Dates set for all future SAC meetings:**
 - Nov 7th
 - Dec 19th
 - Jan 30th
 - Mar 20th
 - May 1st
 - June 12th
- **New staff**
Ben Clendenning in connect centre, Patricia Finlay, Lindsey Croft, Matt Morash
- **Room changes**
Resource moved downstairs.
In school suspension is now moved next to guidance
Meeting space/conference room moved downstairs
- **School Photos**
Re-takes next month
General feeling that things are working well with the switch to the smaller, local company
Students expressed great interest in the friends and buddies photo op, aiming for Halloween or Christmas time. Expect some reasonable money to be made from this opportunity as the school nets \$2.50 per picture sold.
Can use these in the year book also
- **Communication**
Miles gave a brief overview of the school website
Devon has added the forms for parents to print off, ie. J form and has a link set up for school clothing to be purchased
Student handbook has been handed out
Miles now emails a weekly calendar of events
Matt will be working on the school Twitter account
Gina looking into a quarterly newsletter
- **Courtyard**
- The courtyard has been re-designed with low maintenance shrubbery and with a stage replacing the pond. All made possible by grants and funding.

- **Last year's events**

- Private Green Dedication Ceremony
- Candidates Forum for Federal Election
- Anxiety Presentations
- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Constable Francis Presentations
- Team Canada – Sledge Hockey
- Gwynn Dyer
- Municipal Council
- MADD
- Safe Grad
- Festival of the Arts
- RCH Presentation (Lamar Eason)
- Hosted wrestling provincials
- Hosted curling provincials
- Bingo
- Awards Afternoon
- Dances
- Sport teams
- Student Council
- Quebec Trip
- Italy Trip

- **Up-coming events**

See agenda

Looking at possibly having John Westover, a survivor from a major car crash come in with his “zero fatalities” tour

- **RCH powerpoint**

Outlines steps for knowing and understanding the RCH policy for SAC members

- **New Provincial Attendance policy**

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- **Community school update by Jodi**

Summer day camp run by Colton, Kyla, Jordan, Ken, Adriana and Shayla. Attendance was high and the camp was well utilized. Each staff member had their own work station which was a big improvement from previous years.

New fire marshall, Andy Wentzell

Disc golf is now fully finished, was installed by Green Smith contracting
Community night staff back in place, Bev Armstrong, Sarah Buell, Don Ruskin, Yvonne Hennigar and Vanda Stevens

Officially received funding for after school programming "After the bell" and "Open Air society". Received \$4000. This year

Weight room will now be removed. It was old, run-down and hardly used. This space will now be used for equipment storage. Some equipment that is in good repair will be kept and added to the school sports equipment.

Fall programs are now up and running, the martial arts program has now changed the age limit to allow under 18's as to allow for more participants.

Bushes around lower parking lot cut

Four more cafeteria tables purchased

New volleyball ref. stand purchased

Next meeting November 7th, 2016