



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2024

School	Gaetz Brook Jr High
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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).

- Chair – Pam Johnstone
- Staff – Laura McCulloch
- Community Member – Jayne Breton
- Community Member - Kathryn Toope
- Parent – Nicole Theriault
- Administration – Heather McKay, Principal
- Administration – Stephanie Wylde, Vice Principal

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

SAC members have played a role in combating food insecurity in our school community through support of approving and welcoming a Fresh Food Cart pilot program to GBJH. This program is made possible by involvement of the Dept of Agriculture in collaboration with SHEP funding.

SAC funds have also been used to purchase technology for teachers to use in their classrooms that allows teachers to step away from their desks and use cordless keyboards as they circulate around the classroom to support students.

SAC members have also agreed to earmark funds to help with rebranding as the new Eastern Shore Consolidated school aims to open in the 24-25 school year.

The SAC indicated interest in holding and helping with an Alumnae event to commemorate the legacy of GBJH – This has been table until next year with a date in early December.

The SAC has struggled to recruit more members. We have advertised at Curriculum Night, P/T nights, sent PS messages home and have posted this on our announcements.

SAC initiated discussions on the new Cell Phone Policy for the upcoming school year.

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).

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

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

20 Wireless Keyboards – to facilitate teacher movement during instruction. Keyboards can also be used by students to demonstrate learning and participate actively

2 mini projectors and Bluetooth speakers – this enables students to participate in lessons, and guest presentations, outside of their regular classroom settings.

Staff appreciation – providing classroom supplies and recognition events throughout the year

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

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).

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 14, 2024. Thank you.