

School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2024

School	Ocean View Elementary School

Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member,		
staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).		
Chair/Secretary: Christine Ramey		
Permanent Member: Andrea Temple (Principal)		
Permanent Member: Keri McLeod (Vice-Principal)		
Parent/Guardian 1: Melissa McKay		
Parent/Guardian 2: Heather Boucher		
Community Member 1: Cheryl MacMillan		
Staff Member 1: Andrea Anderson		
Staff Member 2: Liam MacLeod		
Staff Member 3: Vacant		
Community Member 2: Vacant		

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

Six in person and one virtual (via email) meetings were held in the 2023-2024 school year. Improved student achievement and school performance continues to be key agenda items of the Ocean View Elementary School SAC.

The Principal and Vice Principal provided regular updates with a focus was on improving literacy by linking reading to writing, inclusive education and the wellbeing of students.

The Principal and Vice Principal provided regular updates on student progress. The SAC supported teachers and instructional staff's efforts to improve and support the school's SSP by using SAC funds to purchase things like iPads, Xylophones, chairs, and the African drumming presentation. The SAC continued to support teachers and instructional staff's efforts to improve student achievement and school performance by using SAC funds. These funds were also used to purchase math manipulatives (e.g. unifix cubes, counters), levelled books, other literacy books and needed supplies for the learning center programming.

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight. Anonymous donation received by SAC member for \$1000 to help with purchase of iPads.

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

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

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

SAC funds used for math manipulatives, levelled books, other literacy books, music equipment, and equipment for the physical education program.

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

The SAC voted in agreement to spend SAC Grant funds in the following areas for the 23-24 school year:

We purchased the following to support student achievement and well being: Replenish math manipulatives in the classrooms, purchased a variety of materials for classroom to promote well being and regulation, purchased more technology items and chairs for school wide use and for events in the gym for community members.

Building school culture: We also had a day of workshops in February with Maritime Centre for African Dance. We had a variety of flags installed in the foyer. The flags represent our community.

Here are the amounts broken into categories:

Classroom technology upgrade, math manipulatives, etc	\$1033.88
Chairs for school wide use	\$2068.64
Maritime Centre for African Dance	\$2907.53
Flag install	\$258.75
Total	\$6268.80

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 School Supervisor by Friday, June 14, 2024. Thank you.