



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2022

School	Ellenvale Junior 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).

Scott Wadden - Principal
Heather McKay – Vice Principal
Michelle Doolan - Staff
Therese Boudreau-MacKinnon - Staff
Denise Chiaisson – Co-Chair - Parent
Kelly Ing – Co-Chair - Parent
Jaquelynn Welsh - Parent
Charmaine Willis – Staff
Hannah Welsh - Student
Olivia Grimard – Student
Onin Casey-Tanner - Student

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

SAC members have played a vital role in combating food insecurity in our school community. SAC members have helped create, provide, and deliver care packages (food, clothing, personal hygiene products) to EJH families on multiple occasions throughout the year.

Additionally, SAC chair Denise Chiaisson has been involved in student recognition events this year both in picking up supplies and being on hand at Ellenvale to help with event logistics.

SAC meetings provide a platform for community, parent, and student input in establishing priorities for spending using the lens of student achievement and performance. SAC provided feedback on the following initiatives: Return to School Plan, Math/Literacy Coaching, Parent/Teacher Interviews, Year-End events, School Trips, Grant Applications, and the SSP (Math/Literacy/Well Being).

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

SAC involvement in support of our Fine Arts Extra-Curricular program was vital in securing funds to update our existing stage and music room facilities. In collaboration with Mr. Pettipas (Music Teacher) the SAC was able to secure funds (approx. \$15,000) for updates including new paint as a backdrop, and stage curtains. The SAC was dogged in their efforts to solicit funds for these initiatives. Their persistence created opportunities for upgrades by securing the support of Counsellor Becky Kent and Toni Mancini. ACOA has also been approached for support for future consideration.

The team collaboration is committed to continued lobbying for additional funds in order to continue upgrades to the space (stage façade, floor, basketball hoop cranks, etc.) to enhance Fine Arts offerings at EJH.

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 supported the purchase of an additional 10 Chromebooks. This purchase will help EJH get closer to a 1-1 student:Chromebook ratio.

SAC supported a Teacher Recognition Event (purchased lunch for staff).

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 School Supervisor by Monday, June 20, 2022. Thank you.