

Ash Lee Jefferson (ALJ) School Advisory Council (SAC)



2023/24 - Meeting 2 – November 6th, 6:30, 2023

Members:

Name	Role	Email Address	In Attendance
Lynn Mills	Principal	lmills@hrce.ca	In attendance
Jason Starratt	Vice-Principal	Jason.starratt@hrce.ca	In attendance
Chastity McKinnon	SAC Chair/voting member	mckinnonchastity@gmail.com	regrets
Jamie Davis	SAC Co/Chair/ voting member	jameeshreenann@gmail.com	In attendance
Holly O'Hearn	HRCE Staff	hohearn@hrce.ca	regrets
Adam Mimmagh	Parent/observer	Adam.mimmagh@gmail.com	In attendance
Danielle Milbrath	Community Member	Dani_milbrath@hotmail.com	In attendance
Shelley Hume	Parent/ voting member	shelleyhume@msn.com	In attendance
Colin Murchison	Parent/ voting member	c.murchison@icloud.com	In attendance
Julie Magee	Parent	Juliemagee2523@gmail.com	In Attendance
Carla DeYoung	Parent	kdeyoung@dal.ca	regrets
Sara Wood	HRCE Staff	Sara.wood@hrce.ca	In attendance

Minutes

Topic	Lead
<p>Opening remarks, meeting started at 6:30pm</p> <p>This meeting was held in person at ALJ. Thanks to all in attendance.</p> <p>Shelley acted as Chair in Chastity absence.</p>	Lynn/Jason
<p>SAC Principal's Report - November</p> <p>Remembrance Day Ceremony – Ceremony will take place Thursday at Ash Lee Jefferson. We extended a warm welcome of attendance to all family members who serve, or have served our country, as well as those wishing to participate in our Remembrance Day observances. We honour the brave who valiantly fought in war and courageously serve (and served) in peacekeeping missions around the world.</p>	Lynn/Jason

The service will begin at 10:00 and a reception will follow for honored guests after the service.

Provincial Conference Day - Oct. 27th was Provincial conference day. On the fourth Friday in October of each year, NSTU members from around the province are invited to attend professional development conferences organized by our Professional Associations. The program offerings demonstrate a breadth of curriculum-based and other professional development opportunities that are designed to ensure Nova Scotia's students benefit from the latest pedagogical advances.

ALJ Halloween - Halloween this year was a hit! Our Annual ALJ Halloween Parade was beautiful and respectful. It was wonderful to see our students and staff in costumes.

PTO Information:

- **Community Games Night** Ash Lee Jefferson will be hosting a Community Games Night Thursday 6-8. There will be games for varied ages with approximately 50 spaces for friends, family and community members to gather and play together.
- **Art Auction** - Staff have been informed of an Art Auction that will be held to raise money with our PTO. Art supply lists will be given to the office by end of the month.
- **Holiday Events** - Ornament sheets for the Annual Holiday ornament have gone home. PTO will also be hosting a seat raffle for the Holiday Ornament

Report Cards / Parent Teacher - Report Cards / Parent teacher is fast approaching! Nov 22 Parent Teacher is evening, Nov 23 PD AM / Parent Teacher afternoon. Report cards will be going out that week.

Staffing changes: Grade 1 French Immersion - Madame Leslie's long-term sub is finished and Madame Ward is back from parental leave. She will be job sharing with Madame Stary-Brown for the remainder of the school year.

Teachers: Ms Ward is back and will be sharing with Starey-Brown.

SSP: Math Literacy and Wellness short cycle strategies

Reading - UFLI, vocabulary, comprehension

Computational Fluency P-3 Progression 4-5 Assessment tools

Working together to fine tune our wellness short cycle plans and set goals.

Data is collected through powerschool. Working on survey's for different ages which will be appropriate for all.

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Retirements:

Tim MacDonald – phys ed

<p>Lorraine Nasson – librarian Both positions will be posted. They will be filled as terms for this year.</p>	
<p>Closing remarks and reminder of schedule for upcoming meetings</p>	<p>Lynn</p>
<p>Thank you for attending. Please save the date for our upcoming meetings.</p> <p>Please mark you calendars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 16th at 6:30 - past • November 6th at 6:30 - past • January 15th at 6:30 • February • April • May • June 	<p>Chastity</p>