



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2023

School	Shannon Park Elementary
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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).

Thomas Ley – Chair
Amanda Gaudet – Secretary/Parent
Brian Carson – Vice Chair / Parent
Misty Hoskin – Parent
Lynn Liao – Parent
Lauren Alexander – Parent
Erin Atkinson - Parent
Hunter Kelly – Staff
Adele Hazel – Vice Principal/ Staff
Carol-Anne Larade – Principal
Sarah Cameron – Community Member
Andrew Rowlands – Parent
Becca Wall – Staff
Erin Walters – Staff
Darren Tuck - Staff

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

The summary of SAC to improve student achievement and student performance:

- Provided funds for teacher to purchase items to enhance student learning.
- Applied for Technology Grant from Best Buy.
- Provided funds for resource needs to enhance student wellness and physical fitness.
- Provided funds for resource needs in musical arts.
- Discussed provincial assessments and internal school initiatives to improve student learning.
- Discussed school data/demographics and SSP.

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

- Most learning areas within the school benefitted from support of the SAC this year, broader than any year over the last 4. A large part of this has been with the support of our staff liaison, Hunter Kelly. We plan to capitalize on this and continue to try and reach as many learning areas within the school for 2023-2024 and beyond.
- Our music department was able to expand the reach of music through the support of purchases for an additional piano as well as xylophones and related equipment. Feedback from music teachers and students has been extremely positive. Music holds a key foundation for a positive school experience, so this was a welcomed suggestion from staff.
- We discussed and funded visuals and decodable readers for our French Language Arts and English Language Arts (ELA) programs. Our ELA purchase will augment the great work that Shannon Park teachers have done to improve reading assessment (formal and intra-school measurements) in English language through the use of decodable texts. The SAC is delighted at how far the children have improved and will continue to listen and support in this area.
- We added more dynamic learning manipulative for Math. The SAC agrees that everyone learns differently, so having different manipulatives other than the common “cubes” will engage our learners in a different and more fun way that ever before.
- Our physical education department requested and was granted the opportunity for equipment to increase their reach for physical education at Shannon Park. More mobile equipment will allow for classes to be held outside (when weather permits) and provides for more opportunity to exercise beyond the limits of what an indoor curriculum can handle. We also replaced some aging equipment for use indoor and outdoor to ensure the children have continued access to great tools during phys. Ed class.
- Lastly, and not least, we supported a plethora of one-off requests from teachers to increase the learning capabilities in their classrooms. From science-focused building bricks to noise cancelling headphones, these purchases will include everyone in the learning experience.

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

No sub-committee work in 2022-2023 school year

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).	
Music Department – (Electric Piano \$1253.50 + Orff Bass Xylophone \$1138.50)	\$2,392.00
Classroom – Science Lego Materials	\$217.32
English Language Decodable Readers (SyllaSense Full Series)	\$1,255.51
French Visual Dictionaries	\$51.90
Math Manipulatives	\$518.20
Phys Ed – (Portable ping pong nets, racquets, balls, Pop up soccer nets 379.50 + Incline gymnastic mat 252.99 + Portable Badminton Nets 413.97)	\$1046.46
<u>Classroom - Noise Cancelling Headphones</u>	<u>\$57.48</u>
Total:	\$5433.36

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

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).	
Nil	