



## School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2026

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| School | Herring Cove Junior High |
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| SAC Chair: Amy Richardson                                                                                               |                                           |                                                                                                                        |                                                             |
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| <b>SAC Parent members:</b><br>Sherisse O’Leary<br>Christina Neary<br>Tara Sampson<br>Ashley Nicholson<br>Ashley Cassibo | <b>SAC Community Members:</b><br>Unfilled | <b>SAC Staff Members:</b><br>Josh Chapman<br>Lisa Scallion<br>Erica Reid<br>Jim Curry (Principal)<br>Brent Keough (VP) | <b>SAC Students Members:</b><br>Luci Ewing<br>Olive Taussig |

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

- Reviewed student discipline behavior and discussed ways of better supporting students with behavioral challenges
- Reviewed The Student Success Survey which opened discussions on how to support students with a focus of ensuring that they feel safe in their learning environment.
- Discussed focus on literacy and targeted approach to instruction. SAC was concerned with an alarming trend of negative literacy levels of students entering grade 6. SAC was essential in encouraging action in this area and was fully supportive of our SSP Literacy goal and that direct literacy instruction would positively impact our students.
- Renewal of photographer for school contract.
- Created student recognition program, support for library and school yard- lunch hour activities, new memorial award and for recognition of positive student attendance and participation.

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

The SAC was once again, was very focused on how to improve the overall learning experience of children at school. Parent representatives especially were interested in ways that we could help with activities that promotive active learning and socializing while supporting our overall SSP goals.

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).

- School-wide African Dance workshop designed to promote cultural awareness and physical activity.
- In support of our school-wide goal to promote wellness by encouraging students to be actively social, we purchased supplies for our chess club (boards at sets), bracelet making supplies, large gymnasium speaker for social events, also cooking supplies for a lunchtime healthy foods club.
- The purchase of reusable classroom learning activities designed to promote student interest in mathematics and ELA online reading subscriptions and resources.

#### **Detailed list is as follows:**

Science World/Story Works 2/Scholastic Action (ELA)

Calm and Quiet Lunch items (Well Being)

REWARDS Reading Intervention Program (ELA)

African dance/drumming workshop (Well Being)

Customs fees for Voyager Sopris Math equipment (Math)

Assessment & practice books and writing materials for gr 8 ELA classes (ELA)

Stage & spotlights & Wireless microphones for talent show (Well Being)

Resource classroom supplies (Math & ELA)

3D printer filament (Well Being)

Timers for Parent /Teacher interviews - (Well Being)

Funding for earth day cleanup rewards- (Well Being)

Digital subscription renewal for 2026/27 -(ELA)

**Total** = \$5,161.09

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).

End of the year meeting (refreshments) - **\$41.37**

Please return to School Supervisor by **Monday, June 15, 2026**. Thank you.