

# St. Stephen's Student Advisory Meeting Summary: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

<b>Attendees:</b> Dave Madgett Nicole Gerrard Tom McNutt (chair) Heather Cosgrove-Smith (Support Staff) Julia Grady (parent) Melissa Sheppard (attendee)	<b>Regrets:</b> Amanda Meisner (regrets)
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❖ Welcome Introductions	Welcome: Dave Madgett Call to order 5:25 pm
❖ Approval of the Agenda	Agenda: Approved by Tom McNutt
❖ Approval of the Minutes	Nicole approves the minutes from June 10 <sup>th</sup>
❖	Business Arising From Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
❖ Admin updates	<b>The Month That Was...</b> Sept. 2 Organization Day- Sept. 3 PD day-Code of conduct Sept. 4- First day of school for students Currently at 341 students Spike in Pre-Primary <hr/> <b>Coming Up ...</b> Breakfast Program will be underway next week Provincial Lunch Program starts Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> -ordering window is now open First Fire drill this week Sept 11 Pink Shirt Day Sept 15-19 Lockdown Drill #1 (conducted throughout the week) Sept 22-25 Hold and Secure Drill Sept 25 Curriculum Night (6:00PM), PTA BBQ (4:45 PM) Sept. 29 PD Day (No School for Students) Sept. 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day Oct. 1 Treaty Day Oct 3 Terry Fox Walk/Run 1:45 Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> Picture Day Oct. 13 Thanksgiving
❖ New Business	Provincial code of conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guide for Responding to Unacceptable Behaviours</li> <li>• Decision making Matrix how trauma and cultural understanding factor in, the impact to families</li> <li>• Provides language to use when supporting families</li> <li>• Policy is clear and leaves less open to interpretation</li> </ul> Staff contacts removed from website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff directory removed</li> <li>• Emails are in PowerSchool</li> <li>• For cyber security purposes</li> </ul>

	<p>SAC conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nov 28, Halifax convention center</li></ul> <p>Student Success Planning: Focus on students of African and Indigenous ancestry</p> <p><b>Math:</b> We will improve achievement in mathematics for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry</p> <p><b>Literacy:</b> We will improve achievement in literacy for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry</p> <p><b>Well Being:</b> We will improve well-being at our school for each of our students, with a specific focus on our students of African and/or Mi'kmaw/Indigenous ancestry</p> <p>SAC Elections New Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Melissa Sheppard by acclamation</li></ul> <p>Other</p> <p>Public input</p>
a) Adjournment	<p>6:18 pm</p> <p>Next meeting: October 14th, 2025.</p>