

St. Stephen's Student Advisory Meeting Summary: May 12, 2026

Attendees: Dave Madgett (principal) Justin Burns (Vice principal) Tom McNutt (chair) Julia Grady (parent) Amanda Meisner (parent) Melissa Sheppard (parent) Heather Cosgrove-Smith (support staff) Trista Kirchner (staff)	Regrets: Shanan Pictou
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❖ Welcome Introductions	Welcome: Dave Madgett Call to order 5:15 pm
❖ Approval of the Agenda	Agenda: Tom McNutt
❖ Approval of the Minutes	Tom McNutt
❖	Business Arising From Minutes: • None
❖ Admin updates	❖ Current configuration May 12th Enrollment 324 ❖ Wednesday, April 22nd Green Shirt Day, Earth Day, Administrative Professionals' Day ❖ Thursday, April 24th Earth Day Assembly ❖ Wednesday, April 29th PD Day Gender-Based violence // Literacy New Curriculum ❖ Thursday, May 7th, SSES Music Showcase ❖ Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day ❖ May music showcase went well; we will work on the seat spacing going forward. ❖ Wednesday, May 13th, Notice of Assignment, First Round of Permanent Teaching Positions ❖ Friday, May 15 Black Excellence Day ❖ May 19, 20, 21, 22 Gr. 3 Provincial Assessments ❖ Saturday, May 16th Doctors Nova Scotia Youth Run ❖ Monday, May 18th Victoria Day (school closed) ❖ Monday, June 1st Grade 6 Track & Field ❖ Tuesday, June 2nd Grade 5 Track & Field

	❖ Wednesday, June 3rd Grade 4 Track & Field ❖ Saturday, June 6th 11am-2pm PTA Spring Fair ❖ Sunday, June 14th Father's Day ❖ Monday, June 22nd 6J to Bayside ❖ Friday, June 12—Last day to borrow books from library. ❖ Wednesday, June 17th Halifax Public Library visit Summer Reading Program ❖ Friday, June 19—Last day for Library (all books to be returned) ❖ Tuesday, June 23rd—Field Day (Rain Date June 25th) ❖ Thursday, June 25th—1pm Grade 6 Leaving ❖ Monday, June 29th Assessment & Evaluation Day (No School for Students) ❖ Tuesday, June 30th Last Day of School
❖ New Business	❖ New Principal - Cindy Astephen. ❖ SSP Goals are about digging into curriculum with another emphasis on well-being. ❖ Centre has said no to us using SAC funding for upgrading the school. ➤ Use money for books instead, especially decodable books. ❖ SAC Innovation Fund: Still nothing updated. ❖ New Membership elections in September. Needing a new chair and some more community members.
a) Adjournment	Next meeting: June 9th, 2026.