

SAC MINUTES

**Porters Lake Elementary
School Advisory Council Minutes**
Meeting: May 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order by
at

In attendance

Shawn Marsh, Principal
Jillian Ferguson, teacher
Carolyn Kerkhof, EPA
Jacqueline Sanford, Elected Chair
and parent
Wanda Mullen, Parent
Sharon Jakeman, EPA
Laura McCulloch, parent
Aaron Verge - Vice Principal
Connie Ellis, Teacher

Regrets

Laura McCulloch

Call to Order at 5:30 pm.

Approval of January Minutes- Reviewed and corrected January minutes.

Admin Report

Staffing- still at 12 homerooms

Admin report: Collection done by June 13th and Report completed by June 16th.

May 13th PD - Streamlined Curriculum (4-6) and Culturally Relevant Instruction (P-3)

Past Trips

- **May 2nd - Band students went to OPA for a workshop**

Mr. Verge announced that he has accepted the Principal position at UMCS. the SAC committee has expressed thanks and gratitude for his services. Ms. Tina Waterhouse-Campbell is the new VP.

Upcoming Trips -

- **June 1st - Track (grades 4-6 on)**
- **June 6th - Grade 4 trip to the Dept. of Natural Resources**
- **June 8th - Grade 6 - Titans Gym**

- June 15th - Grade 5 - Cole Harbour Place and Titans Gym on
- June 27th - Grade 6 year end to Pier 21, Canada Games Centre and Palladium
- Also a grade Primary/One trip in development

- Food Garden and Outdoor Classroom
 - Non-Fiction Books (\$2000)
 - Mi'kmaq Drum Purchase
 - Wireless Infrastructure
 - Fundraising - Veseys - \$2800, Toy Bingo - ~\$1200, Ft. McMurray \$1270
 - School Mural
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- Discipline Report - Aaron Verge. 141 total incidents this year. Majority of incidents revolved around Physical Violence.

Interim Report - Due June 16th

New Business

- Next meeting: September
- Meeting adjourned at: 6:08pm