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**School Advisory Council**

**Annual Report – June 2023**

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| School | Smokey Drive 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). |
| Shanna Thompson—Parent, Chair  Kara Hobbs—Parent, Vice Chair  Thomas Hill—Parent, Secretary  Deanna Lowe—Community  Jennifer Walker—Staff  Tanya Waddell—Staff  Jennifer Robar—Staff  Jeannie Miller – Staff – principal  Tera Belfield – Staff – Vice Principal |

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| Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance. |
| The SAC this year supported our students and their achievement in literacy and mathematics. We were able to provide funds for students to have access to decodable books for our P-2 classrooms. The SAC was also very supportive of the purchasing vertical white boards to support creative problem-solving and collaborative learning in math classes.  The purchase of chromebooks and Ipads supported building our technology collection to support technology integration.  The SAC is greatly appreciated for their feedback on school activities and student learning and contributing to the relationship between school and home for our students. |

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| Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight. |
| The SAC has been involved in ensuring the safety of our students as they walk to school. Halifax Regional Municipality Counsellor, Paul Russell was contacted regarding the need for a crosswalk on Stokil Drive. We are happy to report the crosswalk with appropriate signage is now in place, assisting with the safety of our students on their walk to and from school. |

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| Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee). |
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**Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:**

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| Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction). |
| Literacy: Pearson decodable books $1329.13, Secret Stories $208.76**,**  Mathematics: Wipe vertical white boards and Thinking Classrooms Books $470.30  Technology: 10 chromebooks, 4 IPads, $6044.45 |

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| Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies). |
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| 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). |
| Snacks for meetings:  32.22 (Nov 2022 meeting),  27.60 (Feb 2023 meeting)  173.64 (June 14, 2023 meeting) |

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 20, 2022. Thank you.