

SAC Meeting Summary – January 12, 2026

1. Attendees: Matt Hartlen, Bryony McStaf Fost, Ingram Barss
2. PRINCIPAL REPORT:
 - Halifax Transportation has responded to our request for a bus time change for Route #56.
 - Earliest fix – May 18
 - Can the SAC request a Bell time Change for the school to accommodate students?
 - Did not find a dedicated liaison between Metro Transit and HRCE
 - Concerts were well received.
 - Support to clean up was very much appreciated.
 - Jr. High Sports:
 - Basketball regular seasons run until Feb. 11, followed by playoffs. Usually 1-2 weeks.
 - Classroom Climate
 - Class meetings have been completed
 - We will report again during next meeting
 - SAC Funding:
 - Requests from teachers?
 - SAC Conference
 - Chair and Principal both attended
 - Both completed the SAC Conference Survey, gave feedback
 - Some valuable information and networking opportunities
 - New SAC Memo from Steve Gallagher.
3. Bell Time Change
 - a. SAC will make a formal request to change School Bell Times to 9:00am-3:00pm to support our students catching the Metro Transit bus at the end of each day.
4. PC Children's Charity Food Grant
 - a. PC Children's Charity has supported Bicentennial with a Grant to support Food Security. We are looking for creative ideas and ways to support our students.
5. Meeting Adjourned