

# 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

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**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