

**SAC**

**Eastern Shore District High School**

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| What is a School Advisory Council (SAC)?  | SACs bring together school stakeholders and individuals from local communities who share an interest in promoting student success. They provide parents/guardians, school staff, community members and when appropriate, students, with a voice to influence decisions that have an impact on student learning and well-being. As advisory bodies, SAC’s bring partners together to provide principals and regional centers of education (RCE’s) with advice that reflects the best interests of students from the point of view of the school community. SACs receive their authority from the Education Act (2018). |
| What are some of the Duties and Responsibilities of a School Advisory Council (SAC)?  | The duties and responsibilities of an SAC include: * Participating in the creation of the SAC Agreement and by-laws
* Collaborating to improve student achievement and well-being
* Providing feedback on school practices and initiatives
* Providing feedback on provincial policies
* Oversite for SAC grant spending decisions
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| School Advisory Council Agreement  | [*Provincial School Advisory Council Checklist*](https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/sacagreementchecklist.pdf)[*ESDH SAC Agreement*](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cjmurray1%5CDesktop%5CSAC%20Final%20Agreements%5CEastern%20Shore%20District%20High%20SAC%20Letter%20of%20Agreement.pdf) |
| HRCE SAC Documents and Communications  | [HRCE SAC Information](https://www.hrce.ca/about-hrce/school-administration/school-advisory-councils)  |
| How do I contact my School Advisory Council (SAC)?  | Jmurray1@hrce.ca *(Jen Murray - Principal - ESDH)**Or**johnstone\_pam@hotmail.com* *(Pam Johnstone, ESDH SAC Chair) or* *hrce-sac-esd@gnspes.ca* *or* *hrce-sac-esd@gnspes.ca* |
| Members of our School Advisory Council (SAC)2023-24 | SAC Chair/GBJH Feeder – Pam JohnstoneOPA or GBJH feeder parent/guardian – Melissa NaugleOPA feeder parent/guardian – Amanda EvansCommunity (Indigenous voice) – Carolyn SmithCommunity at large member – Kyle StillwellStaff Member – Hart Stoffman (Dept Head, Teacher)Staff Member – Darah Rivalin (Dept Head, Resource/Learning Centre Teacher)Staff Member –Support Staff – Ellen BoucherStudent rep gr 10 – Tylan MurrantStudent rep gr 11 – Madison MillardStudent rep gr 12 – Robyn Archibald |
| SAC Annual Report | [ESDH SAC Annual Report for 2022-23](https://esd.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/websites/esd.hrce.ca/basic-page/2023/06/esdh_school_advisory_council_annual_report_2023fv.pdf) |
| Meeting Dates & Times 2023-24 | October 11, November 15, December 13, January 17, March 20, May 1 |