

**Eric Graves Memorial Junior High
Student Advisory Council - Meeting Minutes
May 13th, 2025**

Meeting Time: 5:30PM

Members Present: H. McKay, J. Ross, D. Rowlings, B. Parsons, J. Bruce, E. Hendry, D. Taylor

Absent: E. Jay, S. Jay, , D. Taylor, D. MacDougall, A. Constable

Standing Business:

- Paved Area (back of building facing field)
 - Jill emailed Mark Cottell on Monday, May 12th and has not heard back yet.

Principal's Report:

April 30th Professional Development

- Code of Conduct/Responding to Unacceptable Behaviours (guide) was reviewed and discussed
- Mission statement was shared and discussed as well as the rough draft of Eric Graves' PBIS Matrix

SSP

- Shared EGMJH goals for 3rd cycle - Math (problem solving), ELA (written expression) and Well Being (discriminatory behaviour)

Fire Marshall

- EGMJH is nearing full compliance with the exception of a few minor items (flags, a few lamps)
- Heather to get a quote for treating fabrics

Lunch Program (2025-26)

- NS school lunch program is coming next school year
- We will have an off-site provider - further details will be shared as we receive them

School Enrollment (2025-26 school year)

- 170
- 6 homeroom classes
- .5 increase in learning centre allocation (1.5 teachers in total)
- .5 increase in School Counsellor (School Counsellor at EG every day - full time)

RWM8 (Grade 8 Provincial Assessments)

- Taking place May 22, 23, 26 & 27

SAC Funds

- SAC Money is currently at \$5,000
 - We proposed using some of the remaining funds to pay for a guest speaker, Quentrel Provo (Help Stop the Violence) for Black Excellence Day (\$500). This was approved.
 - We also discussed possibly using some funds to pay for the bussing of grade 9's for an end of the year field trip to Halifax. This was approved.

Important Dates

- May 19 - Victoria Day - No Classes
- May 22 - 27 - RWM8 assessments
- June 3 - Band Recital - Spring Ensemble
- June 17 - Grade 9 exams
- June 18 - Grade 9 exams
- June 19 - Grade 9 dance
- June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 25 - Grade 9 grad ceremony 10AM
- June 27 - Assessment & Evaluation Day - no classes
- June 30 - Last Day of Classes

Future SAC Meeting Dates

The following meeting dates were agreed upon (Tuesdays at 5:30PM)

- June 3