



School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2024

School	Springvale 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).

Chair: Stratos Lazaros (parent member)

Principal: Michelle Lamont

Co vice chairs: Heather Dodge & Barbara Bryson-Wheeler (parent members)

Community Members: Tasia Lazaros, Mona Atkins & Sheila Doucet (new)

Staff members: Laurie Slaunwhite (VP), Jill Zhang & Tracy McFeters

Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

We identified that EAL and newcomer students should be an area of focus. The SAC discussed ways to make sure that can happen, including:

- Purchasing tools to support oral language development needs and increase accessibility.
- Find ways to include newcomer families in school-wide initiatives (contact Schools Plus about a supervised games-based lunch program to increase oral language development – will start right away next year).
- Ensuring teachers are equipped with tools to help EAL students during large group class instruction.

We signed a new 3-year photography contract with Harvey's Studios.

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight.

N/A

Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).

N/A

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).

The Springvale SAC focussed funding to support student success goals and initiatives.

\$ 90.64 - Shifting the Balance (literacy resources for teachers)

\$8132.48 - 10 Chrome Books + 10 iPads (literacy, math & EAL)

\$ 118.24 - High interest books for classroom libraries

\$ 432.68 - Materials for grade 2 science, iPad cases, resource for resource teacher

\$ 775.60 – Chromebook cart & counselling materials to support outdoor ed.

\$9549.64 - Total

Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).

iPads were bought to help make the regular curriculum more accessible for LC & EAL students (supporting the inclusive education policy). See above.

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).

Final meeting at the Armview Restaurant to celebrate successes (approx. \$400.00).

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 14, 2024. Thank you.