

SAC January 22 2026

Attending: Mark MacPhee, Maddie Seclara, Nikki Conrad, Mary Malon, Neave O'Neil, Panos Philopoulos, Parker Palmer, Kelsey Johnson

Maddie Seclara acted as chair for today.

Approval of November meeting minutes: Paons Philopoulos and seconded by Neave O'Neil

Students' Reports:

Dance club, part of intramurals?

Art club? Day to do art?

Chess club that goes to competitions?

Bathroom locks?

Ms. McNeil requests a rugby team. If offered in HRCE then Gorsebrook could join.

Table tennis in intramurals?

Hallway traffic?

Pizza complaints. Some prefer the old pizza company. Next 10 week block we have Dominos, can be revisited for next block. (last year for pizza due to lunch program)

Bathroom feminine hygiene products are not available in the bathroom, signs will be posted in bathroom of where to access.

Looking for feedback on whether students like the new announcement system.

Principal's Report:

373 students enrolled

PT night well attended

Meeting tonight for grade 9 trip and Duke of Ed.

Ski trip Jan 30

Citadel info about courses is being distributed. Presentation Jan 31 at Gorsebrook.

Grade 10 parent meeting Jan 30 at Citadel

O2 and IB to follow

Alpine ski race team for the first time

Painting of hall to be painted. Downstairs doors and trim will be scraped

Fire marshall has been through, process to take down items and spray flags

Mural for library, Indigenous focus

Outside mural will be replaced, students' ideas will be solicited

Feb 24 and 25 musical

Lunch activities are ongoing (clubs, intramurals...)

New Business:

Grade 9 trip 86 of 130 have registered

Duke of Ed. Enrolled all grade 9s. Gorsebrook is the largest school group in Canada, it is being run cross curricularly

Kitchen Brigade: 20 weeks of after school cooking. 25 students signed up. Chef is the GIO chef. \$1587.50 from SAC \$1000 from school and grants are for the rest of the cost.

African Heritage month is Feb. An African drumming group is booked. Meal for students of African descent.

Citadel transition is underway, soon we will begin transition with the elementary schools.

Student Success Planning: Teachers are focusing on the different ways they can get feedback from students on their learning. Focusing on one on one conferencing and small group work.

Tables for conferencing will eventually be in all rooms. Student well being: Teachers are focusing on greeting students, conferencing..

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\$5300 came in this year plus remaining money from last year, we now have \$6143.87 in our bank. Can SAC fund pizza for grade 9 boat cruise? The Kitchen Brigade program is another item we have funded.

Phones on ski trip?

Can use phones on ski hills and buses, using them responsibly.

Closure of meeting: Moved by Ms. Conrad

Next meeting: March 5 2025