Islands School Advisory Council Agenda
May 8, 2025

1. Call to Order - Welcome
    a. Time Called to Order: 2:48pm
    b. Attendees: Casie Melanson, Ms Jess, RT (student), Andrea Dorey, Marlene Norwood, Amy Tudor
    Regrets: AG (student)

2. Reading of last minutes - read by Andrea, amendments to be made

3. Reports:
    a. Principal

Funds- $3378.27, however a lot of the money that we've approved hasn't been withdrawn yet so estimate is approx $2500 left.

General Updates- Track & Field is underway, 34 students going to districts next week.
Elementary Basketball is well underway
Run Club is happening - The Fun Run is scheduled for May 30, 2025 in Digby
Garbage A-Thon Pick up - Amy advocated for funding from Waste Collection for the different school groups participating. We got approved $350 for 4 groups. We got $1400 in

Elementary dance was great

We're looking at a Jr. Prom this year, trying to plan a date for this. Likely a day in May

Swim to Survive - we haven't heard back from them, but did get information about splash park and rock wall - elementary for June

St, Anne's - there was a mix-up with different age groups
Lake Midway swimming & fishing trip - June 11 (rain day june 16), lifeguard is booked.

CLT day May 16, 2025

- Provincial assessments coming up. Grade 3 & 8 coming in May
- In June English 10 and Math 10 (june 19, 20)
- May 22 - Girls 10-12 are going to Girls Conference

Sr high prom june 14
Grad june 27
Sports banquet june 11

Monday June 30 is last day of school

May 15 - Variety show hosted by grads, desserts will be for sale

New code of conduct is coming out - Casie has training on this in Yarmouth on May 14 will have more information after this but what we see so far is that it's in-depth, a matrix format

In June - Casie has training re: trauma informed helping skills. Casie has completed the first level and will attend training for level 2.

OHS Update - Bus evac drills on Monday. Looking into direction re: small children who are buckled in. Protocol is unclear that the board/transportation level.

SSP- had gotten input around what we would like to see in the school and changes that they would like to see. Will be seeing results and feedback soon

4. Correspondence -

Letter from the ¾ class requesting money for the bus for the movie theater trip

- Requested Casie to look into SSP fund to help support this field trip
- Letter from student SM requesting funds for cricut vinyl. Approved by consensus

5. Agenda Items

a. Review/Revise draft letter in support of new school

Casie provided a draft letter and requested that the council review it and bring forward thoughts and ideas

Jess, Casie needed to leave the meeting early at 3:40pm.

We discussed that we meet again before the end of the year, wrap up the school year? There are too many unresolved issues still outstanding that we can't leave until September.

b. Innovation Fund - Applications due in early June, we need to discuss as a group. - DID NOT DISCUSS
c. Need to discuss outstanding funds and outstanding requests to determine the balance on remaining funds - DID NOT DISCUSS
d. Review of SAC annual survey - DID NOT DISCUSS

7. Adjournment at 3:45pm