

Horton High School SAC Minutes:

Tuesday March 11 2026

Approval of agenda: Motion: Stephanie Nagy / 2nd: Heather Kelday

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Discussion Items:

A. Plan for the SAC annual Report

B. Engaging the school community

Student feedback:

- feedback to school about notice of assessment days (at least 1 day – 1 week for specific assessments) ACTION - Text families and students on google calendar - Be sure to check 'test calendar'
- feedback to increase school counselor availability POSSIBLE ACTION? YHCC availability
- Q – will the SAC offer a virtual option for parents -

C. Horton Student Success Planning / Date Review

Currently Planning for 2025-26

- Attendance – small blip but overall averaging 69% attendance at 90 % of the time.
- System Improvement plan – Target 80% of students over 65% average (current Horton outlook 86% (66% over 80 and 20% bw 65-79%))
- Failing rate is low 1% of population is failing a course

Cycle 1 – SSP reflection for AVRCE

Cycle 2 – Physical wellness breaks – halfway through class - something to break up the 75 minutes – staff appreciation – some kind of movement

Cycle 3 – PD day was canceled due to snow

- Learning targets to First, Next, Then – Executive Function coverage – education and case studies around ADHD specifically to address that.
- Intramural activities – gender focused support for participation and gym access – what kind of consideration and options are there for non binary and trans youth.

School code of conduct

- incidents volume – 105 incidents – low compared to other High Schools – (Growth area)
- Comparatives from one year to the next is tricky
- Amount of incidents on par with other years
- Outlines AREAS and TIMES and TYPES of incidents
- Wellness SSP focus 2026-2027 - targeting washrooms (Vape detectors)
ACTION: Heather to reach out to SSRCE Principals re: vape detectors and efficacy

D. Current SAC and Wellness funds

- \$1500 unspent for bouncy castle

Upcoming expenditures / events for funding options:

- Multicultural fair – budget prop on the next meeting
- Mental Health Speaker
- Red dress event - May 4th – 8th (Moosehide campaign) – Keegan

E. Provincial SAC Professional Development at end of November (Chair and Principal)

- Rollout of Lunch program in September 2026 – 3 high schools in our board – goal for the province is 40%-45%
- Order 2 x weeks in advance – students do the ordering
- Will still have cafeteria services (grow from 2- 5 staff)

F. Horton Library Committee report

- Library club is amazing!

G. Chromebook expenses for loss / Loss of chargers

- Screen free day

H. Duke of Edinburgh committee

- Visit to the Deanery Project with Howl
- Duke Horton High School will present to the SAC during the May meeting and invitation going out to David Jones, Krista Parrish (coordinator of programs and services) and Andrew Seymour.
- Alana and Marlon presenting – student voice

Grade 9 orientation – Duke of Edinburgh – 8 grade 9 homerooms next year

Adjourn: Stephanie Motion Alana 2nd