

**UMCS - SAC Website**

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| What is a School Advisory Council (SAC)?  | SACs bring together school stakeholders and individuals from local communities who share an interest in promoting student success. They provide parents/guardians, school staff, community members and when appropriate, students, with a voice to influence decisions that have an impact on student learning and well-being. As advisory bodies, SAC’s bring partners together to provide principals and regional centers of education (RCE’s) with advice that reflects the best interests of students from the point of view of the school community. SACs receive their authority from the Education Act (2018). |
| What are some of the Duties and Responsibilities of a School Advisory Council (SAC)?  | The duties and responsibilities of an SAC include: * Participating in the creation of the SAC Agreement and by-laws
* Collaborating to improve student achievement and well-being
* Providing feedback on school practices and initiatives
* Providing feedback on provincial policies
* Oversite for SAC grant spending decisions
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| School Advisory Council Agreement  | [*Provincial School Advisory Council Checklist*](https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/sacagreementchecklist.pdf)*Please link you school SAC Agreement here*. |
| HRCE SAC Documents and Communications  | [HRCE SAC Information](https://www.hrce.ca/about-hrce/school-administration/school-advisory-councils)  |
| How do I contact my School Advisory Council (SAC)?  | Hrce-sac-umc@gnspes.ca |
| Members of our School Advisory Council (SAC)2025-26 | *Place current members names here:* Staff: Erin Cunningham - ChairParent: Leanne Higgins - SecretaryParent: Venus ArchibaldStaff member: Melissa ReidCommunity member: Heidi HigginsCommunity member: Jeanette HigginsPrincipal: Troy SmithVice Principal: Andrea MacAulay  |
| Meeting Dates & Times 2025-26 | Meeting Summaries  |
| *List all meeting dates here once set at your first meeting.*October 7 @ 2:00pmNovember 5 @ 2:00pm January 14 @ 2:00pmFebruary 11 @ 2:00pmApril 22 @ 2:00pmMay 20 @ 2:00pm  | *List all meeting summaries here once approved by your SAC*Meeting 1 summary: Meeting 2 summary Meeting 3 SummaryMeeting 4 Summary Meeting 5 summaryMeeting 6 summary |