

John MacNeil Elementary  
School Advisory Council

Chairperson: Diana Quinn  
c/o John MacNeil Elementary  
62 Leaman Dr  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, B3A 2K9

**Meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 3:00pm**

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**Attendance:**

Present: Diana Quinn, Robyne Gorman, Jan Gillespie, Neil Finley, Megan Douglas, Keanya Miller, Melissa MacKenzie, Lauren Furlong (student teacher), Elizabeth MacPhearson.

Missing: Lunefer Yeasmin, Velda Colley

**AGENDA**

1. JMES 2025-2026
  - A) New PA system and cameras – Shared we are waiting on a PA system approval; Cameras are approved and waiting for installation
  - B) Primary Orientation – May 13<sup>th</sup> 3pm – Lots of hands-on deck to help. Parents contacted
  - C) Classroom configurations – additional classroom & Portable next year. Numbers still fluctuating
  - D) Washer and Dryer not happening. Too costly for our budget.
2. Operations
  - a) Blinds have all been repaired – One in the LC not working; however, Caretaker fixed it during SAC meeting.
  - b) Fire Marshall – no sign of them as of yet
3. Other

Explore options for funds to be raised for the grade 5 closing as it traditionally comes out of instructional and is expensive. We will make a planning group for the event and look at more affordable options.

**NEXT MEETING**

- The next meeting date – June 2<sup>nd</sup> 3pm.