

**John MacNeil Elementary
School Advisory Council**

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

Meeting on March 24th

Attendance: Melissa, Emily Ewi Jr., Elizabeth, Neil, Jan

Missing: Robyne, Minakshi, Lunefer

AGENDA

1. Spring Event: June 13th – 11-2pm

JMES Spring Fair & BBQ Planning

Support – Sam Austin – MAD Science show

Halifax Libraries – Puppet show

MLA Susan LeBlanc - \$300 cash -to advertise

Boys and Girls Club – Jess Newman – Volunteers and activity for kids

Lawton's – gift card 20\$, 2 cases of water and buns

Station 12 – a truck for students to explore – waiting to hear

Street closure – block party

Bangladesh society – Donations of halal Hotdogs, singer/dancers (Possible tarp/rug for dancing)

Emily Ormonde – Face Painting

Also reached out to Darren Fisher

To Do: Committee for planning, map out the event, tarp/rug for dancing, contact Police Liaison officer for support with security, Popcorn ? Save the date info to family, students making signs, outdoor games, BBQ borrow?

Block party permit – Jan/Neil to work on the permit

2. School Photos – We reviewed the information from RED (HRCE) regarding the concerns around Lifetouch photography and took a vote to move forward with continuing to work with them. The SAC would like to create communication for families about staying with life touch and explaining the next steps we will take to ensure privacy and protection are a priority.

3. Playground updates – updates on the 18 – 5year old equipment where the Jupiter we will have to revisit how we use our playgrounds for next year depending on the plan.

NEXT MEETING