

School Advisory Council Annual Report – June 2025

School	Eastern Shore Consolidated (GBJH and ESDH prior to January 2025)

Please list SAC members including names, membership type (i.e., parent, community member, staff), and role (i.e., Chair, Vice Chair).

CHAIR – GBJH feeder Parent/guardian – Pam Johnson OPA Feeder parent/guardian – Amanda Evans OPA or ESC – Melissa Naugle Community (Indigenous voice) – Carolyn Smith Community – Lions Club Kyle Stillwell/Paul Pugh/Donna Hunter Staff Member – Hart Stoffman (S1); Laura McCulloch Staff Member – Darah Rivalin Staff Member – Laura McCulloch (Teacher, ESC Junior High) Support Staff Member – Sheri Gerrard Student rep Jr. High – Alexander Jean & Lucas Gillie Student rep Sr. High – Avery Anderson & Co – Present (Rosa Lockey / Felicity Paulin) Other Parent/ Guardians: Sarah Ryan, James Mosher, Emily Hubley

Due to the consolidation of GBJH and ESDH in February 2025, a new Letter of Agreement and By-Laws were drawn up for 2025-26.

Please describe a summary of work undertaken by the SAC to improve student achievement and school performance.

An important focus for both schools this year, Gaetz Brook Junior High and Eastern Shore District High, was to move into the new Eastern Shore Consolidated School building. There was an open house event to offer an opportunity to both school communities to say "good-bye" to the GBJH and ESDH school buildings. Once the new school was fully open with both student bodies settled into their new learning spaces, another evening event was opened up to current families on February 27. A community focused open house event was held on May 1 as a "hello" new building. There was a large number of people who took advantage of these open houses. ESDH opened in 1965 and GBJH opened in 1978 so there were many people who attend the "good-bye" and "hello" events.

In working with both SACs, there was much focus on building a new sense of community. The mascot unveiling occurred just prior to the move, in November, and involved student representation from both schools. The puck drop ceremony was an opportunity to bring all students and community members and opportunity to see the unveiling of the Coyote mascot with the hockey team being the first school team that would play as Eastern Shore Consolidated Coyotes. SAC Student representatives shared the various activities that Student Council supported with community building across all grade levels.

Math and literacy short cycle planning were shared. Staff representatives were to share goals and the steps in place to achieve them. With the 2 schools coming together, so did their vertical focus. This will continue to be an approach to have a unified goals of success that is grade level appropriate. For the junior high, there is an annual RWM8 that offers some additional insight for strengths and challenges with reading, writing and math. For the high school, there is an annual provincial exam for Math 10 and Eng 10 which offer similar insight. In comparing past results and current cohorts, teachers adjusted their short cycle planning to reflect common areas for re – focus and development for math and English.

Request for participation in 2024-25 included:

- Consultation on the Provincial Code of Conduct
- EECD Local Voice Survey
- Participation in Throught Exchanges

Please list any significant milestones and success stories that the SAC would like to highlight.

- Opening of a new building consolidated GBJH and ESDH as Eastern Shore Consolidated School 7-12
- Unveiling a new identity as the Eastern Shore Consolidated Coyotes
- Supporting community building with an emphasis on Student Council whole school events/activities
- Supporting many learning field trips
- Full school Field Day May 22, 2025
- First Senior Prom & First Junior Fancy Dance
- Celebrating first Graduating Class of ESC 2025!

Please describe any related sub-committee work undertaken by SAC members (e.g., School Options Committee).

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures:

Expenditures supporting the school improvement plan (e.g., providing resources to support math and literacy instruction).

ESDH - \$5395

GBJH - \$7758.17 (previous year, GBJH SAC set aside funds towards new uniforms at ESC) Total to spend - \$13153.17

Breakdown of expenditures in support of ESC from SAC funding:

Student Council - \$4000

Welcome week, Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day, Easter, Field Day and Carnival - all students of ESC participated in Valentines, Easter, Field Day and Carnival (7-12)

Graduation Gowns - \$2575 (subsidized the costs of graduation gowns by \$25 for each graduate)

Athletics - \$5000 (supported new school "ESC Coyotes" identity by purchasing uniforms for both JH and SH teams)

Additional classroom expenditures - \$1578.17 (clocks, organizers, rolling mini-white board, some learning centre supply replacements, some additional library set-up supplies, mini-carts for staff/students) Expenditures supporting policy development and implementation (e.g., supporting and promoting new policies).

Expenditures covering operational expenses; up to 20 per cent of provincial SAC funding may be used as operational expenses, if necessary, to encourage and support member participation).

Please return to School Supervisor by Monday, June 16, 2025. Thank you.