

# Marine Drive Academy School Advisory Committee (SAC)

May 7th, 2026, 2:30pm

## AGENDA

### 1. Welcome & Approval of last meeting's minutes

- **2. Principal Report:** Professional Learning: All staff participated in Professional Learning on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Remaining Gender Based Violence, and were introduced to the new curriculum around GBV attended GBV PD.
- Family Literacy Night and Parent teacher were held on April 29<sup>th</sup> It was a great success.
- Softball have begun. District Championships for Boys is May 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank-you for the generous donation to pay for new ball shirts.
- Badminton: Willow Rutledge was the first student to qualify for Badminton provincials from the school. Abby Strang and Sadie Bird qualified for regionals.
- We had a School Spirit assembly Mid-April. Great time Students were awesome.
- Bursary season is in full swing.
- Nominees for the HRM citizenship, Queen Elizabeth medal and the Lieutenant Governors medal have been selected.
- Mr. Verge will host all Grade 11 students for lunch on the 17<sup>th</sup>, to discuss student wellness, and improvements. It went extremely well. Students had a lot of suggestions. Some concerns were around course selection and opportunities, breakfast program requests/improvements, Band program, areas they feel uncomfortable in and a drama program.
- Darlene Rasmussen has retired. The students organized a party for her.
- Lots of presentations: Legal profession, Waste management, First aid training for Sr. High students, Roots of empathy and more.
- Field trips are being booked for year end.
- Graduation planning is ongoing with some changes this year.
- RWM testing is being prepped. Big changes to the process this year as it is online.

### 6. New Business

**Remaining funds- SAC moved to allocate \$1000 to Graduation**

**\$1000 to School supplies for elementary students next year**

**\$750 to Boys softball for uniforms**

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