

Subject: Complaint: Advertising SAC Parent Community Meeting

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Dear Mme. **Roné Boyko** (Principal Ness Middle School/École-Ness),

At the last **School Advisory Committee** (SAC) meeting on January 18, 2024 we discussed advertising the next SAC meeting on the reader board outside the school on school property. You stated that it was a "great idea" to get more than the 3 parents that attended.

Last I checked, the outdoor reader board still had the welcome back to school message. Can you please update the reader board to advertise the next

School Advisory Committee meeting on October 1, 2024

6:30 p.m.

3300 Ness Ave

as you said you would at the last meeting and advise when complete?

We also talked about advertising the meeting in the **Winnipeg Free Press Community Review** newspaper as something that said you would explore. What have you discovered and was anything published to announce this meeting?

As seen in the current Ness Middle school website screenshot below, it states the next meeting date "will be shared in advance." With the SAC meeting just 5 days away, how much notice time do you feel appropriate to the SAC community members whom are waiting for the announcement?

I also noticed on your school newsletter that the **blank last page continues to be added**. I am surprised that such an error can be so consistent when it is reviewed by two staff members prior to being published to the community and when complaints about this have been made in the past.

While a blank page is mostly a **nuisance**, it affects everyone and gives a **false impression** that the document to read is larger than it actually is. This could in turn lead to less readership. This appears to be a consistent issue unique to your administration. I hope that you and your staff will take additional care to what care you said you would add in the past to ensure that this stops occurring.

Regards,

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The Parents Network at École Ness

École Ness has an active Parent Network which works cooperatively with the school in the best educational interests of the children. The Network organizes general meetings of interest to all parents, sponsors fundraising events and co-hosts special activities with the school. We encourage you to become active with this group for the betterment of your child's education.

The Parents Network Meetings

The next meeting will occur after the winter break. Date, time, and Teams link will be shared in advance.

The Parent Network Meeting Minutes

[October Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)