1. School Activities and Event
2. Parent teacher meetings
3. Grade reports
4. General School Information and News
5. Community Activities and Events
6. Bus Schedule (re-organize the current material)
7. Create link for both student and parent information to live

- Site wide calendar for events and important dates (cal)

1. able to filter to specific types of events (important dates vs Big Bunch calendar)
2. searchable, iCal link
3. links to gallery for events

- Improved photo gallery

1. Captions, Separate galleries for events
2. Bulletin board for requesting events and providing feedback to the school

- E-Learning for communication with teachers

1. homework
2. questions about homework
3. study strategies
4. test dates (cal)

- Cafeteria menu

1. nutritional information
2. feedback about food
3. recommended dietary information (canada food guide, etc)

- Sports

1. sports available, facilities available
2. dates of sporting events (cal)
3. coach names, contact information
4. participation costs, recommended vendors for equipment
5. legacy/history of the programs

- Medical Information

1. Needs reorganization, quick links, vacination/checkup schedule (cal)

Library Improvements

1. Contact Librarian service

 - Student accounts

1. list of taken books, due dates, recall option, renewal
2. reminders, fines

- Guidance Counseling

1. Integrate site into main SJA site
2. re-organize information, quick links for popluar information
3. lots of empty space, pages have minimal content, bad navigation
4. Academic Appeals process /information

- Student clubs

1. Web space for club website and tools for memberships, events, calendar
2. Links to all clubs

- Course websites

1. link to e-learning
2. teacher, textbooks, news, synopsis, schedule

- Sports

1. intramurals web site, tools for scheduling/membership
2. learning sports, new comers
3. feedback for new sports to add to the program / intramural structure
4. instructor led classes

- Student Advice

1. information section for helpful tips, etc.
2. study guides, focus, recommended projects/ideas, tools for brainstorming
3. when to reach out for help, who to ask

- Community Involvement

1. volunteer opportunities
2. community groups
3. Grade reports
4. student performance
5. attendance record
6. medical reports, counseling
7. punishments, disciplinary actions, fines
8. feedback from teachers to parents about student
9. ability for conversation with teachers and administrators
10. accomplishments of the school with parent marketing focus
11. academic excellence, facility upgrades
12. teaching excellence awards, alumni of school successes
13. Fix navigation structure (some page missing links)

 - remove common links to student and parents and place in separate tools area

1. Remove all PDF files (except for forms) convert to web pages

- Teacher web space

1. what I'm teaching, interested in, etc
2. guidelines / best practices for teaching
3. lesson plans / tools
4. reporting misconduct

Redesign website

1. Minimize link noise and replace with relevant content summaries with a More link.
2. Use the common calendar recommended to feed the Important dates area of the site
3. Use a blog style interface for news and load where needed on pages

- Community stakeholder

1. successes of the school
2. community involvement reports
3. Directions to school, include a map
4. Have links take you to another page with the information, rather downloading a file with an ambiguous name. Example For parents -> advanced placement this power point presentation could be turned into a web page.
5. Could add a Flash based virtual tour of the school
6. Big Bunch link: be able to flip through the months rather than school down to see all of them.
7. include an iCal, Microsoft exchange, goggle cal downloadable option for the calendar so that parents and students can sync this with their phones and computer calendars.
8. Big Bunch link: change background to white or some colour that is not so bright.
9. Online system to check grades
10. Calendar link: instead of having a file listing important dates, and the rotating Friday schedule include these in the other calendar (big Bunch) and have all this information in one comprehensive place.
11. RSS feeds that parents and students can sign up for, for the teachers that they have classes with. So that if there are any changes on the website they are notified.
12. Virtual guidance page: Top banner is stretched too much, the tabs in the banner suggest that that there are two links when there is only one. The one link goes to the regional Halifax school board and then there is no way back to the McDonald site, should open the Halifax regional school board page in a separate tab. – This page also does not follow the format of the other pages, and when looking at it, it seems too big to fit the browser size that was optimized for the regular site. The user needs to adjust the browser to view the page in its entirety. Link to course selection handbook is disabled, this is confusing.
13. Scholarship update page (from the virtual guidance page) is in HTML, it is not readable.
14. Grad updates page, is too flashy, should use less colours and smaller font to show the page clearly with less scrolling.
15. There are hyphens under the links, this should be removed
16. Sexuality site, and the health site. Parents will want to be involved in these things
17. counseling resources
18. Fun social activities and events (not extra-curricular) being advertise on the site, distracting the students from their work.
19. Photo gallery can be distracting for students
20. Chat room or forum to discuss homework questions with students and teacher (if a chat room students may just chat with friends about non school related matters.)
21. external resources like kids help phone etc...
22. Exam dates,
23. Grades posted online
24. Important dates for when marks are posted
25. Students won’t want parents to know when the social events are so that they can choose on their own or perhaps not share the information with their parents. Parents will want to know when they are to keep tabs on their child.
26. Teachers contact information
27. solutions posted online after assignments and exams are marked
28. attendance record (days absent, and days late)

Stakeholder: staff, teachers, board

1. Social events
2. posting athletic teams with students names online
3. a secure webpage where staff can access the students file, including any misconduct.
4. Most functionality required by the other stakeholders, students and parents would not be against.
5. view days that the school is unexpectedly closed (snow days)
6. view student grades
7. view student attendance
8. view class schedule
9. view event calendar
10. view exam schedule
11. view sports (games/practices) schedules
12. search the library for a book/article/etc
13. view results for sport games (standings against other teams, etc.)
14. find out what books are checked out in the library
15. find out what resources are available (computers, science labs, auto shop, wood shop, etc)
16. contact staff/admin (perhaps even an on page place to send comments -- as opposed to \_just\_ e-mails)
17. discover staff/admin roles (ie what each person does). Who is the principal?
18. share event photos
19. find extra curricular activities (incl. sports)
20. a page that displays statistics about the school (interesting facts, etc.)
21. sign up for events (or view events already signed up for)
22. get directions to the school, a map indicating where the school is.
23. a map of all the school buildings (perhaps tied in with the schedule). where are the classrooms are, lockers are, etc.
24. a frequently asked questions page
25. website needs some more technical direction. There are some places where text overflows over borders
26. view school policies
27. take exams online
28. online interactive learning software
29. teacher histories (ie in case they did bad things in the past)
30. ability to evaluate teachers and courses and the school as a whole.
31. book a room for a social event
32. student social network (+/-) some parents might want this. Others may not.
33. have a place where students can talk about teachers (and rate them). Some parents ay support this, others may not.
34. more information on being a young adolescent (ie drugs, sexuality, alcohol, etc.).
35. where the local party is tonight
36. suspensions/expulsions of other students
37. scandalous information about teachers (ie that teacher that beat up the kid in Halifax recently)
38. place to discuss other students
39. place to discuss school secrets
40. place to discuss problems at home with parents
41. view child's grades
42. view child's attendance
43. view child's class schedule
44. view child's detentions/suspensions/expulsions
45. view comments or concerns from teachers about child
46. ability to add address, phone number, or other forms of contact if trouble arises
47. parent might want to know about "bad things" that happen at the school -- where the safety of his/her child is in question
48. ability for the parents to monitor a "social" network.
49. ability for parents to monitor a child's e-mail
50. ability for parents to find out due dates for homework, projects, etc.
51. ability for parents to see which books the student has checked out of the library
52. ability for parents to watch classes via web cams to see his/her child or the teacher
53. ability for parent to find out information about another student that his/her child might be hanging around with
54. ability to contact teachers about a student or problem, etc.
55. parenting help/tips/guides; resources for parents on how to deal with problems (specifically related to being a parent)
56. compare child's performance to another student or the class average
57. book a meeting with staff
58. place for teachers to discuss students
59. access to e-mail
60. open access to student information/grades/etc.
61. list of students
62. ability to monitor student and parent e-mails
63. compare students performance against other students
64. compare schools performance against other schools
65. list of expulsions/suspensions
66. list of horrible parents
67. list of horrible students
68. number of student failures
69. number of students held back
70. number of students who go to post-secondary education
71. access to student information (who parents are, address, etc.)
72. Support multiple browsers (Firefox, etc.)
73. Support mobile browsers (optimized for devices)
74. Webmail should have SSL
75. Address has country in it
76. Phone number/fax should have area code
77. There is no context for George. Should state what it does
78. George should have an SSL/TLS certificate
79. Phone numbers on George page should have area codes
80. News and Dates boxes could be in frames to avoid overflow
81. For email, there is no "I forgot my password". It should be added
82. Instructions in yellow box could be given in less technical language
83. Site map word should be link as well as lighthouse graphic
84. SJA Photo Gallery is not a link nor does it apply to anything on the page. It should click through to the gallery.
85. There is a number at the bottom -- no indication of what it means. It should say or be removed.
86. Fine Arts Gala ad does not click through to more information, which it should
87. Side menu does not work at all in Firefox. Seems as if there is no content there. It should at least click through to the site map or something else
88. Off-site links should open in new window (or state that they are redirecting you to another site not controlled/endorsed by the school)
89. Menus are very complicated with too many options. Regroup items into smaller groups.
90. Code of conduct is missing -- either add the document or remove the link
91. Links to Virtual Guidance Office and Library look totally different than the other pages -- it looks like a patchwork of pages. Should implement a common look and feel.
92. Library should look like the main page
93. Virtual Guidance Office page should look like main page
94. Student Council page should look like main page
95. Youth Health page should look like main page
96. Documents that are PPT files should at least be PDFs. Better still, all the PDFs should be html webpages with the same content and a link to download the PDF (for printing)
97. Important dates do not have year -- is this current or expired?
98. Calender could be implemented with Google Calender or iCal so that you can export all the dates to your personal calender
99. NSTU link -- should use full name. We didn't know what it was until we clicked on it.
100. PD request form should use encryption to send the password
101. Email software should be kept up to date with latest security patches (there are known vulnerabilities with Horde email)
102. Directions to the school (map or driving instructions)
103. In the student menu, some information is repeated from school information -- these should be removed from one or the other. They are Virtual Guidance OFfice and Staff Websites and Email.
104. Student email picture at top of main page should be first (since student menu is also before staff)
105. More pictures. Names of students on pictures and comments.
106. Bus schedule is missing. How can I get to school if I don't know when to take the bus???
107. What is "Big Bunch"? Not clear.
108. Advanced placement shouldn't be a power point
109. Big bunch should look like the school page
110. Dates should be integrated with the other calender. They should at least use the same format (either per week or per month)
111. Teach advisors on big bunch page should link through to their website or email address.
112. The big bunch page is out of date! It should be kept current or removed if its no longer used.
113. Activities in the Big Bunch calender should be links to more information about the events
114. Big Bunch page -- Training Workshop link is not well placed and it is a bad link
115. When you open the sports page, you are redirected. First, the link should be direct. Second, when you click back to go back to the main page, you are landed on a redirect page. These links should be fixed. This problem applies to other links too.
116. Course selection should have partitioned information -- which courses are being offered currently. An online registration system would be good.
117. If I am a new student or prospective, how do I enroll. There is no information
118. Courses could have an online component for distance learning, submitting assignments, getting lectures
119. There could be an online yearbook
120. There could be a map of the school, to find classrooms
121. There could be a social network facilities -- keep in touch with students, blogs, etc.
122. Staff get their own website, what about students?
123. No information about clubs
124. Way to access grades online
125. Library page doesn't seem to let you search the catalogue. This could be added
126. Want way to see what books I have checked out and be able to renew them.
127. Want way to subscribe for a book that is not available and receive email when it is.
128. Sports page should use frames so that boxes don't overflow with information.
129. Pictures should be downloadable
130. Pictures could be in a widget or slideshow or something that doesn't look like the web circa 1994.
131. Should have a webcam showing the outside of the school, constantly updating
132. There could be job listings for summer jobs for students, with the ability to apply
133. Less pictures (privacy concern)
134. Blur out the faces of the students in the pictures. Black bar across the eyes would be acceptable too.
135. When are the parent-teacher interviews? This should be prominent in the parent section. How do I get around the school? Where is it? Where do I go?
136. Staff listing should say who people are (their title). Who is the principal for example?
137. Staff listings should have phone numbers or extensions for staff
138. There is a family emergency -- what do I do?
139. Is there an ombudsman? What is their contact information?
140. SJA tech support doesn't lead to any information, just a log in screen.
141. George service should say what it provides. Can I check my child's attendance records, disciplinary reports or marks?
142. There is a phone number and fax listed for school. Is there an email address?
143. Parents should be able to update their contact information online in case they need to be contacted
144. Parents should be able to subscribe to the newsletter online with email or rss (you can for the library newsletter, why not this one?)
145. Scholarship updates link on Virtual Guidance is broken.
146. Information should be organized so that its relevant to what parents want or a specific task they want to do. It is poorly organized and spread all over different "mini-sites" linked to by the main site.
147. Does Ms. Parsons want the entire world knowing she is on maternity leave?
148. How to I put up or update a webpage if I am a teacher?
149. What is a PD Request form? What does it do?
150. PD request should be secure log-in
151. . Because the school uses totally different systems for different things -- email, forms, george, etc. Do I have to have a different username/password for each? Single-sign on would be good.
152. It would be good to see directions, things that are located nearby
153. What kind of gym or sports facilities does the school have?
154. How do I determine if I am eligible to send my student to this school?
155. How does this school rank against other schools? What are the statistics for standardized tests, etc?
156. The website URL is hard to parse and remember
157. There could job listings for staff position
158. taff should be able to access HR info (tax forms, pay stubs, etc)
159. School policies should be online
160. Does the school have any partnerships with industry? What if industry is interested?
161. The school needs a logo.
162. The website should have a quick menu at the bottom of each page
163. The schools contact information should be at the footer of every page
164. The system should allow students to check their grades online
165. There should be a fees and funding/scholarship page
166. Each page should contain the schools logo
167. News and announcements should open in pages not pdfs
168. The home page should have a dynamic top flash banner
169. The background color of the website should be less bright that it is now
170. there should be a joint forum for both students, parents and staff to share ideas
171. The should be a library page the lists books available at the school library and links to useful information from other sources on the website
172. There should be search facility that allows information to be searched on the schools website and on the internet
173. There should be a virtual tour of the school
174. There should be a map and direction page to the school
175. There should be a page containing links to partner institutions
176. There should be a student only forum where students can create topics and comment on them
177. The system should have a chat facility for students to chat among themselves
178. The system should make provision for students to create personal blogs on the website
179. There should be an online radio for students
180. There should be a students photo gallery
181. Students should be able to share information from the website to their facebook or twitter pages
182. Parents should be able to check their children's grades online
183. Parents and staff only forum for parents parents and administration of the school to share ideas
184. There should be a PTA(Parent Teacher Association) page to show upcoming events and information on PTA meetings
185. There should be page for sponsors and doner institutions
186. There should be a careers page advertising job vacancies in the school
187. There should be a page for governance and organization of the school
188. There should be a staff and faculty page listing
189. Ability to subscribing to the news.
190. Get rid of powerpoint and pdf files. Convert all files to html.
191. Open the pages in the same page.
192. Categorize the news(Exams, Sports, etc.)
193. Group news based on grades that they effect.
194. Link the side-bar titles to their pages.
195. more>> links under news and important dates should be different and only expand the list above them.
196. Bring the Fine arts Gala announcement to the first page.
197. move SJA Photo Gallery and SJA Tech Support to the side-bar.
198. remove the more photos link at the bottom of page or at least change its name.
199. Use a better font for title and change the all capital form.
200. Students could add photos
201. Students could tag people in photos.
202. Search based on names, places, events.
203. Make a united website. Now every office has its own design and theme.
204. Online course selection.
205. Doing homework online.
206. Online Sick-Day call.
207. Add schedule of classes my child has.
208. Add the assignments' due dates.
209. Online transcripts.
210. Online chat with the teachers.
211. Automatic report of student's status.
212. online application for job opportunities.
213. online registration of students.
214. teachers can chat with each other.
215. teachers can check grades of a student in other courses.
216. alumni photo albums
217. online get together for alumni
218. bus drivers report who is absent and who is present.
219. To have a link to eg. Google Maps such that a Parent or a Student can easily locate the school or get driving directions from and to the school.
220. Under School Information, to add a little bit about the history of the school, when it was established etc.. In this part, notable alumni should be mentioned as well (anyone who graduated from school and then became a well known in his/her field Science, Arts, Politics etc...)
221. Metrics and indicators about the quality of education (compared to other schools) and the performance of the school graduates.
222. Major events should be on the School calendar online and to allow for a notification service, such that it can send those who asked a reminder that this event is today.
223. Each student should have an account on the school web site.
224. Using this account students can be able to find the schedule of their classes, the curriculum of each one and any material posted by the teacher.
225. Also they can get their assignments online and submit the solutions online
226. In addition, have a discussion board online would allow the students to interact with each other and with the teacher more.
227. Getting the results of the marking of the assignment and exams online would be useful as well.
228. To have accounts on the website.
229. With these accounts the parents can follow the performance of their children.
230. It would be very useful if they can as well interact electronically with the teachers getting feedback and discussing how can the improve the performance of the students.
231. The website can allow the parents to see how their children compare to their colleagues. Also to have some graphs that would plot the scores of he student across years and across subject, this would help them find out which things needs more focus and work from the students.
232. Teachers need to have features that would allow them manage their classes and the content. Eg. they should be able to submit class material and create online exams and assignments as they wish.
233. In addition, they should be able to make the system mark the exam electronically.
234. The system should allow them to add marks from different assignments, quizzes and exams. Being able to easily calculate the average of the class, the highest, lowest mark. And to be see the marks on a curve.
235. Teachers should be able to easily interact electronically to Parents and Students. Either individually or with a group of them (e.g. parents of the student in a certain class). Also they should be able to interact with other teachers.
236. School administration should be able to easily generate statistics from the system.
237. in the School information, add the entry 'about the school' which gives some information about the history of the school and what awards they have.
238. improve the information of staff email, not just classify by the first letter of the name, also sorted by their positions so they can quickly know who they contact to when they need help.
239. school community which includes a forum and FAQs for students and parents to ask questions and other people can help solve,
240. school timetable of each day.
241. Daily bulletin
242. Quick links for directly getting the most used links
243. student accounts to access to see their grades and academic information.
244. some source to help students to study well their courses.
245. informations of clubs and events.
246. in the "for Students" subcategory shows the different entry like new students, current students, graduating students. Not include in the "Virtual Guidance Office" which is not easy to find.
247. some entries in the "Virtual Guidance Office" can be listed out directly in " For students".
248. role of parents.
249. after school educations.
250. resource for parents.
251. staff accounts to check their informations like their salary, modify their profiles.
252. online tools and useful links
253. an entry " For Teachers" which includes teaching resources, teaching awards, how to improve teaching, .etc.
254. profiles for all people in the school.
255. More education background and work experience information about teacher
256. Course introduction, schedule and teachers etc..
257. .SL Program : if the first language is not English?
258. Information about lunch time and snack time etc..
259. Wearing ethic: what kind of clothes you can't wear to school.
260. Homework: enough or not enough?
261. Sick day or appointment, absent from school for a day or couple of hours-policy?
262. Helping program for students who need help on some areas: study, social & communication etc..
263. Broadcasting system: can student involved in?
264. Punishment: how school punish the students if students make some mistakes?
265. Club information, what kind of club the school has besides sports?
266. Field Trip Plan
267. Computer Lab schedule
268. Play ground
269. Water and Washroom
270. Light is enough in classroom
271. Parking policy. Sometimes when parents drop the children to school, they need to know where they can stop.
272. Safety Issue
273. Emergency condition, how school handle that?
274. Planner between teacher and parents, so parents can communicate with teachers.
275. Student Mental health.
276. . Office hours.
277. Equipment maintenance easier?
278. Power Control? Saving?
279. Internet, phone and computer are all well managed?
280. Office hours
281. Garden