



School Advisory Council

Agenda
12/06/2022
5:30 PM
Zoom

Where Everyone is A Star

Attendees: Krista Hetherington-Duffy (Chair), Alisha MacRae, Melanie Smiley, Susan Oakey, Meghan Conrad, Tracey Johnson, Angela Yerxa-Weeks, Tammy Mahar, Kayla Johnson, Ratna Joshi

Regrets:

Agenda Items:

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: “I would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi’kma’ki (MEEG-MA-GEE), the traditional ancestral territory of the Mi’kmaq people”.

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Dec 2022 agenda & Nov 2022 minutes
3. Unfinished business
4. SAC Membership - complete add new parent member
5. Principal’s report & Student Success Goals:
 - o Recent activities
 - o PLC work - Reading focus P-3 & Math initiative 4-6
 - o SSP
6. SAC spending
7. Additional items- Equity Team
8. Adjournment

2. Approve agenda – Tracey Johnson, Melanie Smiley

Approve minutes meeting – Tracey Johnson, Meghan Conrad

3. Unfinished Business – Question about if the playground is all complete? Playground is all complete and is in use for Primary to Six.

Photographer- communication and delay in receiving pictures- turnaround time is longer than we had anticipated. Some parents have used this photographer in the summer and still have not received their product.

Christmas Concert concern- Parents are confused about what to wear. No front row tickets raffle this year. Maybe we can do the Raffle Box tickets for next year. Add into e-mail to parents note about what to wear to the Christmas concert.

50/50 Raffle Box- going well- Can we mention it at the Christmas Concert?

Christmas Bazaar is coming up on December 19th

4. SAC membership

Chair (parent)	Krista Hetherington-Duffy
Two parents	Krista Hetherington-Duffy Alisha MacRae Melanie Smiley
Three community	Kayla Johnson Ratna Joshi Tammy Mahar
Three staff	Susan Oakey Meghan Conrad Tracey Jonson
Principal	Angela Yerxa-Weeks

5. Remembrance Day virtual presentation shared with all classes on Nov 10, African Drumming and Arts workshops for students in 3 to 6, Assessment and Evaluation Day, Photo Retake Day, Lacrosse NS workshop in gym, Reports, Parent/Teacher, PD days

PLC work - dedicated to Reading focus and Math initiative - focus on reading instruction P to 3, and math instruction 4 to 6. Each classroom has a selected group of focus students that received daily small group reading instruction. In grades 4 to 6, teachers are working on planning for and developing 30 minutes lessons a day on fact fluency.

Student Success Planning - September 57% of students meeting expectations for reading, December 71% of students meeting expectations for reading

Writing December 78% meeting expectations

Math December 83% meeting expectations

6. SAC spending –

\$5395 total to spend - \$2500 spent on basketball net for outdoors

\$355.43 - books to support Social Emotional Learning and Growth Mindset (Ninja Hacks)

Purchase of literacy and math resources will be discussed on December 6th. Staff would like 2 more books (Jan Richardson) ordered and 1-3 boards for each classroom for magnetic letters.

Ms. Oakey to send a list of the books and prices so we can order from Tattletales.

SAC members voted and agreed that the rest of the money could be spent on Literacy and Math resources.

7. Additional Items- Hot lunch – feedback- Divine Dishes -100 people per order. Pizza orders do well. Krista will investigate other options for lunches.

Equity Team - trying to make a positive impact towards school climate. Our staff is committed, dedicated, and caring. We developed an Equity Team from the support of HRCE Consultant for Student Equity Otis Daye. We are working as a staff to do some education with staff and students. This information will be shared with parents. We are trying to create an environment that is safe, equitable, and promotes learning.

8. Adjournment - 6:25