

SAC Meeting September 25th

Call to order: 6pm

Only 1 community rep (looking for 2)

Staff rep's Melissa, Nancy, Janet,

Principal & VP

Vote for new members:

Bio's & introduction

Clara, Caralee, & Sarah

(successfully voted in: Clara – newest member)

Election of Officers/Positions

Secretary: Barb

Chair: Tina

Vice Chair: Amy

Review SAC Agreement

Changes to bylaws: shall include 1 rep from 2 of the 3 rep groups.

Review Dates & structure:

Challenges with dates: no issues

Hybrid & virtual combined: Jan & Feb will be virtual

Approval of last minutes meeting: Tina to motion & Melissa approved

Business arising from the minutes:

Excel: excel has completed a site analysis, AM site will host, & pre-primaries can come for the afterschool portion of program. Survey has been sent for enrollment as well as employment. Carrie to provide surveys to excel later this week & could potentially start in January. Carrie to provide update when available. Current location is meeting in a changing room & the gym.

Breakfast program; all classes have bins with food items. Students have access at all times.

Carrie to meet with a parent who expressed interest in supporting additional opportunities related to food/the Breakfast Program.

Plan small & increase food offering – as opposed to decreasing if it's not sustainable.

Multi-cultural resources – Carrie & Lisa will look at options via budget if there are additional items needed to support the school.

Student success plan:

Wellbeing goal: same as last year + with a specific focus on African, Mi'Kmaq,/Indigenous

Currently: 4-6 week cycle instead of a 10 month goal. Outdoor play area, engaging & safe.

Have not yet worked on literacy & math goals – these will be next.

Common, defined, rules are working to be established.

Not as much commotion as in previous times – seeing improvement.

Literacy & math will be updated/created by next meeting.

Principal's report:

Virtual first PD day due to mold at school. Went well.

Current classroom breakdown:

11 classrooms total

2 primary

1 x grade 1

2x split grade ½

1 x grade 2

1 x grade 3

1 x split grade ¾

1 x grade 4

1 x spilt grade 4/5

1 x grade 5

3 classes over cap. Waiting for updates from RCE.

Grades p-2 have a cap of 22 cap

Grades 2 – 5 have a cap at 27

Possible scenarios to deal with classes over caps: NO new portables being added to sites at the moment – could add a class if space or add a cap teacher.

Total number of students: approx. 264 without pre-primaries, 292 with pre-primaries (who are at Terence Bay site).

Bus drop off & pickup at Shad Bay site: changes – met with STC, talk about strategies to deal with increased busses, yellow line painting to control walking flow/safety of students, kiss & go drop-off, encouraged kids to get out on sidewalk side.

Pizza will return mid-October & milk program, fridge donated from Rondeau's. Not avail to pre-primaries at Terence Bay site.

New swing installed – accessibility swing (funding from MLA) Learning centre students are really enjoying ability to participate.

Lunch monitors: TB sites in good state

SB site: still looking for lunch monitors

(Amy to complete CANVA ad to share).

Lunch monitors now have radios to help communicate with each other.

Sept: had PD day, anti-bullying, bus evac, curriculum night, hold & secure, fire drill,

Truth & Rec Day on Friday

October: starting assembly's, picture day, October conference day.

New business:

School fund request – LY remaining budget \$3308.94

Each year \$5k + \$1 per child

Ask upper grades – is anything outstanding from last years purchase? We don't believe that anything is outstanding.

School has an instructional budget (Carrie), small budget for both library & phys ed.

Request from ty:

Sensory path stickers (\$400+ tax) 4 different trails

Learning centre has grown this year, many speciality needs, sensory tools, break bins, reward bin, zooma rockers (range from \$260 + shipping – expensive but good success

\$272 spent already on learning centre already

Fact fluency resource cart (bingo chips, dice, deck of cards etc for tools for math facts/fluency).

Sports bins.

Just ordered & received a sound wall – to go with the you fly literacy program. What is their tongue doing, mouth doing, vocal chords doing etc. \$367 spent

Also need wireless presenters – clicking through fly literacy program \$169

Some classes need kidney shaped tables – for the way we teach now they should be a requirement

Learning carts: range \$450

Holding on tech right now.

Authorized spend of \$3500 + shipping. Motion by Amy, seconded by Melissa.

Next meeting November 6th, in-person.