

SAC meeting Jan. 24, 2024

In attendance: Judy L'Heureux, Nancy Liberatore, Erin Brown, Tanya Jacobs, Lisa Greenwood, Susan White-Hill, Shauna Van den Heuvel.

Regrets: Michelle Myers, Mary-Jill Hodder

Approval of last meeting notes: December 6: approved.

Principal's report

Currently enrolment 333 students. Had many students join after Christmas.

SSP- Our goals are to improve achievement in literacy and math with a focus on our indigenous and African-descent learners. Goal for well-being: to improve the well-being of all students, with a focus on our students of indigenous and African descent.

11 students were exempt from the November literacy assessment: of the 303 in P-3: 165 are meeting the literacy benchmark, 60 are approaching, 66 developing. Our goal is to have all students meeting benchmark by the end of grade two.

Many specialists to support this goal: Resource, Early Literacy support, Reading Recovery and access to coaching for Teachers.

SAC funds: Each school receives \$5000 plus \$1 for every student enrolled. Purpose of funds are to support student achievement.

Some teacher requests: whiteboards, hooks and hooks on the opposite side of the wall of the coat racks to cut down on the congestion in the coat racks.

Nancy will reach out to operations to inquire about cost.

Another request: LCD projector installation, screens, Nancy will inquire about cost.

Other ideas: hire substitutes to allow teachers to observe colleagues to strengthen tier 1 practice, buses for field trips.

Upcoming plans:

-PTO is raising money to furnish the library.

-Barbara Adams has donated \$2000 from Music 4 Mental Health fundraiser. We will be using it to host performances from Maritime Dance in February and Neptune Theatre in April.

-Family Literacy Day event: Thursday Feb.1 and Friday Feb.2 will be *Camp Out with a Good Book* in the library. Classes will rotate through the library to enjoy the camp out space.

SSP report: The school is responsible for reporting on the strategies tried to date and update it regularly using classroom-based data. In each of the goals are reflected on over 3 cycles per year.

Next Meeting: March 6 @ 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm