

School Advisory Council Agenda

May 2023

Prospect Road Elementary School

Discussion Items	Time: In Attendance: Ashley, Malena, Kim, Jennine, Kattie, Emily, Cara, Shriley Beth Regrets: Jessica, Kelly
Call to order	6:02
Approval of agenda	Approved by: Ashley Seconded by: Malena
Approval of previous meeting minutes	Approved by: Ashley Seconded by: Kattie
Business arising from the meeting minutes	Bingo Fundraiser postponed- not enough volunteers to support the prizes
School Events	<p><u>Variety Show</u>- Cara and Michele Hill taking lead- May 18- Families of performers will be invited to attend. Grades 4&5 (with couple 3s). Lots of interest. Grade 4 students made a proposal on the idea and it was approved.</p> <p><u>Volunteer Tea</u>- Likely the first week of June- students will do something for volunteers to show their appreciation. Tea and desserts.</p> <p><u>Class Trips</u> - Grand Pre, Discovery Center, Halifax West (Matilda), Public library (2s), P/1s- public bus and ferry to Dartmouth</p>

	<p>SAC \$275/class to support bussing costs. Next meeting we will discuss other fundings. \$686 left</p> <p>School Run Day- Mr Comar organizes- end of May- on site so no permission slips needed. He also supports with running club during phys ed class</p> <p>Track and Field- tryouts happening now. Parents are driving their own children there. Students have been practicing on site.</p>
<p>Student Success Plan Update / Principal's Report</p>	<p><u>Term 2 Update</u></p> <p>Language Arts P-2 reading- 112 student 31 exceeding 61 meeting 20 working on it Literacy coach working with 2s and 3s as well as working with the 20 students who are still working on it Learning support teacher continues to support (their schedule does move through blocks- update as needed).</p> <p>Math- P-3 10-ND 62-DE 42-WD 4-5 C-9 B-20 A-37</p> <p>Math fluency has been a theme for PD for 4-5 teachers. With this, they have brought the skillset into the classroom. Fluency works on getting correct answers but also the ability to do it in a variety of ways and is efficient in their answering. Small tweaks in planning and lessons have brought a lot of success. PRES did have a math coach earlier in the year.</p> <p>Term 3 Goals Grade 3 Math and literacy provincial assessments at the end of the month. Literacy- 2 days- 45 minutes Math- 1 day- 30 minutes Review on this style of test taking will take place</p>

	<p>A pamphlet will go home for families to discuss the assessments. Helps provide a snapshot and also supports planning for next year's goals.</p> <p>Math fluency will continue to be a goal. Predict it will go to lower grades as well as the literacy goals move up to higher grades.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>-Photographer: Currently have Nova Scotia School Picture Light and Lense <u>Possible choices:</u> - Matthew MacFarlane (Bluenose Photography), - he can do siblings' photos based on the school numbers. Will have 2 photographers on photo day, can do full class outdoor style, digits photos will get immediate after submitting photo orders. Proofs will come in 4-5 days after photos are taken. 6 days from then, photo proofs are picked up. 2 weeks from there to deliver prints Retakes will be an option Will get powerschool file, directory, birthday photos</p> <p>To ask- can they touch up digital, pricing, will they do a one year contract,</p> <p>Adams was used at the junior high. Kim will send the same questions Chose not to go with Pineapple</p> <p>Announcements are now done by 4s and 5s. Use google classrooms. Discuss what Land acknowledgement means. Paired with Mables- having fresh fruit available that lends itself well to the Mi'kmaq culture. - Land acknowledgement -Treaty Education Uses grade appropriate language for students to learn about residential schools and Mi'kmaq history. Will add components of African heritage -7 Teachings- have it embedded in curriculum and make it authentic to them.</p>
<p>Special Reports and/or Presentations</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Policy Input	N/A
SAC Grant Spending	\$686 left of SAC money
Additional Agenda Items Added:	Teacher appreciation- could use the \$686 for this- plan to do the week of May 23-26 Garden boxes- \$1500- will build 2 more boxes- reached out to previous builder who has agreed to build them.
Next Meeting	May.25th, 2023
Adjournment	6:56