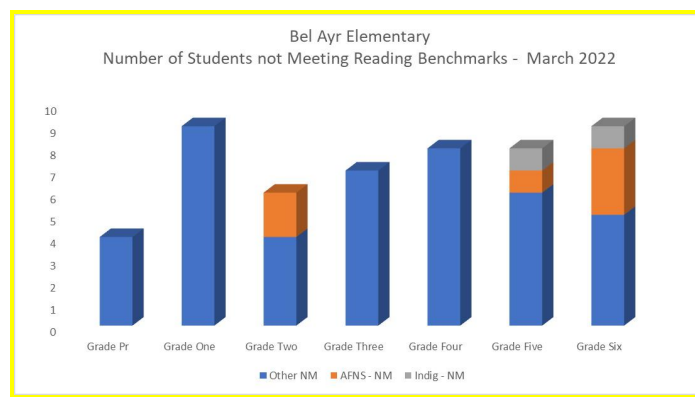


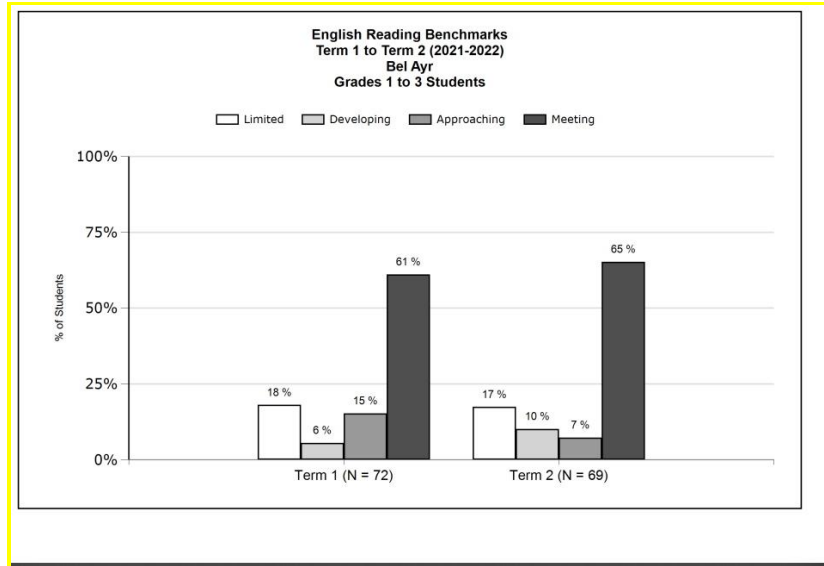
SAC meeting April 20, 2022

Minutes

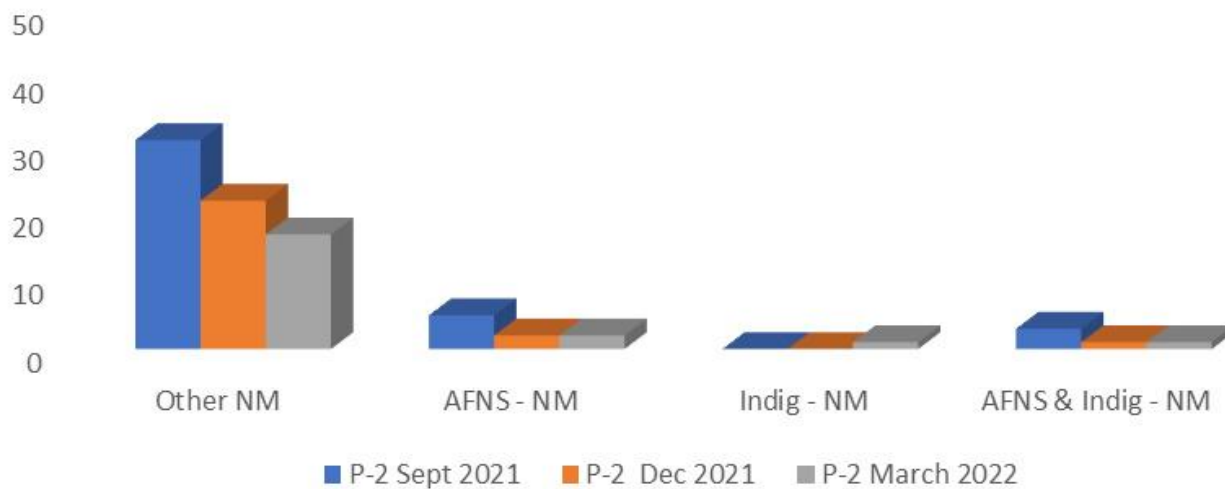
Meeting called to order by:

- **Attendance:** Rosalind Rossi, Diane Laureijs , Shawn Marsh, Kate Cummings, Shannon Griffin, Sandra Deveau, Matt Deniney, Melissa Mbeba
Regrets -
- **February minutes approval**
- **Pandemic/Public Health Update**
 - Mask mandate will continue until after the long weekend on May
 - Sanitizing is still recommended during nutrition breaks and when sharing supplies and materials
 - More rapid tests were sent home on Wednesday
- **Student Success Planning**
 - Literacy and Math Results**
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1arZFwEdhvtPWADB6miuVt87uWn7yEWLG6ImldcSwVwE/edit?usp=sharing>





P-2 Reading Initiative - Bel Ayr 2021-22 # of Students not Meeting - September- March



P-2 Reading Initiative - In September we had 37 grade P-2 students not meeting benchmarks. At the end of March this was reduced to

19. We are initiating a folder system for each student so all available adults can assist and know exactly what the instructional focus is for each child while reading with them. Using Student Support Grant money, we purchased over \$5000 worth of new leveled books and word study resources. We also purchased black and white copies of leveled books at a reduced cost. We will use these to send more leveled books home to families.

September 2021 (Not Meeting) n=76

African Ancestry	8	0	5
Indigenous Ancestry	1	0	0
African & Indigenous Ancestry	3	0	3
All Other	64	0	31

- 39 not meeting in total

March 2022 (Not Meeting) n=72

African Ancestry	10	0	2
Indigenous Ancestry	2	1	1
African & Indigenous Ancestry	3	0	1
All Other	57	1	17

- 21 not meeting in total

SSP Year-end Report - due at the end of June

- **Admin Report**

1. **2022-23 Enrolment** - At this point we will be able to hold on to 8 homerooms.
2. **New Child Abuse Register Search Process** - The Department of Community Services has advised that Child Abuse Register Searches can now be requested online, at the following link: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-child-abuse-register-search>. They will continue to accept paper applications via mail as well. In either case (submitted online or by mail), the confirmation letter will continue to be mailed to the applicant via regular mail. Feel free to share this information with prospective employees. As per the Student Protection Policy, all employees must have a completed Child Abuse Register Search prior to starting employment with HRCE. Please direct any questions to hrhelp@hrce.ca.
3. **Grade 6 Celebration - June 27th (rain date is the 28th)** - Each year we plan a special event for our students who are moving on to grade 7. We are in the initial planning stages but are thinking about utilizing our new outdoor space for this event. Ideas from the SAC?
4. **Grade 9 Lunch Monitors** - In February we hired four grade 9 students to fill in for the continued vacancies we have been experiencing all year. They are doing a fantastic job!
5. **Outdoor Classroom** - Construction began during the week of April 9th. The finished area will house a raised platform with six giant picnic tables, benches and an outdoor whiteboard.
6. **Reading Grant Application** - We recently applied for an Indigo Reading Grant to support our literacy initiatives. If successful with our application we could receive up to \$2000 to infuse our classroom libraries and the school library with new books.
7. **Math Coach** - Brandy Nagy
8. **Pizza Thursday** - It's back! Thank you to Ms. Rowlings, Mr. Denine, and Ms. MacLeod
9. **Grade 6 Jobs** - Breakfast, announcements, school sign, milk, pizza, teacher helpers, P-2 reading, tech support.

- **Finances** - *The remaining funds have been used to pay for the additional 3 chromebooks ordered in February*

- **Physical Activity Framework (information for SAC Chairs)** - an email was sent to all SAC chairs on April 14 to review an upcoming initiative for physical activity.

- **Other Business**
- **Meeting Dates:**

Motion to adjourn at _____