

## SAC meeting November 23, 2021

### Minutes

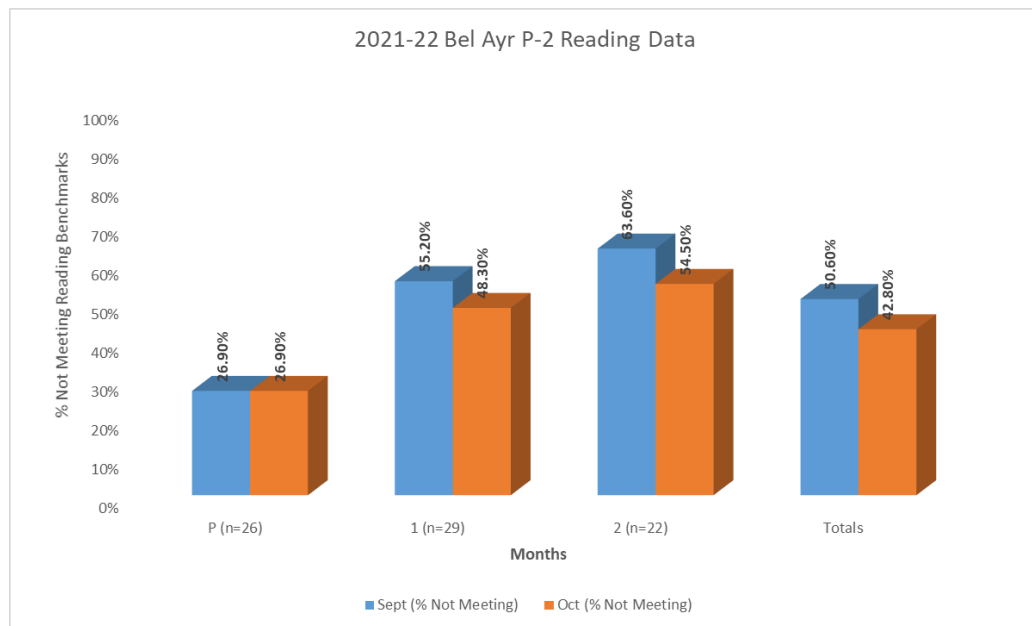
#### Meeting called to order by:

- **Attendance:** Rosalind Rossi, Shannon Griffin, Matt Denine, Diane Laureijs, Sandra Deveau, Shawn Marsh, Kate Cummings, Melissa Mbeba
  
- [October Meeting Minutes](#) approval
  
- **Admin Report**
  - Mi'kmaq History Month - students learned about the history of Treaties and how the relationship changed over time until present day. We purchased seven new titles for our library:
    - Indigenous Life Canada
    - A Girl Called Echo: The Pemmican Wars
    - Treaty Words- For as Long as the River Flows
    - Treaty Tales (set of 3)
    - Dakota Talks About Treaties
  - Library Budget - Ms. Beuckx purchased new books for our library with our annual library budget (\$700)
  - Pizza Thursdays - A thank you goes out to our H&S volunteers for a successful launch to our Pizza ordering system. Orders can be submitted in School Cash Online on a month to month basis.
  - Assistive Technology Support - Assistive Tech Specialist, Kay Mutinda has been doing one to one workshops with many of our students this week. Ms. Laureijs organized this support after discussions in our Teaching Support Team.
  - PD Half Day and Parent/Teacher Tomorrow - The staff will be learning about implicit bias, understanding privilege, and interrupting systemic racism.
  
- **Pandemic/Public Health Update**
  - Vaccine Status for all employees will be submitted by November 30th

- **P-2 Reading and SSP**

**P-2 Reading Data 2021- Percentage Not Meeting Benchmarks  
Bel Ayr Elementary**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Sept (% Not Meeting)</b>	<b>Oct (% Not Meeting)</b>
P (n=26)	26.9%	26.9%
1 (n=29)	55.2 %	48.3%
2 (n=22)	63.6%	54.5%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>42.8%</b>



- Our P-2 teachers submitted their second data set near the end of October. 33/77 students were not meeting benchmarks in early reading behaviours as compared to 39/77 in September.
- In September, 7 students in grade P were not meeting benchmarks and in October this remained the same. In grade 1, the number of students not meeting benchmarks decreased from 16 down to 14. Finally, our grade 2 group saw a decrease in the number of students

not meeting benchmarks from 14 in September down to 12 in October.

- In September, 7 out of 11 students who identify with African ancestry were not meeting benchmarks. In October this decreased to 5 out of 11 not meeting benchmarks.
- This month we are collecting detailed reading and math data for all students in grades P-6.

African Ancestry	Sept. (# Not Meeting)	Oct. (# Not Meeting)
n=11	7	5

- **SAC Grant funds** - No change from our last meeting. Feedback from our SAC members on purchasing new Chromebooks as soon as funds are available was very positive. There are still supply issues worldwide.

Bel Ayr School  
Royal Bank  
General

Detailed Category Summary - All Transactions To Date

Report #2  
09/09/2021 ... 11/23/2021  
Date Range  
2021-2022

Summary for: SAC Grants  
Cat. #: 10500

Contact Person:  
Balance Forward: \$982.68

Date	Transaction	Description	Debit	Credit	Tax Paid	Tax Rebate	Cleared	Balance
10/06/2021	Cheque 4441	Halifax Regional Centre for Education Reimbursement to Instructional Account #786400-64117610 FA3050050000 Fund 1000 for the purchase of Heggerty Literacy Resources inv#	\$651.92				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$330.76
			\$651.92					\$330.76
Opening Balance: \$982.68			651.92	0.00	0.00			\$330.76

- **Other Business**

### DATES

- November 25 - AM: PD Day PP-12 PM: Parent-Teacher Interviews (No classes)
- December 2 - Report Cards Home
- December 22 - First Day of Holiday Break
- January 4th - School Re-opens

- **Meeting Dates:**

Wednesday, January 19
Wednesday, February 16

Wednesday, April 20

Motion to adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_