

SAC meeting October 20, 2021

Minutes

Meeting called to order by:

- **Attendance:** Rosalind Rossi, Shannon Griffin, Matt Denine, Diane Laureijs, Sandra Deveau, Shawn Marsh, Kate Cummings
 - regrets -
- **New SAC member** - Melissa Mbeba. She secured the seat through a school community vote which closed today at 5 pm. This leaves just two open seats for community members.
- **September Meeting Minutes approval**
- **Staffing Update**
 - New EPA allocation. One 50% has been bumped up to 80% plus an additional 80%
 - New Strings Teacher - Elise - Started this week
 - New Psychologist - Rachel Chater - Still being certified
 - New SLP - Emma Wells-Gallant - Starting Dec 15th
- **Public Health Update**
 - Rapid COVID-19 test kits were sent home to all families last week.
 - The HRCE is planning to communicate the details about mandatory vaccine policies to all staff tomorrow.
- **SAC Grant funds - \$5000 plus additional \$1 per student.**

Bel Ayr School Royal Bank General		Detailed Category Summary - All Transactions To Date					Report #2 09/01/2021 10/20/2021 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 #736400-64117610 FA3050050000 Fund 1000 for the purchase of Heggerty Literacy Resources Inv#	\$651.92				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$330.76	
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Opening Balance: \$982.68			651.92	0.00	0.00			\$330.76	

- **We currently have \$330.76 of unspent 2020-21 money in the SAC account after the purchasing of Heggerty resources. We are still waiting for the total and invoice for the LCD projector.**

- **P-2 Reading and SSP**
 - Our P-2 teachers submitted their first data set earlier this month. 39/77 students were not meeting benchmarks in early reading behaviours.
 - PLC teams have been meeting to discuss strategies to increase teacher/student instructional conferencing time in guided and individual groups
 - Our resource teacher, Ms. Laureijs, has allocated one third of her schedule to assist with these interventions.

- **Principal's Report**
 - **Mi'Kmaq History Month -**
 - Many projects and conversations are going on in our classes this month about the many Treaties that have been made.
 - A daily Mi'Kmaq History Fact is announced each morning.
 - Posters have gone up in every classroom and we have a bulletin board dedicated just to Treaty Education.
 - Conference Day this Friday - Staff will be attending virtual conferences from our school site.
 - Picture Day was on October 7th with retakes happening this past Tuesday.
 - Grade 6 Provincial Assessments were completed on Tuesday. We had a few makeups to do but all will have completed it before the deadline
 - An outdoor classroom will be installed near the 3-6 playground piece. We will have six large picnic tables built inside a base with tree bark. We will also be looking at trying to install an outdoor whiteboard
 - The Home and School has been reactivated. They are currently working on a pizza ordering process for personalized pizzas. Discussions were also had about how we can engage students in

giving back to the community by reaching out virtually to community partners through writing and other media.

DATES

- **October 22 - Conference Day**
- **November 11 - Remembrance Day (No classes)**
- **November 19 - Assessment & Evaluation Day - Elem/Jr High (No classes)**
- **November 22 - First Day of Term 2**
- **November 25 - AM: PD Day PP-12 PM: Parent-Teacher Interviews (No classes)**
- **Dec. 2 - Report Cards Home**

- **Meeting Dates:**

Wednesday, November 24
Wednesday, January 19
Wednesday, February 16
Wednesday, April 20

Motion to adjourn by at 7:10 PM.