

SAC February 21, 2024

<p>Call to Order/Welcome</p>	<p><b>Present:</b>                  Cory Mooney (Chair)                  Kellie West (Principal)                  Sarah Silver (Parent)                  Jennifer Sinclair (Teacher)                  Donna Brimicombe (Community Member)                  Michelle Harley (Teacher)                  Sarah Angelopolous (Parent)                  Toni Humber (Parent)</p> <p><b>Regrets:</b>                  Diana Trider (Vice Principal &amp; Teacher)</p>
<p>Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No adjustment</li> </ul>
<p>Approval/Amendments of Minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved</li> </ul>
<p>Student Success Plan Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on Writing with a school-wide Common Writing Assessment to track areas of strength and need. The first assessment was in December and the second will be in April. Using the Empowering Writers resource to support teacher instruction (Sentence a Day, Narrative Writing Grade 2). Students become familiar with how to write to a prompt. The planning piece of writing has become a component of the teaching practice to help students be more cognizant of the beginning, middle, and end.</li> <li>• Fact Fluency is a focus in Math this year. Accuracy, Efficiency and Flexibility is the goal.                  P-2 are now working on Fact Fluency</li> <li>• Well-being goal continues. Using a new survey later in the month</li> </ul>
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Confirmation of SAC money to support SSP</p> <p>Could be using grant money towards technology upgrades</p> <p>SAC is supportive of any professional development for teachers in advancing understanding of Science of Reading in reading and writing.</p>

<p>New Business</p>	<p>SAC School Food and Nutrition Survey Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Survey is complete and generally aligns with our school nicely</li> </ul> <p>SAC Regional Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SAC Chairs and Principals attended and discussed the revamping of SACs which was released in the media</li> <li>● Inclusion of a Student Advisory Council</li> <li>● Video conference with the minister of Education</li> <li>● Discussed the new Inclusive Education Policy</li> </ul> <p>SAC Innovation Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Announcement of fund to grant up to \$10,000 to develop innovative projects supporting student achievement and well-being.</li> <li>● Plan to meet and brainstorm ideas on what we can do to develop a plan for application (tentative date: Wednesday, March 20)</li> </ul> <p>Registration Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Currently 19 for pre-primary</li> <li>● Currently 34 total primaries</li> <li>● If possible, spread the word through social media (Pat Healey) and local daycares</li> </ul> <p>School Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Christmas Concert</li> <li>● Maritime Dance</li> <li>● GPV came to speak to Grade 5s</li> <li>● Steve Gallagher visited our school</li> <li>● Family Literacy Week activities</li> <li>● Lock-down drill</li> <li>● Pink Shirt Day (whole school picture)</li> <li>● African Heritage Month</li> <li>● Indigenous Support Worker coming in next week</li> <li>● Coins for Books Campaign begins next week</li> </ul> <p>PTA Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yearbook Club is underway</li> <li>● Grade 5 Hoodies</li> <li>● School-wide Bingo night</li> </ul>
<p>Next Meeting Date</p>	<p>April 3, 2024</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>7:40</p>