

SAC Meeting-April 21/21

In attendance:

Thomas Woodbury
Abby Brothers
Tammy Fox
Falesha Eagles
Zahara Bernard

Regrets:

Katherine Hunt

Note: Tammy asked about us posting minutes prior to approval. We will start sending them out to SAC for approval first prior to posting on website

Principals Report (Tammy Fox)

See report in SAC folder (Google Drive)

- Enrollment in increasing 454
- Math boost group led by Sarah Boone is ongoing and we are hopeful to have it continue
- Also have a Gr.8 Math Intervention teacher that completed his term as the % allotment has ended. Admin would like to see the time stretched over the course of the year.
- Welcomed 2 new staff members (Sheldon Morris ANS Support Worker replacing TJ and Brittany Higgins (Millbrook Support Worker)
- Several student teachers will be coming soon. Working/learning with current staff members
- Playground equipment is due to arrive soon. Install is predicted to be July
- Gr.8 Provincial Assessments are going to take place the last week of May and the first week of June (Tammy had said last meeting that it would happen next Fall but corrected herself). Communication to home will follow.
- Transition plans for next year have begun. Transitions with CEC have begun with our Learning Centre groups.
- Gr.5 students writing letters to incoming Gr.4's
- New postcards designed by our Pride poster contest winners have been made and delivered
- Staffing will get started in the next couple of weeks. Waiting for staff allotment that the CCRCE send us
- 5 Gr5, 4 Gr6, 5 Gr.7, and 5 Gr.8 classes is Tammy's prediction currently
- Inclusive ed policy has been in full swing and will be a focus next year. Moving many LC students into homerooms rather than the LC as a homeroom.
- An new provincial assessment policy is coming
- 2 new masks provided for each student from CCRCE have arrived
- Panther Pantry is supporting students with food insecurity is accessible in Schools Plus room
- End of year plans are being made as COVID means we have to be non-traditional
- \$5192 in SAC funds remain
- SSP (School Success Plan) bookmark is in the report

SAC Membership

- need one more parent (names have been submitted to the chair)
- need replacement for Katie (Community Member)

- playground- do we need/have a back up plan to cover the install in case grants don't work out. There is some money from the \$70 000 grant that will help. There may be a fundraiser required. Install quote is about \$30 000.
- Abby suggested we hold our SAC \$ from this year and next to help.

Motion: We save our \$5192 and next years SAC allotment \$ to go towards our install costs (Brian) Seconded by Falesha. Motion passed all in favor.

Active Community Spend Grant- look into it through Abby

- Discussed ASK resources such as painting on pavement at length

Name Change-

- Due to COVID year, it has been challenging to give this the attention it deserves. Tammy is working on it. She is questioning when is the best time to jump into it. The consensus is not to rush it but Tammy says she is definitely not dropping the recommendation that came from the CLC.

Lessons learned from COVID:

Spoke about the positive changes that COVID has brought and which changes we should keep. Several things were cited as positives...

- Escorting students in the halls
- Locker room use in gym
- Bus dismissal
- Recess breaks
- Staying away from mass gatherings in the cafeteria as in past

Next meeting: May 19th 6pm via ZoomSAC