

SAC Minutes - Nov 22nd

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| Angela Comeau                     | Principal                                   |
| Pat Wells                         | Vice Principal                              |
| Anita Opalka                      | Teacher                                     |
| Susan Haslett                     | parent                                      |
| Lorilee Burgess                   | Community Member                            |
| Laura Hasting                     | Parent                                      |
| ??? ( Primary - Sydney MacArther) | Parent ( MOM) - did check the name ( Sorry) |
| General Public                    | (5)   |

Minutes from Oct 24 - approved by Laura H, Second by Susan H

Agenda for Nov 24 - approved by Anita, second by Laura H

1. Thank you for Service to the SAC - Erica Baker, Claire Bilek - we will have a gift or a thankyou ready for them and invite them to the next meeting. A basket, pictures, Leadership team to make or write something.
2. Laura Hastings - Chosen a Chair of SAC - meeting today was chaired by Angela Comeau. Laura Hastings will be chair for 3 years. As children will be in school the longest.
3. SSP goals - Math, LA and Well Being Goals. Thursday and Friday PD will be around SSP goals.
4. Teacher PGP, HRCE has changed the professional development for teachers. Working documents, continuous document. 3 teachers and all term positions are up for evaluation. They are evaluated by Principal and VP. Growth Plan ( on line ) Teaching Standards are basing the Evaluation.
5. International Students
  - a. P, 4, 5, 6, 3Pre, 1, 3. Farsi, Arabic, and Spanish Languages.
  - b. Physical needs, mitten, school bags ( Schools PPlus), mittens, clothing, books. Community would like to rally around the students.
6. Proposed Bell change need to be submitted by December 1, 2022
  - a. Long Lunch Period -70minutes.
  - b. Proposing to 1hour and dismissal at 3pm not 315pm
  - c. Match Central??
  - d. Do we want to pursue in?
  - e. Questions about teachers allowing students to have screen time - due to long lunch and teacher preferred way of lunch.

- f. SUpervision at Lunch was a huge. 7.5 hours which allows 6 monitors. Shorter lunch would allow for 7 lunch monitors for 9 classes.
- g. Emails feedback from SAC would be taken in, also from community.
- 7. New Librarian Hired, so regular scheduled library is happening now with a trained library technician.
- 8. Principal report will be attached to the minutes.
- 9. Meeting Ajourned by Chair - Laura Hasting. Next meeting date was not discussed by SAC will not meet in the month December. January?

Principal Report - SAC - Nov 26th, 2022

Sir Charles Tupper

Princpal - Angela Comeau

Vice Principal - Pat Wells

### **Assemblies and school “ come together”**

- 1. **Halloween Parade** outside Oct 31
- 2. **Remembrance Assembly** - Nov 10 - 5 Military Service Member attended and we very happy with the work and presentation of school and students (Colburn’s supplied after assembly treats for guest after the assembly).  
**Qmack Presentation** - Indiginuos Culture, Residential Schools, BE AN ALLSTAR, with a presentation around Basketball and magic

### **Fundraisers**

- 1. All fundraisers have been a huge success
- 2. Halloween Dance
- 3. Adult Fundraiser - tap room and Trivia Night
- 4. Curriculum night Squares
- 5. Adsum House and Family SOS PJ and book drive - upcoming
- 6. Wozzles night - upcoming

### **Leadership Team (students)**

- 1. Run by Mr. Wells
- 2. Remembrance day speakers, greeters, flag barriers, tech team and decorators
- 3. Passing out lunches
- 4. Lunch monitors in the primary room
- 5. Leadership team will be decorating for Holiday concert starting on Monday.

### **Cross age Groups**

1. Classes have started book buddies again after two long years
2. Lunch monitors for helping with indoor activities on rainy day and cold days
3. Books in the more hands of students and learning from other kids

### **Holiday Concert**

1. December 14,
2. Dress rehearsal in the gym AM
3. Afternoon show ( "grandparents show") in the PM 1:30
4. Big night show - 6:30 - PJ drive and Family SOS donations can come in that day)
5. Ms Frampton is working hard with Mr. Jackson to put on NutCracker. Auditions were held for Narrator - They have been chosen.
6. All classes are going to participate in the holiday concert
7. Tickets?? - Angela

### **Busing**

1. Busing has been better for the 2 students on the bus in the morning and afternoon. Changes have been made to get the students to school and back home promptly. We can't do anything about the traffic.

### **Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews**

1. Report cards will be sent electronically this term with parent teachers following days after.
2. Report card will have WD, DE and ND instead of letter grades.
  - a. WD = well developed
  - b. DE = developed as expected
  - c. ND = Needs developing
  - d. No marks or comments from French, Music or Phys. Ed.
3. Interviews - The Parent Teacher interviews can be booked on the optis website. Teachers schedule will be made. Parents can also choose in person, phonecall or virtual. Most teachers are opting for in person, but again they are open. Most teachers have communicated that to parents via their own communications.

### **School Improvement**

1. There is a walkway going in by the outdoor classroom/picnic tables area ( SLOWLY)
2. 4 Benches were installed thanks to the PTA and Shawn Cleary's office. 2 by the sign and 2 more by the playground.
3. Mr. Mac has supplied Balls and skipping ropes for outdoor play.

### **Field Trips/guest**

1. Grade 6 - Sports Fair @ BMO soccer field - Oct (\$)
2. Grade 5 - Adventure Earth Centre - Fleming Park - Oct (\$)
3. Art Specialist has visited almost every classroom, Clay work, velting, Crochet, Silk Screeninh

4. 5% - Free walk to the entrepreneurship Fair at Halifax Central JH.

### **Professional Development**

1. Ms. Kennedy and Mr. Wells attended Innovation day at HRCE board. Bring Technology and activities to the classroom with a outcome based focus and conversation opening.
2. Treaty Education PD - about Land Acknowledgement on Dec 2 for all staff- facilitated by VPs.
3. Board is opening up PD for staff and teachers in January.
4. October Conferences ( Oct 29, all staff attended and some stayed a school for self-directed PD