



Kingswood Elementary

School Advisory Council

Minutes for November 2022

Present: Andrea Briand, Carrie McBay, Martha Walsh, Rhonda Izzard, Vanessa Valentini, Jennifer Cooper, Keely Hollis, Joanne Treen, Kelli Crocker and Glenda Lush, Jacqueline O'Leary (via phone)

#	Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action
1	Call to Order/Approval of Agenda	Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm	
2	Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes	1 st Vanessa Valentini, 2 nd Alexis Lister	
3	Business Arising from the Minutes	None	
4	Reports	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School update 817 students 74 pre-primary students (off site) 2. What's Happened Bus evacuation drill happened last month (October). The 3rd and final fire drill for 2022 took place. Next ones will happen in April, May and June 2023 ERS meeting: It was decided that the money will be used for contest prizes, including a bike rally in the spring. Dwarfism Awareness Day was celebrated. Halloween Movie Night – a success! The movie played, sound was on but it was pretty noisy with chatter/talking. Over 400 people paid \$2.50 and the canteen generated over \$1100. 	

		<p>Conference Day: Lots of teachers attended the conference but others stayed behind to work on Phonics, 7 essential teachings from the Mi'kamaw culture.</p> <p>Hugely successful book fair. Over \$10,000 purchased, with 60% in credits going to the school. PSA considering a Read-A-Thon (maybe a book swap)</p> <p>Remembrance Day ceremony occurred online (school is too big to be all together in the gym). Grade 5/6 and 6 students produced the successful virtual ceremony.</p> <p>Class Trips to Pottery Lab at Saint Catherine's School and <i>Alice in Winterland</i> at Alderney Landing</p> <p>Thought Exchange for the Boundary Review is online.</p> <p>3. What's Coming Up Report Cards going home on November 30th. PD/Parent Teacher Interviews Dec 1 and PD on December 2</p> <p>PSA is having a Holiday Event in December (dance for families) Holiday Concert: Mr. Campbell is on parental leave. Substitute is off having a family emergency. The substitute's substitute is now in place. Other music teacher is sick. We are hoping all will work out. It will be short (35 min) P-2 concert on December 13 and 14.</p> <p>4. SSP Literacy Coaches working with teachers in both French and English. Co-teach, model, share knowledge. Math Coaches: Fact Fluency for grades 4-6 and will work with teachers who have asked for additional support.</p>	
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<p>5</p>	<p>New Business</p>	<p>SAC Position selection Secretary: Keely Hollis Vice Chair: Kelly Crocker</p> <p>SAC PD Event is taking place on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at Sackville High.</p> <p>SAC annual survey reviewed the different activities, where student success, student achievement, student well being, cultural and linguistic effective strategies, inclusive education, treaty education, grant writing, support for the schools outdoor classroom, some SAC spent time recruiting for diversity on the committee.</p> <p>Purchases: literacy resources, EAL supplies, breakfast programs, learning resources, maker space resources, website resources, substitute time</p> <p>Guest speaker, online scheduler for Parent/Teacher, Gaga ball pit from healthy living grant (\$2000 in wood) to be built in the Spring. 2nd outdoor classroom being set-up, needs to be paved and maybe trees.</p> <p>3 teachers signed up for TLC to the garden. Clean-up and re-plant. Alexis will donate gloves.</p> <p>Broad St. School Steering Team met in winter 2021. There were 3 meetings. Glenda attended two of the three meetings. Meeting held on October 27 to discuss the plan with SAC members. Andrea attended: about to launch the website, ThoughtExchange – anonymous, rate comments. Able to ask a question or two. Asked about early FI at both KWE and Broad St. Official Response: Broaden the catchment to include Kingswood North Big themes: lots of feedback about Stonington not going to Broad St. Programming selection won't be available for 3 years – it will take time to develop programs.</p>	

		<p>CPA SAC Rumour: no sports field at Broad St. 13 FI classes and 20 English at KES High percentage of EAL and culturally diverse kids leaving the school for Broad St.</p> <p>Concerns: No growth areas connected to KWE, no indication that the catchments account for significant growth. Kelly and Keely, Andrea and Alexis attending the Broad Street update for members of affected SACs Where do the MSMS kids go to high school?</p> <p>SAC meetings will be moving to a virtual format for winter</p>	
6	Next Meeting Date and Adjournment	<p>Next meeting set for January 24, 2022 Meeting Adjourned at 6:31</p>	