



Kingswood Elementary

School Advisory Council

Minutes for January 24th, 2023

Present: Andrea Briand, Rhonda Izzard, Carrie McBay, Joanne Treen, Vanessa Valentini, Glenda Lush, Keely Hollis, Alexis Lister, Kelli Crocker

#	Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action
1	Call to Order/Approval of Agenda	Meeting called to order at 5:34 pm	
2	Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes	1 st Glenda Lush 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 Lunch Monitors needed! Folks keep getting hired and then some leave. 2. What's Happened Santa Social Holiday Concerts went really well. Lots of positive feedback from families, music teachers did a great job! Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1st Snow Day Lunar New Year was on Sunday and was celebrated in some classrooms today. It's literacy week: Read-a-thon is in full swing! No issue hitting the reading goals (lots of enthusiastic participation) but the fundraising goal might be short for pie in the admin teams face. Camp fire reading goal has been hit and will happen on Wednesday, Jan 25, 2023. A replacement PA system installed. Much clearer but everyone is adjusting to the sounds of the new chime. 	

		<p>3. What's Coming Up Jan 19-25: Literacy Read-A-Thon Jan 27: Family Literacy Day Celebrate your Family Heritage Road and traffic safety PSA Bingo Lockdown drill</p> <p>4. SSP Literacy Goal: P-2 Benchmarks – reading benchmarks by the end of grade 2. Data collection is happening in real time, but data is pulled every 6 weeks. Firm cut-off for collection happens right before report cards. Literacy coaching in French and English</p> <p>Math Goal: Math coaching in both French and English, which is really exciting for the French Teachers. Working on fact fluency through activities (1/2-hour activities, 1 hour more traditional math lessons) SAC funding has bought materials to support math and reading goals.</p>	
5	New Business	<p>SAC PD Event – November 29, 2022 (6:30 pm -8:30 pm). Alexis Lister and Andrea Briand attended.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data from the student success survey (grade 4-12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas for success – culture being celebrated and understood, belonging at school, learning experiences were positive, technology increasing learning experience, expecting student best effort. Chance to do things not just listen to the teacher, being able to do things and write about their own experiences. Students supported and had someone they could go to for help. • Areas for improvement – feeling safe at school (8% but could be lower – buses, class, playground), difficult paying attention in class, community connection (may be a link with COVID). 2. Student Success Plans for Math, Literacy and Wellbeing 	

		<p>3. Well Being was the focus of the session – well being for SAC funds and/or healthy school grants spending.</p> <p>How could we capture p-3 well-being success? Teachers’ might be able to sit down with their students to capture how the younger students are feeling, maybe through circles.</p> <p>Lack the volunteers for a formal breakfast program but the cafeteria has a fund for children who are fed breakfast and/or lunch. If that fund is short, the breakfast program fund is used. There is also a small fund that came from members of the community that are used to support families. Sometimes Schools Plus identifies needs and the school supports them too.</p> <p>Roots of Empathy program is happening in two classrooms with two different babies.</p> <p>Resources being bought for guidance councillors to support their work (board game club).</p> <p>Small and big activities within the school to promote well-being.</p> <p>Broad Street: SAC Consultation Meeting with HRCE – Alexis Lister, Kelli Crocker, Andrea Briand, Keely Hollis attended via Zoom. French Immersion, Kingswood North, future growth for Kingswood were all brought up during the session. Session was recorded. A lot of discussion regarding Larry Uteck and West Bedford boundaries.</p> <p>Proposed Plan for Kingswood Students PP-5 Kingswood 6-8 MSMS 9-12 Choice of Broad St.</p>	
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6	Next Meeting Date and Adjournment	Next meeting set for February 21 st at 5:30 pm Meeting Adjourned at 6:33 pm	
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