



Kingswood Elementary

School Advisory Council

Minutes for April 18, 2023

Present: Andrea Briand, Martha Walsh, Carrie McBay, Rhonda Izzard, Alexis Lister, Keely Hollis, Joanne Treen (by phone), Jacklyn O'Leary
 Regrets: Kelli Crocker

#	Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action
1	Call to Order/Approval of Agenda	Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm	
2	Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes	1 st Andrea Briand 2 nd Martha Walsh	
3	Business Arising from the Minutes	None	
4	Reports	<p>Principal's Report</p> <p>1. School update Current student population: 829 students in 33 classes 81 pre-primary students in 4 classes We have 2 Learning Centers</p> <p>The current registration for 2023-2024: 360 students in 16 classes 17 pre-primary students in one class We will have one Learning Center</p> <p>There are some out of area applications which are pending. The ability to accept out of area transfers will depend on class sizes.</p> <p>It looks like none of the portables will be needed for the 2023-2024 school year and will be removed.</p> <p>About 460 current students will be heading to the new school and MSMS (current grade 5 and 6 students).</p>	

		<p>2. What's Happened</p> <p>Report cards and parent teacher conferences.</p> <p>More ERS money spent on school grounds. The Poster contest was held, the images were posted on Twitter. The top two submissions from each class were awarded a prize.</p> <p>Several groups were brought in for presentations. African Drumming workshops were held for grades 3+ while the grades primary-2 had assemblies.</p> <p>On April 17, 2023, there was an assembly with Q-Mac, an indigenous magician and entertainer. He was a massive hit with the students.</p> <p>Registration month is over, but the school is still receiving registration packages.</p> <p>A hold and secure was initiated for a staff medical event.</p> <p>The Home Alone Course for grade 5s has concluded.</p> <p>3. What's Coming Up</p> <p>Running club for grades 3-6</p> <p>Spring Concert for grade 2/3 (Miller, O'Leary), grades 3- 6 and the band</p> <p>Grade 3 ELA and Math assessments</p> <p>Ecology Action Group coming for 3 days of presentations.</p> <p>Weldon Boudreau musician coming in to do a French concert.</p> <p>4. SSP</p> <p>Literacy Goal:</p> <p>P-2 Teachers continue to work on having all students meet the literacy targets by the end of Grade 2. The most recent results show that our results improve the closer we get to the end of Grade 2.</p>	
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5	New Business	<p>Voting for Broad Street School's new name is underway and will close on April 21, 2023.</p> <p>Potential for province wide strike by CUPE employees. The Kingswood staff impacted would be Early Childhood Educators, Librarian and EPAs. Students who have dedicated, full time EPA supports for toileting etc. cannot safely be at school.</p> <p>Some students with Learning Center support will still attend.</p>	
6	Next Meeting Date and Adjournment	<p>Next meeting set for May 23, 2023, at 5:30 pm Meeting Adjourned at 6:21 pm</p>	