SAC MEETING MINUTES

 FEB 28TH,2024

Attendance: Divya, Jane, Madonna, Renee, Stephanie, Julie, Railene

Regrets: Tammy, Kim

Minutes and agenda approved by all

* R&B Kitchens supply the school with hot lunches on Wednesdays now. The kids can either choose mac&cheese or Spaghetti and meatballs, with the meatballs being made with ground turkey.
* Irving is suppling the school with fresh fruit
* Irving is still supporting the students that receive a fantastic moment award to choose a book from scholastic books.
* We have a new partnership with Nourish Nova Scotia. This partnership will help the students learn how to make healthy things such as blueberry muffins that can be shared during breakfast program
* Christmas concert went well, great turn out.
* 5/6 class went on a field trip to Ski Martock.
* Thunderbirds Lacross Team, Dartmouth Pig Dogs Rugby – came during phys ed classes
* Mad Science for Gr. 2’s & 3’s at lunchtime
* Feburary is Africian heritage month – had traditional African drumming, students got to participate and whole school assembly where students shared what they learned
* Challenge with no French right now for Grades 4-6. Those students in 5/6 are currently helping younger students or doing activities that support well being during those times. We also have no speech langauge pathologist right now.
* Attendance if a student misses 10-15% of classes the teacher will call the parents/parent and do a check-in to see if the school can offer any help on getting the student to school or if there is anything the school can do.
* SSP- short cycle planning is going well. With this the teachers plan for 4-6wks and then after the 4-6weeks are up they meet and focus on the challenges that are stopping students from moving forward in their learning, The teachers will put in place strategies in place that they will use to help the students, Then the teachers will plan and start the short cycle planning all over again . We have a literacy coach and a math coach supporting students from P-6.
* There will be a short survey focusing on students well being, students in grades 3-6 will be able to write down their answers, students in p-2 will be interviewed individually.
* We would like to have a community connection, how can the school and the community have a voice together to help the students. Looking at doing surveys for parents to have more of a voice . We have spent some of the sac money on school supplies for the students, we have received several grants and a healthy school grant, We are going to revamp the classroom libraries .

Meeting Adjourned @6:44pm, Next meeting March 27th @ 6pm