

## SAC - April 19th Minutes

**ATTENDANCE:** Divya, Bernadette, Madonna, Tammy, Jane, Lisa, Meghan, Michelle

**Regrets:** Renee, Julie, Holli

**Approval of Agenda:** Bernadette

**Approval of last minutes:** Tammy

### **Principal's report**

- February was registration month - can continue registering after this time too
- Out of area requests have opened, officially accepted later in year
- School received some additional school food funding from HRCE to supplement our breakfast program/snacks, etc.
  - Focus on variety and making food accessible in other locations (e.g. Learning Centre, Child and Youth Care Practitioner's room, lunchroom, etc.)
  - New fridge in Learning Centre, standing freezer in school to support these programs as well
  - Still receiving some donations for our program

### **Highlights**

- Family Literacy Day - students read with cross age buddies in forts built by 5% class Jan. 27th
- *HeART Mental Wellness Art Programming for Youth 8-12* - going well - wrapped up after March (funding)
- Basketball program with player Ming (organized by phys. Ed teacher) - 8 sessions Monday & Wednesdays - Gr. 2&3, 4& 6 - successful grant recipient, extended few sessions
- Halifax Dance - hip hop - Gr 3-6
- Had Maritime African Dance in, Gail (drumming), DSA grade 7 band students
- Trying to get Mad Science back
- String quartet last Wed. performed for the school
- Yesterday - Neptune Theater Birds of a Feather production
- April 20th - Rotary club coming to read to classes in afternoon
- April 27th Field trip - swimming (thanks to Barbara Adams)

**Primary orientation date TBD (usually end of May or in June) Learn to Camp workshop - upcoming May/June**

## **End of June - grade 6 celebration**

### **SSP Wellness Questions**

- **Looked at the following questions, to gauge well being in students in P-6 and discussed which ones would be appropriate for younger/older students**
1. Do you feel like you belong in our school?
  2. How can we help you feel a greater sense of belonging?
  3. If you needed help or needed to talk to someone at school, who would you ask?
  4. What's going well for you at school?
  5. What are you proud of?
  6. What frustrates you about school?
  7. What would make school better for you?

### **Grant Money**

Continuing to focus on Literacy, Math, Social emotional resources

### **School photos**

- Current provider had multiple challenges this year (e.g. timely delivery). We will be ending that contract and looking at several other vendors for next year at the next meeting.

### **Next year - school supplies**

- Using SAC Funds as focus to ensure these needs are met

## **Next Meeting May 31<sup>st</sup>,2023 @ 6pm**

Meeting Adjourned By: Bernadette, Tammy