

Atlantic View Elementary School

School Advisory Council

Meeting Summary- January 20, 2022

In attendance- Carole DesBarres, Lisa Nicholson, Bernice McKenzie, Renee Curry, Shaunna McNamara, Margaret Sellars, Natalie Vézina, Jennifer Eamer

Regrets- Abigail MacEachern, Liana Field

Call to order: 6:35pm

Approval of Agenda: Lisa Nicholson

Approval of previous meetings minutes: Bernice McKenzie

*name change for Margaret Sellars

School improvement plan update:

Literacy goal-

- data reported at the whole school, grade, and individual student level
- info around grade, reading resource supports for those needing extra help
- records each month's benchmarks, if grades/student meeting them
- grade 2 students struggling more because covid school loss during development of reading skills

Well-being-

- currently a surplus of money for well-being support
- staff are currently discussing things they can do collectively to support students

SAC grant

- used to support school goals
- balance carried over from 2020 (see attached document on finances)
- previously used for classroom libraries and school supplies
- may need to spend more on school supplies in the current year, buying limited amounts in case of school closure due to covid
- procurement of voice amplifiers for teachers, as well as point of view cameras
 - staff report they are extremely useful!
- Chromebook status
 - ~100 machines in school
 - would be useful to have about 40 more, one for each student
 - bought through school board, around \$400 each
- SAC recommends using the funds to make things easier for staff

Pandemic update

Enhanced Protocols-

- similar to fall 2020
- cohorts for outside play
- high teacher/student ratio

Rapid tests-

- no guidelines from province or HRCE on distribution
 - since distributed to each student for take home
- maintaining social distancing within classroom space
- no contact tracing?
 - province assumes risk of exposure by being at school, no communication around cases and tracing from schools
 - impacts: inability to keep staff within school walls with cases and exposures

At home learning-

- over 95% participation
- appeared to go smoothly for staff and students alike

New business

- Outdoor classroom update, request from M. Sellars
 - nothing yet, water issues in proposed area, school supposedly next in queue

Date for next meeting

February 24 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm