

Atlantic View Elementary School

School Advisory Council

Meeting Summary- February 24, 2022

In attendance- Carole DeBarres, Lisa Nicholson, Renee Curry, Shaunna McNamara, Margaret Sellars, Jennifer Eamer

Regrets- Abigail MacEachern, Liana Field, Bernice McKenzie, Natalie Vézina,

Call to order: 6:36pm

Approval of Agenda: Me

Approval of previous meetings minutes: Renee Curry

SAC grant

-chatted with staff about funding with good engagement about how money could be useful including:

- web subscriptions
- online workshops
- author/artist visits
- in person yoga
- books for classroom libraries
- school supply lists
- shirts for students for next year

Outdoor learning space update

- broad communication coming ASAP about position in process
- company securing benches currently
- no word yet on ETA

School improvement plan update:

Literacy goal

- examining short term goals
- workshop models
- guided reading
- accessibility of a wide variety of books across classrooms
- using extra staff when necessary and available for reading help
- personal tracking sheet for each student; allows for reading help to make notes

Math

- formative assessment for group instruction
- shared time in math
 - thinking strategies; explanations of how answers were deduced

Well-being

- intentional opportunities to connect with each student every day
- creating space for students to tell staff things about their lives
- growth mindset lessons
- brain training
- the power of 'yet'; opening the closed book, forward thinking
- seeing themselves within the learning environment

P-2 literacy

- bar graph of student data since September available, 41% met goal in September
63% met goal in October
62% met goal in November
71% met goal by mid February

New business

- School Cash Online, for milk etc.
 - not out to families yet because there is a cost
- Grade 5 home alone program
 - babysitting course
 - safety skills etc.
- Grade 3 literacy and math assessments
 - no dates yet, no assessments in the last two years

Pandemic update

- no communication from school board
- more tests to send home
- staffing concerns, no substitutes available

Registration month

- 11 so far in pre-primary

Date for next meeting

April 21 at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm