

SAC January 2024

Agenda:

Principal's memo

Spending: Purchased 4 UFLI curriculum- UFLI boards at Building Futures for quote

Ongoing concerns: Status on river and roof concerns

New Business

50th School Anniversary

Art installation and Indigenous Workshops

Family Literacy Day and Performances

Principal Memo

Happy New Year!

We have had 4-5 new students registered in the past month. Our school population continues to grow in diversity. The Theme is Belonging and it suits the influx of new families. The bulletin board will say 'you belong' in all the languages of the Caudle families.

The River and Roof have both been taken to JOHS. How can the SAC advocate further to get this moving more quickly? jswales@hrce.ca

SSP Updates:

Student Safety Survey Results are in.

Belonging Survey P-3/4 (Votes) 117 participants

		YES	SOMETIMES	NO	N/R
1.	I feel safe to be myself at school	72	30	9	6
2.	I like who I am	87	18	7	5
3.	I feel comfortable sharing my feelings with my friends	51	46	20	4
4.	I have someone to play with at recess or lunch	72	30	10	5
5.	I have an adult I can ask for help at school	82	18	13	4

4-6 :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1M0iVK89Ga6qMJgy4VOeq8rmaZSdab1Wfcw7ZtziZzJ8/edit#responses>

December meeting Lacey and I went to. Update on Local Voice from the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development The minister talked about the inclusive policy and we went through an activity to better understand the policy. There is a \$10,000 grant that SAC's can apply for.

Do we plan lunch hour activities?

Food & Nutrition Survey...review in February??

Math Pilot is in full swing for the grade 3 teachers. It has been challenging for the teachers. The 22-23 Math Data supports the need for shifts in our practice and ensuring the vigor in instruction and math learning. Our school is performing very low on the provincial math assessment. Tina is here to support us with the grade 3 pilot but also with shifts throughout the entire school. In December we looked at data as a whole school and areas for improvement. We missed the Dec PD day and will be stretching this PD over the next few staff meetings.

We are deep in planning and practicing for the Family Literacy afternoon and performances. Eleanor is working with teachers on performances, art installations and the script for the day. This is an excellent kick start for the Heritage Fair that is taking place in February. The grade 4-5's have already been working on their projects once / week. We have been working with all staff to plan project based learning into their integrated curriculum so that students are more experienced with research and non fiction reading / writing. We have extended the hours for this event so that there is a better balance of time. 1:00-2:30pm

We got a generous donation of water bottles from Solid State Pharma. We propose that we hand them out to students in need.

50th anniversary - would the SAC be interested in taking this on and supporting the event?
Look at the school mascot... Polar Bear as mascot...logo etc...school song??

The newsletter will be going out at the end of this week or early next week

Lunch monitors - post on website and newsletter