

SAC Meeting

April 3, 2024

In Attendance:

Eleanor Sperry (VP)
Scott MacMillan (Parent)
Emilie Tsirigotis
Lacey Legere (Parent)
Jennifer McManus (EPA)
Holly Cook (Parent)

Absent:

Emilie Tsirigotis (principal)
Rebecca Sharkey (Parent)
Paul Russell (Councilor)
Gillian Fougere (Teacher)

Agenda:

1. Principal's Report
2. SSP update
3. Old Items:
 - a. 50th Celebration Assembly
 - b. Math pilot/Gr.5 student achievement
 - c. Photographers

Principal's Report: Key Points

- Emilie shared student numbers for next year.
- New secretary is Sarah Morris but she will not start until September, as per HRCE rules.
- School-wide field trip will possibly be bowling on June 13th. The bus will pick up the P to 2s and the upper grades will walk. The bus will bring the P to 2s back to school and then will return for the upper grades. Cost is \$7 per person. Total cost appraised at \$1505.
- Other options discussed:
 - Splash Pad problematic if the lake is closed. Eleanor is waiting from 311 to let us know if the city will open early.
 - Warehouse Training Centre was suggested. It is closing on May 31st.

SSP Update:

- Letter tiles/boards are being made by Brighter Futures
- Discussion of math assessment grids for recording student achievement and using running records (teachers are concerned about the time required to input data in multiple formats).

- “The 2nd Backpack” article/strategies was used for staff PD, particularly in relation to newcomers.
- Blanket ceremony was a huge success and very meaningful for staff

Old Items:

- Bench and gaga ball court. Still waiting for permission from the city. Gillian is in communication.
- 50th celebration - no interest from the community. School will hold an assembly. Music teacher will teach school chant. Mrs. Whitlock is making a Google Slide of the school changes over the last 50 years. Brighter Futures is making pins for the occasion.
- Fish Friends program is bringing in an aquarium to foster interest and stewardship.
- School is looking into options for photographers. Helen Parsons (interim secretary) is calling for information/quotes.
- Math Pilot article came out and showed the pilot in a positive light. Grade 6 math/literacy achievement results are poor. HRCE is providing math coaches for the grade 5 teachers for the rest of the year.