

St. Stephen's Elementary School School Advisory Council (SAC)

SAC Meeting – Draft Minutes

February 9, 2020

5:15PM, Via Zoom

Meeting called by: Julie Delnegro, Chair

Regrets: Janessa Williams, Angela Giles

1. Welcome, Introductions,	David
2. Approval of minutes from meetings (<i>Please read in advance</i>)	Motion to approve November and January minutes by Colin. Seconded by Jenn Brine. Motion carried.
3. New Membership	Motion to approve Amanda Meisner as new community rep. Seconded by David. Motion carried.
4. Administration Update	<p>Dave Madgett/ Roslyn Young</p> <p>Healthy Hunger program has been very successful.</p> <p>Literacy week was held at the end of January. Students dressed up as book characters; gave book recommendations; did Stop-Drop-and-Read; etc.</p> <p>Webcams have been received, and an attempt was made at a school-wide assembly. Videos were hard to watch in synchronous time with the whole school online. An upgrade to the school wifi system is taking place this week, which should improve the speed of connectivity, and as well as allowing</p> <p>Current enrollment is 255 students, an increase in two students since the last meeting in January.</p> <p>17 additional chromebooks were received through the allocation from HRCE. We are waiting for two additional Chrome-carts. When these arrive, there will be one chrome-cart for every two students.</p> <p>February will celebrate Black History month. Virtual assembly will be February 24th. Classes are learning about the BLM movement; African Nova Scotian history; anti-black racism; etc.</p>

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	Valentine/Winter Dance will be held on Friday before Valentine's Day, having two classes at a time in the gym to dance and do some activities.
5. Covid-19 Update	Dave We continue to operate within the COVID guidelines.
6. Student Success Plan/PD Update	Dave Madgett/ Roslyn Young We have turned our attention to the SSP over the last few weeks. SAC fund request: Implementing a phonemic awareness program Heggerty program, at the cost of approximately \$100 per class at the P-2 level. Motion by Julia to approve funds. Seconded by Cheryl. Motion carried.
7. SAC Budget discussion	Dave Madgett/Roslyn Young Funding for projectors was approved via email.
8. Other	Next meeting: April 13, 2021. Motion to adjourn by Cheryl. Seconded by Jenn Brine.