

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

SAC Meeting – Minutes

April 13, 2021

5:15PM, Via Zoom

Meeting called by: Julie Delnegro, Chair

Regrets:

1. Welcome, Introductions,	David
2. Approval of minutes from meetings (<i>Please read in advance</i>)	Motion to approve February minutes by Colin. Seconded by Janessa.. Motion carried.
3. New Membership	<p>Playground safety.</p> <p>Motion to approve an amendment to the agenda to include a discussion about playground safety.</p> <p>Playground has a number of safety concerns and items in need to maintenance and repair. Dave is in discussions with HRM as well</p>
4. Administration Update	<p>Dave Madgett/ Roslyn Young</p> <p>African Heritage month</p> <p>Valentine/Winter dance</p> <p>Wifi upgrade has been completed and now chromebooks are able to be used in multiple classes at once, as well as including all classes on webcams at the same time for virtual assemblies.</p> <p>Roof repair took place in February and March. Initially it was the intention to replace a large section of the roof in the summer, but this project was moved up so that it was completed as part of a capital funds expenditure before the end of the fiscal year. Further work may be completed in the summer. There have been no leaks since the work has been completed.</p> <p>Children enjoyed freezies on the last day of school before March Break.</p>

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	<p>Lunch program is going well and order have been consistent, if not increasing. Milk program has also begun with about 50 orders, and 10 families donated money to fund the milk program for additional children.</p> <p>Another small grant has been received from the Healthy Schools initiative through HRCE, and the funds will be used to construct a GaGa ball pit</p> <p>School garden grant secured by Jenn Brine also \$1000</p> <p>enrollment</p> <p>pp 18 33 39 34 34 23 25 28</p> <p>Earth Day assembly Ramadan has begun</p> <p>Grade 3 literacy and math provincial assessment will take place in May Grade Six transition meetings to junior high. Discussing how to do a</p>
5. Covid-19 Update	<p>Dave</p> <p>We continue to operate within the COVID guidelines.</p>
6. Student Success Plan/PD Update	<p>Dave Madgett/ Roslyn Young</p> <p>We have turned our attention to the SSP over the last few weeks.</p> <p>SAC fund request: Implementing a phonemic awareness program Heggerty program, at the cost of approximately \$100 per class at the P-2 level.</p> <p>Motion by Julia to approve funds. Seconded by Cheryl. Motion carried.</p>
7. SAC Budget discussion	<p>Dave Madgett/Roslyn Young</p> <p>Funding for projectors was approved via email.</p>

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8. Other

Next meeting: May 11, 2021.

Motion to adjourn by Jenn. Seconded by Colin.