

AJ Smeltzer SAC Meeting

November 6th 2024

Attendance

Kathy Wedge, Andrea Doucette, Michelle Halliday, Nicole
Thurston, Dean Lee, Shayna Halliday, Mandy MacNeil, Kelly
Quenneville

Regrets: Colette Rice, Stephanie Seaboyer

Agenda

- New members - Shayna Halliday (community member) and still working on students
- Funding requests (we will receive approximately \$5260): Lego wall, High Interest books, Kitchen supplies, Trip to Cineplex
- Student report
- Student Success Plan
- Principal's Report
- Questions
- Next meeting

Student Report

- Prefer the split lunch hour and are happy it's continuing
- Big change being in FI for the first time in grade 7, starting to be more comfortable
- Like the food upstairs in the morning (toast and fruit)
- Integrated Learning is fun (news broadcasting - filming a news video that we create) and Entrepreneurship (creating a mock car wash business - everyone is creating their own business idea)
- Hallways and washrooms are feeling safe

Student Success Plan

Math - low floor, high ceiling questions, whiteboards (vertical and hand held), teachers will encourage participation of all students (focus on students who may not typically participate or feel confident in math class)

Literacy - reading comprehension strategies (visuals in the room for student's reference), conferencing, teachers will model how to talk about reading and their comprehension of what they have read.

Well-being - soft start to the day, breakfast and lunch options, getting to know you survey, flags, teacher/staff focus on connecting with students and their families

Principal's Report

- [New website](#)
- Emergency drills are all completed successfully for fall (fire drills, hold and secure drill and lockdown drill)
- Safety at drop off and pick up
- Sports (Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball upcoming)
- Fresh Food Cart (Monday/Wednesday)
- Breakfast
- Building update (tentatively finishing work before Holiday Break)
- Progress conferences evening November 28th 5-7pm and afternoon December 5th 1-3pm (formally Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- Band Concert December 11th

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- AOB
 - Questions
 - Next meeting: January 22, 2025