**SAC Meeting Notes January 24, 2023**

**Agenda**

* Introduce New VP- Mandy MacNeil
* Events before the holidays
* Student Success Plan
* Black History Month
* Upcoming Events
* Sports

**Members Present:**

Chair: Kathy

Parent: Gail Sheppard

Parent/Staff - Stephanie Seaboyer (Regrets)

Parent - Andrea Webster (Regrets)

Parent - Amal Abdlhady (Regrets)

Staff - Jasmine Bradley

Staff - Sarah Kilfoil  Parent -(Regrets)

Sarah Pickup (Regrets)

Principal - Ryan Lamont

Vice Principal- Mandy MacNeil

**New VP**

Mandy is a teacher in the school who has many good relationships with students. She took over for Mr. Miller as he took on a new Principal job.

**Building School Spirit before the Break**

* Dance was a success with over 150 students
* Staff attended to help with chaperoning, coat checks, canteen and taking part in dance circles with students. Bust a Move!
* Teaching staff took part in creating a pancake lunch for students to enjoy. There were many happy faces and bellies that day
* Movie Day where over 170 students with staff attended. It was a great community outing.
* Christmas Bingo for the school hosted by staff, opps, I mean Mrs. and Mrs. Claus

**Getting to Know Our Students Better**

* Ms. Bouvier’s Art Club, always a relaxing, safe and fun way to create masterpieces and release creativity
* Intramurals in the gym covered by several staff members
* Board Games on Tuesday and Thursday in our library
* GSA safe place to talk, share, relax and check in
* Leadership Club, engaging ways to create inclusiveness for everyone
* Schools Plus is Doing Yoga to help with mindfulness for the body

**Student Success Plan**

**Math**

* Fact Fluency
	+ the ability to quickly recall addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division math facts through conceptual learning, fact strategies, and memorization. Students are engaged and liking the progression of learning through interactive games with each other
* Reflex Math
	+ Fact Fluency
	+ track online

**Literacy**

* Small reading groups designed to target reading skills and build confidence in reading with individuals and groups in areas of comprehension, main idea and creating connections.

**Upcoming Events**

* Drumming- Drums play an important role in many cultures and individuals lives. Our school will be looking at drumming with aspects of African life, including the physical, emotional and spiritual.
* Local N.S. Author, Andre Fenton is coming to visit the students to talk about the importance of writing and how to blow ideas up.
* Scavenger Hunt lets us see how well we can figure this out! Group building with critical thinking
* Online Museum-exploring history through an interactive museum where facts and artifacts can be examined and come alive with engagement of questions and learning.

**Sports Go Jaguars!**

* Basketball– Present at the moment
* Badminton– Upcoming
* Track– Spring
* Flag Football – Spring

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