

Harrietsfield Elementary School

SAC Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2021

In attendance: James Neary, Christina Neary, Nicole McKeever, Holly Lake, Teri McGinn, Kathy Reinhardt, Treena Biddington,

Regrets: Annie Miller, Brendan Maguire

Approval of Agenda-approved

Approval of Minutes-approved

Student Success Plan Goals

- Literacy-To improve student achievement in writing in the areas of ideas, organization and conventions.
- Math-To improve student achievement in number sense through problem solving.
- Well-Being-To improve student well being at our school through responsive practices.

Student Success Plan Update:

- 2020-21 Provincial Well-Being Student Survey was launched April 15 for students in Grades 4-12. This has been closed due to at-home learning. Our students in Grades 4-6 had completed this before the current school closure, so we will have information from this survey available to HES.
- Grade 3 Provincial Math and Literacy assessment was scheduled for May 17-28. This has been cancelled as a result of the current school closure due to COVID-19 and the move to at-home learning.

New items

- At-home learning-positive responses from parents about structure and content. High levels of daily attendance at all grade levels. Teachers providing whole class, small group and individual learning opportunities. School Chromebooks and iPads were distributed to families to support at-home learning. Suggestion to send home some information about how families can support at-home learning. This will be included in the next Weekly Update to families. Discussion about social time for students online. Teachers are starting meetings with check-in time and most are building in show and tells throughout the week. Teachers are staying available for students to drop back into Google Meets during independent learning time to chat or receive support. Due to the guidelines around the amount of synchronous time, teachers are ensuring prioritized outcomes are explored in fun and engaging ways. Nicole suggested a school virtual event. This will be revisited.
- Excel registration for September 2021-after the first day of registration, we had 29 participants! The program is confirmed and the hiring process has begun. There is a current posting on the HRCE website for a Program Coordinator for our school site.
- Online clothing store-we have been working with Headline Promotions to create an online clothing store featuring Harrietsfield Elementary School logoed items. It is live so families can

order. Items include logoed masks, t-shirts, etc. There will be curbside pickup at Headline Promotions for items ordered or delivery for a fee.

<https://headlinepromotions.ca/harrietsfield-school/>

- Inclusive Education-Treaty PD for May 21. Professional Learning continuing as scheduled. However, PD will be altered for virtual learning for staff.
- Grade reconfigurations-a transition team will be assembled made up of a student, SAC member (Nicole volunteered), teacher and admin from each school to discuss questions and answers. Families have not had any questions or concerns about Grade 6 moving to HCJH starting September 2021. Transition meeting dates to be scheduled by HCJH.
- School Food Garden Grant-Annie applied for this grant and our school was successful. A small team of volunteers has been working on determining location of the garden, materials needed and pricing.
- Outdoor Classroom-provincial money to enhance outdoor learning spaces. Initial contact with a rep from HRCE. Pictures have been sent of our current outdoor learning space with some suggestions (i.e. natural barrier or fencing along Old Sambro Rd, bridge across stream to connect the two "classrooms", etc). Awaiting next steps.
- Nicole mentioned that there is an advocacy survey available from a provincial committee seeking information on a variety of items, including school washrooms and changing rooms

Breakfast Program

Discussion about proceeding with Nourish Your Roots food box fundraiser for the Fall of 2021. This will continue to be online ordering and curbside pickup as per 2020. However, there will be more locations for the Fall campaign, with a location in Spryfield. The school will be responsible for providing 2-5 volunteers for pickup. Date and details to be provided at a later date. Agreed that HES should proceed.

Meeting adjourned: 7:01pm

Date of next meeting: no meeting scheduled