

Bayview Education Centre
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2020

Present: Lisa MacEachern, Dayna MacDonald, Sheila Hawley, Clare MacNeil,
Linda MacMillan and Mary Anne MacKeigan

Call to Order- 6:10pm

Agenda- Approved by consensus

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1. By-Laws and Letter of Agreement

- Were sent to Mary Anne, signed and forwarded to SRCE

2. Siding for Shed

- The siding allocated to the school was used and Sandy MacKinnon stated that he would give us a good price on new siding. Bernard C will have a student figure out the square footage

3. Water Refilling Stations

- Were installed on the 5/6 and 7/8 wings
- Students are encouraged to bring water bottles.

4. Breakfast Program

- Friday was the last day for Chartwells to deliver the program
- Volunteers will help prepare serve and go bags
- Healthy choices are the focus.
- Initially the SRCE paid for the program
- School will now pay for the program- Grant of \$5000.00 recently
- Last year average cost was \$200-\$250 every 2 weeks

5. Chromebooks

- 15 more delivered to classes. All students in Grade 4-8 have access a chrome book
- Grade 3 students should have chrome books as well. Difficulty getting technology-based equipment. Items are on back order.

6. Lunch Donations

- NSLC donated \$100.00 for students in need
- \$180.00 from Circle of Friends

7. Circle of Friends

- Donated a lot of items for older kids (socks, leggings, shirts) and for younger students (jackets) and mittens and hats for all.

8. Outdoor Equipment

- Purchase for students... tubs will be distributed to classes tomorrow

9. Associate Teacher

- Tracy MacNeil- Working with Bernard Cameron Gaelic and Social Studies
- Tracy is willing to help out with the Breakfast Program and Supervision

10. Wreath Campaign

- Information was sent home today
- Following Delivery Protocols- Pick-up will be outdoors on December 2nd from 3-6
- Orders are due on November 25.

11. Trail

- Multi-purpose use
- Project received an NSTU Insurance Trustees Health and Wellness Grant in the amount of \$600.00

12. Parent Teacher

- Booking appointment- It can be virtual or by phone
- Alert- Re 10-minute appointment time

13. Report Cards

- Approved by consensus to send them electronically
- Currently there are two students who require a paper copy

14. Positive Phone Calls Home

- Promoting the positive
- Bear Paw Program has been implemented school wide

15. Gym Open for Public Usage

- One inquiry in September
- Protocols/Guidelines received from operations- all are directed by Public Health

16. Daycare

- Lease was signed on October 29
- Work re: fencing etc. was scheduled to begin last Thursday but delayed as criminal record checks not yet completed/received

17. Outdoor Classroom update

- Clare noted the following expenses related to the outdoor classroom via email
\$138.95- payable to Clare MacNeil
\$62.28 (Kent Building Supplies) Billed to BEC
\$1068.33 (\$427.87 + 640.96) Home Hardware- Billed to BEC
- Work completed to date:
Stumps sanded and painted- placed 6 feet apart
A cement block place underneath each stump.
Outdoor white board purchased
Purchased lock and key for white board.
The plywood (doors and back of white board) painted re: black chalkboard paint
- On Saturday, November 21 @ 10 am holes to be dug for white board posts
Lisa will send out an alert asking for help
Cement was purchased to fill in holes re: white board
- Clare to purchase materials (i.e. chalk, markers etc.) to create 25 individual grab and go bags for outdoor classroom use.
- Bernard is hoping to have the siding installed before winter

18. SAC Money

- Future focus- Garden
Planting- seeds etc.
2 more planters/boxes
Sign for the garden

7:00 pm Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: Monday, January 25, 2021 @6pm

