

SAC Meeting February 19, 2019

In Attendance:

MaryAnne MacKeigan, Sherri Rankin, Lindsay LaCourse, Amanda MacDougall, Clare MacNeil

Review of Last Meeting Minutes

New Librarian: Kendra Bowie is our new librarian.

Student Success Plan Review

Sherri reviewed the 4 main goals and shared what has been done so far to support each goal (1st review) and where we plan on going from here (2nd review).

Fabulous Fridays:

In response to our writing scores being low on provincial assessment, BEC would like to increase student engagement specifically around word study and vocabulary. That being said, Fabulous Fridays will be implemented. Board games/activities recommended by Speech Language Pathologist and teachers will be purchased. SAC are looking at providing \$300-500 in funds to help with this. We will revisit this amount once we complete our budget. In the meantime, Mary Anne will look at Walmart for discounts once she is provided with a list of games and # needed.

Budget Ideas for Garden Project Brainstorm

Clare shared some great resources/books on gardening. We thought we should add this to our budget and order some of these books for our classrooms/library.

We talked about our budget for the garden project and decided we needed more information on the plan/design (what is the actual size etc.). We wondered when this will be taking place. If the spring is too soon for teachers to organize such a project, it was suggested maybe we look at starting with 2 raised beds.

Other items

Seed Fundrasier: Mary Anne found out that the seeds come from BC although the company is in Ontario. SAC thought we should look at Vessy's again (as it is under new management).

Thank you cards: we need 2 thank you cards so the students can sign them and we can send them out in thanks of grants received.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 11, 2019

