

SAC Meeting **September 12, 2018**

In Attendance: Melanie MacDonald, MaryAnne MacKeigan, Clare MacNeil, Pauline MacDonald, Sherri Rankin, Shane MacInnis, Amanda MacDougall, Marion Anstey

Welcome

New Staff and staffing numbers

New staff reviewed: Lisa Cameron, Kelly Ritchie, Kathi Morrison, Ronelle Chaisson,

Staffing Allocation Changes: We received extra positions allowing us to offer extras like Literacy support/inspiring schools grant support/junior high curriculum support/math to part of combined classes. Our TA support went from 6 to 5 due to less student needs.

New Funding

Inspiring Schools Grant: Melanie used Dr. Stan K's 5 key areas: Nutrition/proper sleep/30 minutes of exercise/building relationships with others/helping others to fill out grant application and received \$25,000. There is a new Junior High Curriculum being implemented. Projects planned....Community garden, Grow own food, make greenhouse, and invite community in to eat meal and so on. We are also looking at purchasing heart rate monitors/watch for students. Next meeting, Melanie would like this committee to look at this plan and see what our committee could be involved in. Roots of Empathy will be offered to grade 1 and grade 7. PATHS program will be implemented in Grade P-3. /Entrepreneurship skills/Leadership skills development ideas/Litter free lunches/Upcycling products

MaryAnne made suggestion to have community garden raised so it will be accessible for all.

New Student Success Plan

This will be completed by Sept. 30th, 2018 and shared with our committee next month.

New Referral Process Guide

Parents will be notified of new process.

Updates from the Superintendent

This will be sent out to all parents.

Daycare Update

Proposal is complete. They are now looking for room for 40. Hoping to open in September, 2019.

Friends for Children

Community Members from our 3 communities are continuing to donate to our children (school supplies/sneakers/etc.) Clare asked if there is a criteria and Melanie said no there is no criteria.

Communication

Agendas were provided for all students in our entire school.

Other

Terry Fox Walk September 21st, 2018

Orange Shirt Day October 1, 2018

Nourish Your Roots

School Advisory Council role questioned because of the recent Media release. Melanie will find out.

Next Meeting:

October 10, 2018