

Bayview Education Centre
School Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
February 22, 2021

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

Regrets: Pauline MacDonald and Lindsay Lacourse

Call to Order- 6:05pm

Agenda- Approved by consensus

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1. December Updates:

- Food Bank- A truck Load of food and \$170.00 in gift cards was donated to the local food bank
- Circle of Friends- Continue to support students with donations of clothing. Mary Anne will write a Thank-you card to Circle of Friends on behalf of the SAC.
- Wreath Campaign- Raised approximately \$2300.00
- Turkey Dinner and Christmas Activities (to promote school spirit) occurred following COVID- 19 protocols

2. Coats for Kids- Knights of Columbus provided a variety coats to our school.

3. January 4 -8, 2021 Professional Development- All Staff participated- Administration, Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Bus Drivers. Teachers appreciated the self-directed nature of the experience.

4. Virtual PD sessions- Some of the sessions from January 4-8 were recorded and are available online via a virtual classroom. The SRCE continues to offer Teachers Virtual PD after school.

5. SRCE Business Plan and System Improvement Plan- The documents have been updated and are available on the SRCE website. Teachers have received a copy of the SIP to post in learning spaces.

6. Chromebooks/Technology Practice- 33 more Chrome Books were delivered to the school. Students from Grades 2-8 have a chrome book. Chrome books were also distributed to Teacher Assistants. iPad management will be conducted by Colleen Smith this week. Brian Van Den Heuvel also showed teachers how students in grades p-3 could

easily log on to iPads. During the month of January, students took their assigned chrome books home for one evening.

7. Grant Applications-

- MaryAnne received an email from one Teacher
- Scotts Gro for Good Garden – application was sent to SAC member- not staff- will likely know by the end of April if application was successful.
- Chris Hughes from Inverness Central Health Board (Projects) contacted Lisa- A grant in the amount of \$900.00 re- gravel for the outdoor trail was approved.

8. Picture Day- Took Place on January 19. Lisa to contact Life Touch to inquire about retakes.

9. Pre-Primary/Primary Registration-January 25-29. To date there are 23 registrations for Pre-Primary and 12 for Primary.

10. Staffing- Student Practicum taking place in pre-primary, Dalbrae Student – work placement for 80 hours. Pre-Service Teacher hoping to return to Bayview in March/April

11. Instructional/SAC Budgets-

- Tier 1 Resources, sensory tools, furniture for the guidance room etc. purchased
- SAC Funds- \$7,699.79, Garden-\$917.33.
- Instructional/SAC Budgets should not be carried over from year to year.

12. HVAC

- Carmichael's changed the filters in January and they will return in March.

13. OHS- Will be posting signs to prevent vehicles from entering the bus loop during the school day.

14. Community Use of Schools- School is opened for community use- used for volleyball and walking. It will be used for Day camps provided by partners(i.e. Schools Plus) during the March Break

15. Daycare- Opened on February 22- 8 Students in attendance. Daycare requested that one of the rooms be named after a community member- Request granted by SAC

16. Student Council- Elections took place and the democratic process was followed

17. Holiday/Activites/Requests- Student Council planning activities for students. Lisa explained that there is an approval process that must be followed in relation to materials/equipment (ex. Masks)

Other

Mary Anne acknowledged the work of our Guidance Counsellor and the Antigonish Resource Centre in providing program for students in Junior High.

6:48- Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting-Monday, March 29, 2021@6:00