

Bayview Education Centre  
School Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
January 15, 2020

**Present:** Lisa MacEachern, Sheila Hawley, Clare MacNeil, Pauline MacDonald, Linda MacMillan and MaryAnne MacKeigan

**Regrets:** Lindsay Lacourse- Lindsay wanted the council to know that she is working at getting a list from Shannon (Re: materials for the outdoor classroom).

**Call to Order-** 6:06

**Agenda-** Approved by consensus

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**1) Shed Siding- Home Hardware**

- Bernard spoke to Home Hardware
- Used siding will be installed (school project) when the weather is better-likely in the spring.

**2) Travis Price- Pink Shirt Day**

- Visited the school last month
- Lisa spoke to him after the presentation- He devotes a lot of time and energy to the cause.

**3) Food Bank**

- Over 300 food items were collected and delivered to the food bank before Christmas.
- Amy Touesnard and Joyce Morrison's Classes participated in a "New to You Sale". Proceeds were donated to the Food Bank

**4) Math Day- SSP**

- Under the leadership of Valerie MacLean and Amanda MacDougall.
- Took place prior to the break for Grade P-4.
- Grade 4 students ran the activities.

## **5) Two Retirements**

- Bev Pond (Janitor) and AJ Campbell (Bus Driver)

## **6) Inclusive Education Grant**

- It was submitted in the fall. Focus of Grant was on Student Wellness.
- Approved for \$4152.29
- The majority of funds will be spent on PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) materials
- PATHS is an evidence-based violence prevention program that gives children in grades K-6 the skills they need to promote social and emotional development and find positive, nonviolent solutions to social problems.

## **7) Discovery Centre**

- 2 Free Workshops the end of February
- One will target the entire school and the other will target Jr. High.

## **8) SRCE Jobs Fair**

- For casual non-teaching positions
- Sessions to take place TEC and AEC

## **9) SAC Funds**

- Lisa presented ideas generated from staff
- Council members want to continue to focus on the Natural Playground (i.e. 2 more planters, benches, science books etc.)
- Lisa will report on remaining funds from 2018-19 next meeting

## **10) Primary Registration- January 20-24**

- There are 24 Pre-Primary students

## **11) After School Programming**

- In co-ordination with the Schools Plus Program
- Each program will run 3 weeks- Cooking, Wood Whittling and Drama

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm.**

