**Bedford South SAC Meeting – Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 6:00 pm (via Zoom!)**

**Attendance**

Helen Healy (Principal) Shauna Boudreau (VP)

Shelley Bembridge Sarah Rushworth (Chair)

Jane Taylor (VP) Adil Syed

Wenjing Wang Dayle O’Neil

Tilak Arora

Sarah Rushworth (SR) opened the meeting and extended welcome to all

Land Acknowledgement

**Apologies**

Anthony Zadeh

**Administrative Report.**

Additional lunch monitors at school

Micro survey for well-being to be carried out grade 3,4 and 5

Increase teacher duty in playgrounds

Lockdown drill February 15th and Kindness assembly went well

**Wish List**

Grade 1 teachers have now ordered some items

Grade 3 teachers still yet to order

**School Photos**

To be decided

**Teacher Staffing**

MLA Braedon was invited to hear the concerns of the SAC but was unable to attend. Has offered to meet separately

Doyle is going to reach out to her MLA Kelly Regan as well

Growing concern with the increasing number of students registering and the impact on teachers.

Ongoing issues with increasing numbers of of student with English as a second/third language and students with additional needs

Agreed that some data would be helpful to take this forward to HRCE

Ideally number of students in class

No of EaL students per grade

 No of FTE EAL support staff have and the length and number of encounters these staff have either students each day/week

SR will put together an email to be sent to HRCE requesting this data

It was recognised that the SAC should have a greater role in ensuring school is meeting its student success plan and should be an integral body in discussions with school, parents and the community to raise these concerns.

**Next meeting April 9th 2024 – IN PERSON at 6pm**

**Rest of the year meetings**

April 9th – IN PERSON meeting – 6pm in school

May – NO Meeting

June 11th – Meeting in conjunction with the HSA – 6 pm in school

An extraordinary meeting can be called in May if needed but none are scheduled.