

SAC Meeting – Tuesday 12th October 2021

Attendance

Helen Healy
Suzanne Hawkes
Shelly Bembridge
Zainab Abidali

Erik Lang
Imran Khan
Sarah Rushworth
Anna Neumann (chair)

Helen Healy (HH) opened the meeting and extended welcome to new members Sarah Rushworth (SR), Imran (I) and Zainab Abidali (ZA)

HH started by explaining the background of the SAC and it's role within school.

HH then presented the Administrative Report which detailed all admin and priorities to date this term. HH went through the key priority areas for schools from Primary through to Grade 4.

There was an update on the student success plan outlining how school is putting extra accommodations in place to support some students that need extra help, how to tailor learning for some students and extend learning for students who are surpassing current goals.

There are specific math, literacy, and wellbeing goals in place. Reading has become a key priority for grade Primary to grade 2 with teachers reassessing reading goals and targets continuously. Grades 3 and 4 are part of the caring schools programme – they have had some help from HRCE with lesson planning, teacher resources.

So far this term there has been a Stand Up for Bullying Day, a Curriculum night- where teachers sent videos, presentation to parents outlining the curriculum for their children for the year. This was on a virtual basis. There has been a successful Lock Down Drill with assistance from a police officer and a PD day which looked at Treaty Education for staff. School photographs have been taken and proofs sent home.

Susan Hawkes (SH) discussed the formation of a new Equity Team. This is to ensure each student is reflected within the school. It highlights cultural norms and acknowledges all cultures including specific holidays and high days. There has been support from HRCE with guidance on further steps for the Equity Team to take.

AN established that there is a budget each year from HRCE for the school- around \$5000 each year plus \$1 per student. There are funds leftover from last year as well. Details from the school administration Mrs. Jennifer Ashton will be forthcoming.

It was proposed that teachers submit their wish lists with links to equipment/ideas with outline of cost through a survey. Shelley Bembridge (SB) has agreed to action the collation of this information. AN suggested a deadline of October 31st to collate wish lists from teachers so that we can start spending SAC money. It was proposed to spend the remainder of last

years monies, and a good portion ie 2/3rd of the budget by the winter term. Reserved some money 1/3rd of the budget for the Spring so we could fund new initiatives.

Small discussion about the parachute grant. They are looking for the people to do the training so that they can collect data and then pick a date so data can be collected. Then interpretation of that traffic flow data can be used to suggest solutions to the concerns. It was noted that most schools have traffic issues. ZA noted that at the one of the private schools teachers were helping with drop offs. BSS is unable to do this due to liability and safety of students and teachers. As well, it is not our choice that the traffic circle was closed or the back loop, but HRP due to safety.

Meeting was adjourned and will reconvene on November 9th, 2021.