SAC COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES

TANTALLON JUNIOR ELEMTENARY SCHOOL (TJES)

ZOOM LINK: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6531639423?omn=85435928532

DATE: Tuesday, November 26th, 2024

ATTENDEES: Lydie, Jeannie, Nikki, Tanya, Diane, Layna, Tanya, Jillian

Regrets: Amy, Erin, Brandon

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Approval of agenda
- 3. Approval of last meeting's minutes
- 4. Principal's report
- 5. SSP update
- 6. Funding updates
- 7. SAC Bylaws

SAC Principal's Report Nov 26, 2024

- An Author visit through Writers in the School occurred at the end of October. All classes participated. Sal Sawler- "When the Ocean Came to Town"
- > We attended a beautiful Remembrance Day ceremony at the senior building. Our students were amazing during the ceremony, we are so proud of them.
- > Term one has ended and teachers have completed report cards. These will be sent to families next week electronically. Parent teacher conferences will be held on Dec 5.
- > Our Holiday concert is tomorrow with two performances, 1pm and 6pm.
- > The concrete barriers on the pathway will be moved two feet to give more space in the parking lot. The barriers for the ramp area will also be installed.
- > The temporary fencing will be installed this weekend for movement of the oil tank.
- > The Student Attendance and Engagement Policy has been reviewed with staff. Having students present for full day instruction is a focus. Families will begin to hear from teachers if their child has missed 5% of classes. This is a proactive approach to support families.

Lunch Program

- The meals are being heated up and packaged next door as of today. Next phase will be for them to be made in the cafeteria.
- If families are looking to provide feedback, they are welcome to send a message to lunch@hrce.ca.

Student Success plan

- ➤ **Literacy-** Reading Results: 97% of our English students are meeting grade level benchmarks, 72% of our French Immersion students are meeting
- ➤ **Math** building a strong sense of numbers has been our focus. Our evidence from the first cycle is: English results- 90% of students meeting, French Immersion 97% of students meeting
- ➤ **Well-being** we recently completed a well being student survey to see how our students feel about school. It told us the majority of our students feel safe at school, enjoy being here, have someone to play with at lunch and recess, and have an adult who can help them while at school. We discovered that only 64% of our students feel comfortable about sharing their feelings at school. This will be our focus for the next cycle of our plan. We also want to ask the parents during Dec 5 for their thoughts on the same questions the students answered.

Funding

Total of \$12,811.93 in our SAC account. \$1000 from May 2024 for decodable books not deducted yet.

Funding requests- total of \$1209.18 (French magnetic letters \$623.73, Magnetic Dry Erase Boards \$447.48, English Magnetic Letters \$137.97)

\$5000 plus \$1 per student will be deposited soon into our account.

Future Meeting Dates: Tuesday, January 28, 6:30-7:30 Tuesday, April 29, 6:30-7:30 Tuesday, May 27, 6:30-7:30