



Minutes - Ash Lee Jefferson (ALJ) School Advisory Council (SAC) 2021/22
October 25, 2022

ATTENDEES:

Chastity McKinnon - **Parent Chair**

Shelley Hume- **Parent**

Colin Murchinson - **Parent**

Jamie Davis - **Parent**

Lynn Mills - **Principal**

Jason Starratt - **Vice Principal**

REGRETS:

Danielle Milbraith - **Community Member**

Holly O'Hearn - **Teacher**

Angela Ewing - **Teacher**

Meeting started at 6:32pm

Principal's Report September/ October 2022

1) School Year Start

We have had an excellent start to the 22/ 23 school year.

Already we have:

- Had a Pink day to recognize and learn about Anti Bullying
- Had an Orange shirt day - the purpose of this day is to honor those who attended Residential Schools in Canada and to acknowledge the harm and intergenerational trauma experienced by First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Survivors, their families and their communities.
- Field Trips: 2 grade 5 classes went to the milk fair, some of our grade 4s are going to Millbrooke... more to follow

- Halloween- Our first costume parade in 2 school years

2) Remembrance day

We will be having our first assembly for Remembrance day in two years. We are keeping it to just our students and staff for the first year and plan to begin inviting community to this very important assembly again next year.

3) Holiday Concert

We have begun to plan for our first December concerts in 2 years. Stay tuned for details in the coming month.

4) Literacy: Start of the year assessments (Grade P, 1, and 2 students)

Primaries: Observational survey (letter ID)

Grade Ones: Phonemic awareness and letter ID screener, Running records

Grade Twos: Running records, FI students screened and selected for both APL and IPLE

Grade 3 assessments: from the 21/22 school year assessments

Our English wrote:

- Reading, Writing, Math

Our French Immersion wrote:

- Math

Overall, our students did excellent! All students that did not meet were previously identified and have been receiving layered supports and are consistently improving.

5) Student Success Plan

Short cycle goals:

Our focus this term:

We will improve student achievement in Literacy

P-3 Reading

4-5 Writing

We will improve student achievement in Mathematics

P-3 Math Number Sense

4-5 Computational Fluency

We will improve student Well Being:

Our Guidance Counsellor is working with students in grades 4 and 5 on the Mind Up Curriculum. Brain focused strategies for learning and living

Our whole school continues to work with the Caring Schools program

Our Guidance Counsellor will be working in our grade Primary, Primary/1, 1 & 2 classes with Feelings and Emotions.

6) Professional Learning at School:

PD days:

During our Professional development days teachers worked on Literacy instruction and assessment with a focus on reading instruction. They also had learning around computational fluency in math.

Small Group Collaboration:

We have had sessions with our P-3 classroom teachers, and resource teachers working with the Six Pillars of Reading instruction. (Focus on Vocabulary and phonological awareness)

Later in November we will be working with our grade 4 and 5 teachers with Computational fluency.

7) Finances:

We were able to purchase the technology approved last year.

We just compiled the titles for the books approved for last year. 1000.00

There is currently 4468.00 in the account. After we spend the 1000.00 on the books we will have 3468.00.

New Business:

SAC Grant funding spending

(Origo) Math Fact Kits $189.00 \times 3 = 567.00$

Math resources: (Dice, Foam dice, 10 sided dice, playing cards) = 367.00

(Origo) Math Fundamentals (books) $15 = 449.25$

Materials Total: 1383.25

2 subs for professional development (Computational Fluency) total: $196.23 \times 2 = 392.46$

Final total: 1775.71

Next Meeting: January 2023