

## Ash Lee Jefferson (ALJ) School Advisory Council (SAC)



### 2022/23 - Meeting 4 – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Members:

Name	Role	Email Address	In Attendance
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#### Minutes

Topic	Lead
<p>Opening remarks, meeting started at 6:30pm</p> <p>This meeting was held virtually. Thanks to all in attendance.</p> <p>Mr Starratt sends his regrets. Ms Mills will deliver the principal's report.</p>	Chastity / Lynn
<p><b>Principals Report - April</b></p> <p>Q- Mack is back – the children and staff love him. He is very engaging and during his previous visit he effectively and appropriately talked to the children about Orange Shirt Day. Everyone is looking forward to his next visit on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The theme will be 'Being the Best You'</p> <p>Neptune Theatre performers will be at the school for 2 shows in 1 day – Birds on a Feather – April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.</p>	Lynn

Fine Art Specialists have been visiting and working with Grade 2 students doing Gruffalo art and plays. They have also been doing some Indigenous focused themes such as the medicine wheel.

Discovery Centre – Buses are very expensive and we are trying to be creative with fun activities. It was determined that bringing The Discovery Center to Ash Lee Jefferson allowed more students to participate and was more cost effective. So we are looking forward to hosting them at ALJ.

Beginning to book field trips – Teachers are planning field trips and parents with Criminal Record Checks and Vulnerable Sector checks are welcome and encouraged to volunteer for the activity. Excited to bring the children back into the community.

Spring Fair – Small but mighty group of staff and parents. Save the Date May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Grade 5 Celebration - The planning has started and will be sticking to the last 2 years protocol as it seemed to work well and was a special day for the students. For these students there will be a school pizza party, sno-cones, ALJ towels, a gift, and certificates. This is in addition to their end of year field trip.

Grade 3 Assessment – The assessments will start in May. The preparation has begun with the students and there will be extra breaks, adaptations and alternate locations for those that require it. Grade 3 French Immersion will complete the Math portion and the Grade 3 English will complete the Math and Literacy portion.

Update on SSP – Computation fluency for grades 4-6 and also some grade 3 and 2's.

Professional development – On the morning of the Parent Teacher Day, P-3 did literacy and 4-5 worked on computation fluency.

**NEW BUSINESS**

We will be replacing the basketball nets and paint the backboard. All SAC members were in favor of covering the cost of the net and paint for the backboard.

There was a complaint received about children getting out in the morning on the road side of Lockview verses the sidewalk side. Ms Mills is looking at posting a staff member at the driveway entrance to address this issue.

**ALJ Comings and Goings**

There are no changes in staffing to be announced.

Lynn

**Closing remarks and reminder of schedule for upcoming meetings**

This was a short meeting but thank you for attending. Please save the date for our upcoming meetings.

Chastity

Please mark you calendars ☑

- Wed May 3, 2023
- Wed June 7, 2023

