

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



2023/24 - Meeting 3 – January 15th, 6:30, 2024

Members:

Name	Role	Email Address	In Attendance
Lynn Mills	Principal	lmills@hrce.ca	In attendance
Jason Starratt	Vice-Principal	Jason.starratt@hrce.ca	In attendance
Chastity McKinnon	SAC Chair/voting member	mckinnonchastity@gmail.com	In attendance
Jamie Davis	SAC Co/Chair/ voting member	jamieshreenann@gmail.com	In attendance
Holly O'Hearn	HRCE Staff	hohearn@hrce.ca	In attendance
Adam Mimmagh	Parent/observer	Adam.mimmagh@gmail.com	absent
Danielle Milbrath	Community Member	Dani_milbrath@hotmail.com	In attendance
Shelley Hume	Parent/ voting member	shelleyhume@msn.com	In attendance
Colin Murchison	Parent/ voting member	c.murchison@icloud.com	In attendance
Julie Magee	Parent	Juliemagee2523@gmail.com	regrets
Carla DeYoung	Parent	kdeyoung@dal.ca	regrets
Sara Wood	HRCE Staff	Sara.wood@hrce.ca	regrets

Minutes

Topic	Lead
<p>Opening remarks, meeting started at 6:30pm</p> <p>This meeting was held virtually through google meet. Thanks to all in attendance.</p>	Lynn/Jason
<p>Principal's Report for SAC January: The December Christmas concerts were a big success. We had a lot of very positive feedback from families</p> <p>PTO: PTO is preparing for February 15th games night (gym) and the Art auction (Library). Teachers and students are starting their art projects now! PTO has already begun planning for Read- A- Thon week and the Spring Fair!</p> <p>Presentations and Workshops:</p>	Lynn/Jason

<p>Our Fine Arts Specialist has booked Dave Carroll to come to our school for a presentation on Friday January 19th . She will also be in every classroom with pre activities to prepare them for the show.</p> <p>We are actively booking Neptune to come to ALJ for a play geared for P-5. Date to be confirmed</p> <p>We are currently booking Science on the Road workshops for classes P-5</p> <p>Professional Learning for staff at ALJ:</p> <p>Our PD day was cancelled in December, so we are now working on ways to support this learning during the school day in January. Our teachers will be working on the reciprocity of reading and writing in little groups.</p> <p>SSP: We have completed our Short Cycle One goals and are planning for Cycle Two:</p> <p>Well-Being: we are starting our surveys for grade 4 and 5 (Introduced in our last meeting) in the next 2 weeks.</p> <p>Literacy: We will also be working together to develop a short cycle goal for writing.</p> <p>Math: We will also be working together to develop a math short cycle goal.</p> <p>Retirements and new staff:</p> <p>Tim MacDonald (Phys Ed.) retired just before Christmas</p> <p>Lorraine Nasson- (Library) retired just before Christmas</p> <p>Both positions have been filled I will report names once everything has been finalized with HR.</p>	
<p>Chastity brought forward that she has received some information from parents that students are not really enjoying music. Not specific to the dynamics in the classroom or the teacher but more generally to the program. Lynn encouraged parents to reach out and identify any concerns they might have.</p> <p>Closing remarks and reminder of schedule for upcoming meetings</p>	Lynn
<p>Thank you for attending. Please save the date for our upcoming meetings.</p> <p>Please mark you calendars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 16th at 6:30 - past • November 6th at 6:30 - past • January 15th at 6:30-past • March 4th at 6:30 • April • May • June 	Chastity