

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



2023/24 - Meeting 5 – April 15th, 6:15, 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	regrets
Jamie Davis	SAC Co/Chair/ voting member	jamieeshreenann@gmail.com	regrets
Holly O'Hearn	HRCE Staff	hohearn@hrce.ca	regrets
Danielle Milbrath	Community Member	Dani_milbrath@hotmail.com	In attendance
Shelley Hume	Parent/ voting member	shelleyhume@msn.com	regrets
Colin Murchison	Parent/ voting member	c.murchison@icloud.com	In attendance
Julie Magee	Parent	Juliemagee2323@gmail.com	In attendance
Carla DeYoung	Parent	kdeyoung@dal.ca	In attendance
Sara Wood	HRCE Staff	Sara.wood@hrce.ca	regrets
Melissa Marshall	HRCE Staff	mmarshall@hrce.ca	regrets

Minutes

Topic	Lead
<p>Opening remarks, meeting started at 6:15pm</p> <p>Lynn Mills is back from leave. Jason will lead the principal's report this month.</p>	<p>Lynn / Jason</p>
<p><u>Principal's Report for SAC March</u></p> <p>Fine Art Specialist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Becky Lytle is currently the Fine Arts Specialist for the Lockview family of schools. She helps facilitate exposing our students to the Arts (such as having Dave Carroll come into our school to give a presentation). We will now be receiving another 0.5 Fine Arts Specialist for the Lockview family of schools. Michael West will join 	<p>Jason</p>

<p>Becky Lytle and will be supporting Ash Lee Jefferson as one of his schools.</p> <p>Author Visit to Ash Lee Jefferson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We had an author / artist come in to visit 4 of our classrooms in the month of March. 3/4 Gibbon, 4 Ross, 3 Hobbs and 5 Cannon. The author / artist is Briana Corr Scott. She is the author of several picture books such as: “If you could be anything”, “Wildflower”, “Mermaid Lullaby” etc. Students watched an introductory video before her arrival and Brianna facilitated a writing and drawing workshop. The students were guided through the process of creating a character and story. <p>Report Cards / Parent Teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Cards went home April 2nd. Parent Teacher conferences were held on April 4th, from 1-3pm and 5-7pm. <p>Professional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The morning of April 4th was professional development for our school-based staff. We had a presentation on Neurodiversity to better understand how our students are not Neurotypical. The presentation was information and gave opportunities for staff to think about how this information can directly benefit our students. April 10th and April 15th, Lynn Landry led PD sessions with our classroom teachers with a focus on sentence structure in writing. The PD encouraged teachers to reflect on their current writing instruction practice, and any gaps they have discovered in student writing progress through their current assessment practices. The PD included practical and engaging ways to present the parts of speech and how to write simple and complex sentences. 	
<p>Closing remarks and reminder of schedule for upcoming meetings. Admin will send out some potential dates for the next SAC meeting.</p>	
<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-past 	<p>Lynn / Jason</p>

- **April 8th at 6:15 - past**
- **May**
- **June**

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